



ST. CHARLES  
SINCE 1834

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation to Approve Acceptance of the “If I Could Fly” Statue for Bob Leonard Walkway

Presenter: James Bernahl

*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations	X	Government Services – 02.24.14
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$16,302	Budgeted:	YES		NO	X
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

**Executive Summary:**

The River Corridor Foundation including members of the Public Art Committee are proposing to donate to the City a statue entitled “If I Could Fly” by the sculpture Mr. Bob Wilfong. Mr. Wilfong has in the past exhibited at the St. Charles Fine Art Show. The members have proposed a location for the statue which they feel would be most appropriate for the Bob Leonard Walkway. The proposed location would be along the newly completed Bob Leonard Walkway between Indiana Street and Prairie Street; specifically near the bump out area along the walkway (a proposed location map has been included to illustrate the proposed location).

The River Corridor Foundation will be seeking acceptance of this statue and proposed location from the Council. Upon accepting similar statues in the past the City has appropriated funds to pay for the costs to design and construct the base of the statue. It is the desire of the River Corridor Group that should the statue be accepted, the City would appropriate funds for the design and construction of the base of the statue. It is the River Corridor Groups desire that the statue to be installed as part of the City’s Memorial Day Celebrations. If the statue is accepted by the Council staff will be presenting a separate agenda for the costs associated with the design and construction of the base of the statue including the installation of the statue to the base. Staff has received costs for the design and construction of the base including the placement of the statue onto the base for \$16,302.

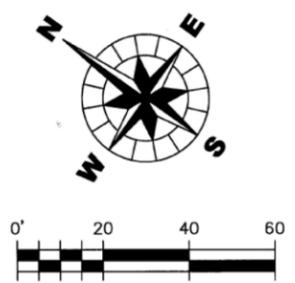
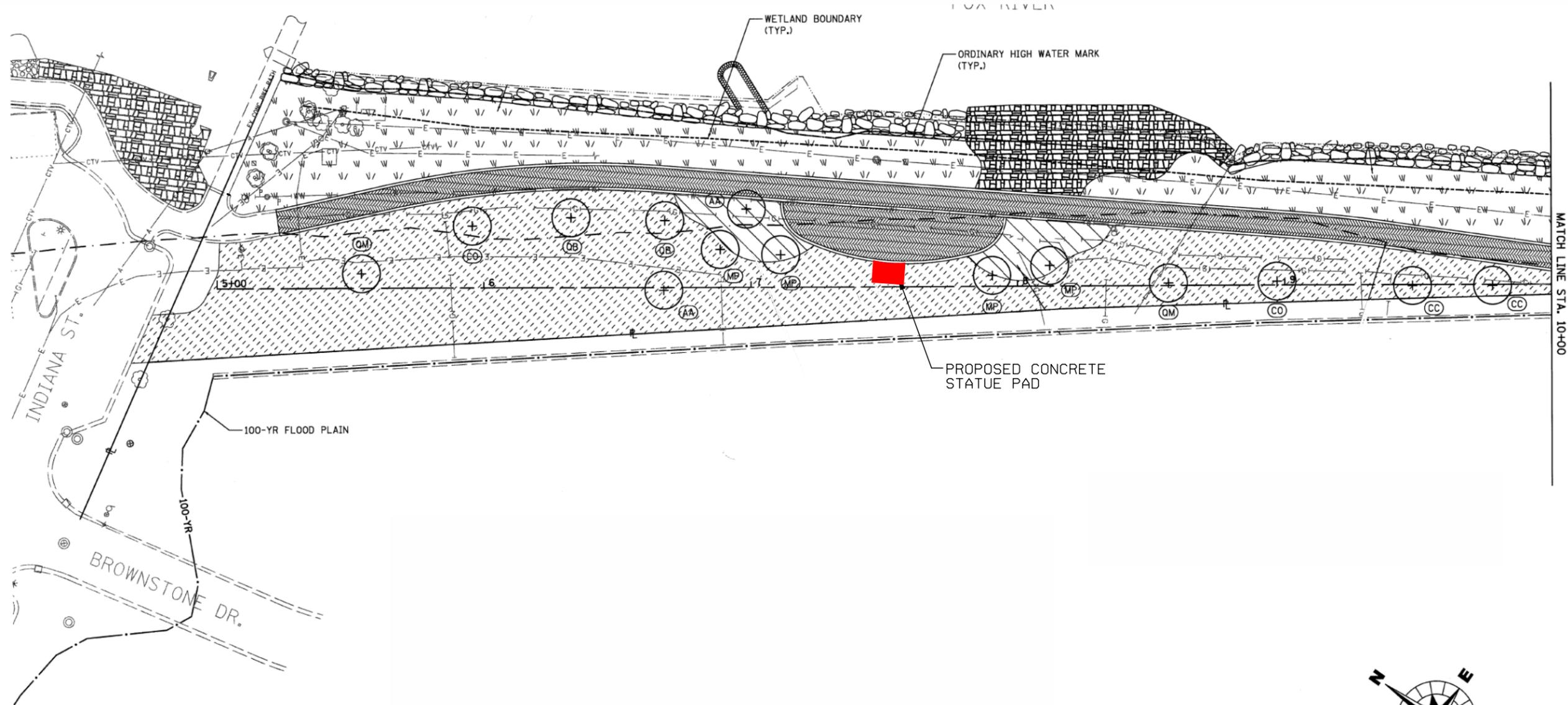
**Attachments:** *(please list)*

- Copy of Proposed Location Map
- Copy of Exhibit of Statue “If I Could Fly”

**Recommendation / Suggested Action:**

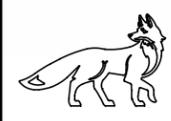
Recommendation to approve acceptance of the “If I Could Fly” statue and proposed location along Bob Leonard Walkway.

*For office use only:* Agenda Item Number: 5.a



NO.	REVISIONS	BY	DATE

PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF:  
**JAMES J. BERNAHL**  
 062060788 P.E. NO. 11/30/2013 EXP. DATE  
 DRAWN:      CHECKED:      SCALE: NONE



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**BOB LEONARD WALKWAY**  
**CONCRETE STATUE PAD**  
 SHEET 1 of 1

PROJECT NO.      DATE: AUGUST 14, 2013  
 SCALE: 1" = 20'  
 FILE: PLANSHEET-9TH.DGN  
**SHEET**  
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