

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FRIENDSHIP CITIES COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: RETENTION AND PLACEMENT OF DRAGON SCULPTURES FROM  
ZHONGSHAN CITY, CHINA**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Council approve funding for the construction of custom crates for the preservation of the 'Drunken Dragon' sculptures presented by Zhongshan City, China to the City of Burnaby.
2. THAT Council request staff to investigate a suitable location for the future permanent display of the 'Drunken Dragon' sculptures.

**REPORT**

The International Relations & Friendship Cities Committee, at its meeting held on 2013 June 11, received correspondence from Burnaby Village Museum regarding storage of the "Drunken Dragon" sculptures that were presented to the City of Burnaby to commemorate the Sister City relationship with Zhongshan City.

The two larger dragon sculptures were being stored at the Burnaby Village Museum in the original packing materials in which they were shipped from China. Museum staff evaluated their condition and discovered a degree of instability due to the plastic wrapping materials.

Museum staff have recommended that custom crates or boxes be constructed for optimum preservation of the sculptures until such time as a future, more permanent location is agreed upon. This project is now complete and the cost of building the crates was \$1,000.00 and funds to cover the cost of constructing the crates are available in the International Relations and Friendship Cities Committee budget.

City Manager Director Finance Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Director Planning and Building Department
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*To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors*  
*From: International Relations & Friendship Cities*  
*Committee*  
*Re: 'Drunken Dragon' sculptures – Zhongshan City,*  
*China*  
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The Committee also recommends that Council request staff to investigate a suitable location for the future permanent display of the 'Drunken Dragon' sculptures.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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Vice Chair

Councillor P. Calendino  
Member