



**Public Works Department
Office of the Director**

Thomas Funcheon
Public Works Director

To: Mark LeCouris, City Manager

From: Tom Funcheon, Public Works Director 

Date: March 22, 2023

Re: Two (2) Kapok Tree Statues

The estimate to load, transfer from Pinellas Park and set on City supplied foundation at the SE corner of Live Oak/Safford Ave. intersection is as follows:

1. Crane and rigging crew to lift, set statues and secure on trailer.....\$7,000
2. Truck and flatbed to transport from Pinellas Park to City site.....\$3,400
3. Crane and rigging crew to set statues on City foundation.....\$7,000
4. City supplied engineered footings/base.....\$6,000
5. Construct bases for statues \$10,000 ea.....\$20,000
6. Miscellaneous supplies/equipment etc.....\$5,000

Total \$48,400

* The above is an estimated cost, sight conditions, weather etc. will determine final costs.

Judy Staley

From: Mark LeCouris
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 12:37 PM
To: Judy Staley
Subject: FW: Offer of 2 statues to TS (gratis)

From: Costa Vatikiotis <cvatikiotis@ctsfl.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:34 AM
To: Mark LeCouris <mlecouris@ctsfl.us>; Joan Jennings <JOANJENN@GMAIL.COM>
Cc: Trish Hickey <thickey@ctsfl.us>
Subject: Offer of 2 statues to TS (gratis)

Please see photos.

20' tall, 18,500 lb. ea. Yes, the dimensions are correct. Estimated value \$36,000 (This is the architectural value of production, i.e. materials value, not the artistic value which I presume would be higher). Transportation would be at the City's costs. They are located in Pinellas Park. Will need a crane and flatbed.

They are somewhat historic, at least period wise, in that they come from the Kapok Restaurant that was demolished.

What do you think. The two that we would get are sitting in the background beyond the gate with a statue at each side

Thank you,
Costa

Sent from [Nine](#)











This is how they looked in their original location. All but these two have already been sold.





Agenda – Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: City Hall, 2nd Floor Media Room

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- a) Call to order (time)
- b) Introduction of new member - Sonja McGrath
- c) Roll call of members
- d) Acknowledgment of guests
- e) Approval of Meeting Minutes (February 8, 2023)

II. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Current Project Updates
 - Black Heritage Project
 - Riverside Field Mural Project
 - Pete the Pelican Photo
 - Kyle Pearce Sylvestor the Cat
 - Ordinance Status
 - Elizabeth Indianos Video (view video)
- b) Budget Update & Developer Contributions
- c) CRA Mural Project

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Donation of two historic Kapok Tree caryatids
- b) Consideration of public art and grant consultant(s)

IV. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. CLOSING PROCEDURES

- a) Next regular meeting Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 2:00 PM
- b) Adjournment (time)