

## City of Milwaukee

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## **Legislation Text**

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ALD. HENNINGSEN Substitute resolution relating to sculpture displays at the lakefront. - Analysis -

This substitute resolution expresses Common Council

opposition to the establishment of a sculpture park at the lakefront dedicated to cancer survivors, and suggests that Milwaukee County move part of the Bradley Sculpture Garden Collection from its present Brown Deer location to the lakefront.

Whereas, One of the founders of the H & R Block accounting firm has offered to donate as much as \$1 million to Milwaukee County to establish a park in Milwaukee dedicated to cancer survivors and aimed at inspiring people to fight the disease; and

Whereas, One of the proposed Milwaukee sites under consideration is about 1.5 acres of mostly county and some city land in the Urban Park adjacent to O'Donnell Park at the lakefront; and

Whereas, The Common Council wishes to express to Milwaukee County its opposition to the siting of such a sculpture display on the lakefront because other locations, such as the grounds of the county medical complex, would be far more appropriate and meaningful; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Common Council urges Milwaukee County to select a site other than the lakefront, such as the grounds of the county medical complex, for the cancer survivor sculpture park; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Common Council suggests that Milwaukee County move part of the Bradley Sculpture Garden collection to the lakefront, which the City of Milwaukee would welcome; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Common Council further respectfully suggests that Peg Bradley, who heads the Bradley Family Foundation Sculpture Garden, endow a fund to move any part of the sculpture collection from the current location at 2115 West Brown Deer Road, River Hills, to O'Donnell Park at the lakefront, and to provide security, signage and maintenance of said sculptures.

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