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The Creative Communities Alliance Announces 21 New Sculptures Installed in 18 Communities Across Missouri

A New Sculpture to Be Displayed at Paul A. Schroeder Park This May

MANCHESTER, Missouri, March 9, 2020 – The City of Manchester’s Parks, Recreation, & Arts Department will once again participate in the Creative Community Alliance’s “Sculpture on the Move!” program. Beginning in May, “Maestro”, the sculpture currently displayed at Paul Schroeder Park, will be moving on and a new sculpture will take its place. After installment, the new sculpture, “Slices of Heaven” by artist C.R. Gray, will be on display for two years before being moved to another community in Missouri. This is the third year that Manchester’s Parks, Recreation, & Arts Department will participate in the program.

“Sculpture on the Move” is a collaborative sculpture loan program involving eighteen communities across the state of Missouri. Some of the communities participating this year include the cities of Chesterfield, Maryland Heights, Creve Coeur, Jefferson City, Lee Summit, and Poplar Bluff, and State Technical College of Missouri. According to the CCA’s website, the Sculpture on the Move program, which began in 2018, “...[is] designed to foster relationships between communities and artists, as well as to grow art appreciation across our region.”

The Creative Communities Alliance (CCA) is a coalition of municipal and nonprofit organizations dedicated to the development of community arts in the St. Louis region. This network is designed to support both artists and cities in each stage of artistic collaboration, especially those new to municipal arts partnerships. We believe arts are a vital component of our community development and are committed to supporting an ever-growing network of artists and arts professionals in order to strengthen and promote arts across the region.

About the City of Manchester’s Parks, Recreation, & Arts Department

The City of Manchester’s Parks, Recreation, & Arts Department believe offering quality parks, programs, and events is vital to the health of the community. As such, we strive to provide the very best for residents of Manchester and nearby communities.

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