



**Municipality of Anchorage**  
**Public Art Program**  
**MEMORANDUM**



**DATE:** December 16, 2021

**TO:** Silvia Villamedes, President, Downtown Community Council

**THRU:** Maury Robinson, Public Works Administration

**FROM:** Gideon Gerlt Curator of Public Art  
 Public Works Department, MOA

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Public Art Selection

This memorandum is to inform the Downtown Community Council of the Municipality of Anchorage that an artwork selection has been made for the following project in accordance with AMC 7.40, Funds for Works of Art in Public Facilities.

Construction project: Downtown Signals and Lighting Upgrades

Artist:	Sheila Wyne, Anchorage, AK
Location:	Exterior, landscape area at the intersection of 4 <sup>th</sup> & B street
Artwork Title:	The Walker
Description:	The stylized figurative sculpture shall be approximately 6’ tall and placed on a concrete pedestal that stands approximately 18” tall. The sculpture shall be made up of 1/8” thick, welded strips of decommissioned, retro-reflective road signage that will be sheared to a width ranging from 1-3”. These strips will be bent, rolled, and woven into each other to create the figure, which will be welded to an interior armature of 3/8” thick aluminum plate. The color range will include whites, yellows, oranges, reds, blues, and greens. The sculpture will be a celebration of the pedestrian – the stylization lengthens the legs to accent the stride and motion of walking.
Budget:	\$30,000

The proposal and supporting documents will be available at the link below until December 27, 2021. Thank you for your interest in the Municipality of Anchorage’s Public Art Program.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s1wpd415y4couea/AABSyAVPjSbXoZBq5LOekZQDa?dl=0>