

MEMO



Brad Oldham Sculpture

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RE: ***Playful Puppy*** update and next steps

DT: April 18, 2019

Playful Puppy is coming along beautifully, and we are happy to update the City of Keller on the sculpture.

General Update:

- For fabrication, included in this memo are examples of work completed. You will see is the sculpting of the fiberglass mold, the cutting and welding of the stainless steel material into the puppy shape, and the sculpture in the sanding phase. The next step is the final polish on the sculpture.
- Per our contract, the second payment is due at the approval of the maquette, and we are well past that benchmark. Attached is the second payment invoice.
- We agreed in February that fabrication would be completed within 4-7 months from the approved maquette. We are progressing well and the sculpture will be delivered and installed this summer.

Artists' Plaque:

- Please approve the artist plaque copy below by the end of April.

Playful Puppy

by Brad Oldham and Christy Coltrin

Many of Brad Oldham's formative years were spent in Keller. Here, he learned unconditional love and acceptance within his family and through his relationships with his pets. It is only fitting that *Playful Puppy* finds a permanent home in this North Texas community. With its pouncing paws and upturned tail, this sculpture invites the viewer into playful engagement. Have fun and enjoy the many benefits of having animals in your daily life.

"If a man aspires towards a righteous life,
his first act of abstinence is from injury to animals." – Albert Einstein

Maquette:

- The stainless steel maquette is at the foundry. It will be delivered with the sculpture.

Tabletop Editions:

- Recap: 5" tall x 6" long; nickel plated zinc casting; artist signed; individually numbered editions; card of authenticity with each edition; delivered in Brad Oldham Sculpture bag; 50 sculpture order minimum; \$100 cost; pricing hold until the end of April; \$150-175 suggested retail; we will split order with you if 50 editions are too much; 4-5 months fabrication; and Brad and Christy will donate 5 editions.
- We believe that the city's public art board and nonprofit arts group had a meeting in April. Was a decision made on the tabletop editions?



Fiberglass model created at full scale.



Brad with the fiberglass model on which the elements have been drawn and numbered.



Stainless steel material cut and shaped to the fiberglass puppy figure.





The puppy sculpture is seen here in the sanding phase. The next step is to deeply polish the sculpture.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to continuing our work on this special sculpture.

Thank you,

Brad Oldham

Christy Coltrin