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**MEMORANDUM  
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager**

**SUBJECT: Relocation of Sculpture**

**DATE: 3/18/12**

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In November of last year, Council reviewed a report from staff regarding relocation of the sculpture piece "Invitation" located near the east entrance to the Modern Woodmen Bank property on 17<sup>th</sup> Street. The initial estimate to relocate the piece was \$3,000 to \$5,000 however, the lowest bid received to do this work was submitted by Valley Construction at \$13,000. Given the much greater than anticipated cost, staff recommends that the city forgo donation and relocation of the piece. The City of Bettendorf has expressed an interest in moving it to their community.



**RECOMMENDATION**

Council approve a motion not to accept the donation of the "Invitation" sculpture.

**SUBMITTED BY: Greg Champagne, Community and Economic Development Director**

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**APPROVED: Thomas Thomas, City Manager**