

City Council
Agenda Memo
June 2, 2015



City Council
Meeting Date: June 11, 2015

TO: Robert Hanna, City Manager

FROM: James W. Childers, Director of Community Services

SUBJECT: Approving acceptance of the donated: “Duck on a Bike” and “David & Fergus” sculptures in downtown Abilene.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Two commissioned sculptures: “Duck on a Bike” and “David & Fergus” by David Shannon are being offered to the City of Abilene as a permanent addition to Abilene’s Outdoor Sculpture Storybook Collection. The statues will be located at Vleta’s and National Center for Children’s Illustrated Literature (NCCIL).

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The Abilene Cultural Affairs Council has commissioned the sculptures. There are no cost considerations to the City other than approximately 20 hours of labor by Parks staff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve an oral resolution for the acceptance of the sculpture donations.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Visual Arts Jury reviewed the donation request at the June 1, 2015 meeting, and recommends acceptance.

ATTACHMENTS

Picture of sculptures
Map showing approximate placement of the sculptures

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Item No. 6.2

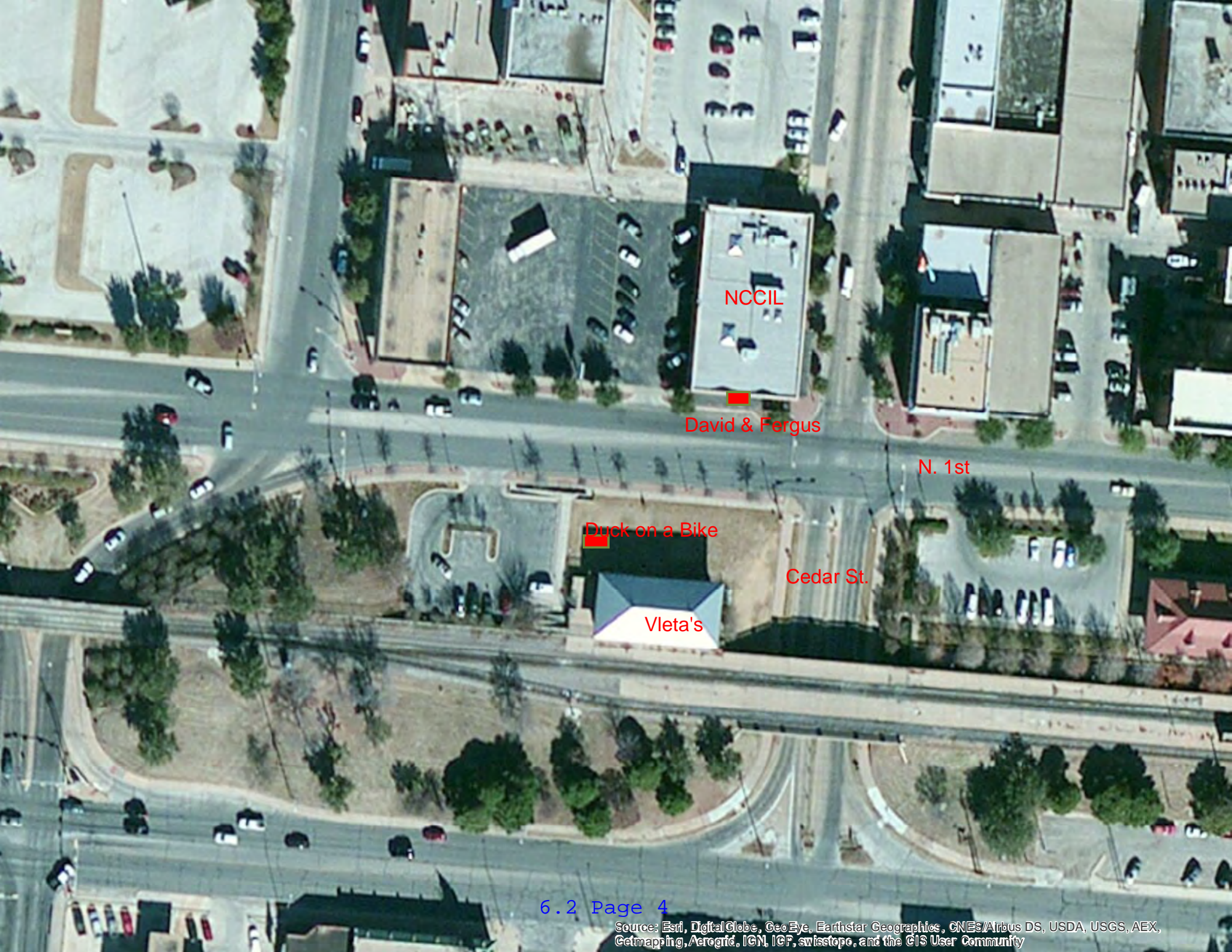
Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

City Secretary







NCCIL

David & Fergus

N. 1st

Duck on a Bike

Cedar St.

Vleta's