



# CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FL

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
**THRU:** Jay Jackus, CPPO, CPPB, Procurement Services Director *JJ*  
**FROM:** Rhonda Simmons, CPM, CPPO, CPPB, Procurement Analyst *RS*  
**DATE:** 01/09/18  
**SUBJECT:** Award File No. 180067-N-RS, Public Art – Story Time Sculpture

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Award File No. 180067-N-RS, Public Art – Story Time Sculpture to Galleria Silecchia, in an amount not to exceed \$50,200.00 for the Public Art Committee.

### BACKGROUND:

The Public Art Committee has selected the bronze sculpture, Story Time, by renowned sculptress Glenna Goodacre as the public art piece to be installed at the corner of Lemon Street and Alternate 19 (see attached memo).

Per Florida Statute 287.057 Artistic Services are not subject to competitive solicitation requirements.

**FUNDING:** Public Art Fund 148-1692-573-6300 Project CR1807

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk



December 21, 2017

To:

Jay Jackus, CPPO, CPPB | Procurement Services Director  
City of Tarpon Springs

From:

Diane Wood | Cultural & Civic Services Director

CC: Denise Manning | Public Art Committee Liaison

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RE: Public Art Committee Purchase

The Public Art Committee (PAC) has selected to purchase a bronze sculpture called "Storytime" by renowned sculptress Glenna Goodacre for \$50,000, plus \$200 shipping from Sarasota, Florida to be installed at the Cultural Center, 101 S. Pinellas Ave. (at the corner of Lemon and S. Pinellas Avenue). The sculpture depicts a mother and child seated on a teak park bench reading a book. This site was selected because the first library was located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Cultural Center and the Tarpon Springs Public Library is a short block away on Lemon Street.

"Storytime" is available for sale through the Galleria Silecchia, 20 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236. Prior to installation of the sculptures at the Cultural Center, a concrete base would be installed and lighting to illuminate the statue after dark. This may involve storing the sculptures until the base work is completed.

This installation will draw visitors to Tarpon Springs to view these life-size sculptures, by this nationally celebrated artist and serve as a "key" public art anchor for the area.

Glenna Goodacre's work is also located in key areas of Sarasota and sold to the City for significant sums of money. For example, the "Olympic Wannabes" installed at Sarasota's Selby Five Points Park was \$180,000 for the five bronze figures.

The PAC would like to move forward and purchase the "Storytime" sculpture as soon as it is feasible.