

DATE: April 12, 1996

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S MONUMENT PROJECT

INFORMATION REPORT

#### BACKGROUND

The Women's Monument Committee has requested to appear before the Board to:

- a) provide a status report on the project,
- b) express appreciation for the Board's support for the project and for the Board's September 1995 decision to upgrade Thornton Park in response to the future siting of the Monument, and
- c) request the waiving of the public art maintenance fee.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff are in the process of securing information about the alternative ways the City and the Park Board might respond to this request. It is the City's fund so the Board could not waive the fee. They may be able to pay it on behalf of the Women's Monument Committee but not if it is considered to be a grant. Staff are also exploring the ability of the City to respond to this request.

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