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**SPECIAL MEETING: GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall – 613 E. Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Glendale, CA 91206**

**REVISED**

**AGENDA HAS BEEN  
RENUMBERED  
TO INCLUDE AN  
ACTION ITEM AT  
NUMBER 1**

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**JULY 9, 2013**

- ROLL CALL** - 3:00 p.m.
- Report of the City Clerk of the City Council, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the July 9, 2013 special public meeting of the City Council was posted on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 on the bulletin board outside City Hall.

A **SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING** of the City Council is hereby called to meet at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Glendale, CA 91206 to consider the following items of business, to wit;

1. **City Manager, re: Proposed Installation of a Korean Sister City "Comfort Women" Peace Monument within the Newly Dedicated Sister City Area Adjacent to the Adult Recreation Center at Central Park**
  - a. Motion Approving the Installation
2. **CLOSED SESSION: Conference with legal counsel - Pending Litigation, *Scholars Academic Foundation, Inc. v. City of Glendale et al.*, L.A.S.C. No. EC052590.**
3. **CLOSED SESSION: Conference with legal counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Government Code section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(4): Two Cases.**
4. **CLOSED SESSION: Conference with legal counsel - Pending Litigation, Case Name Unspecified so as not to jeopardize existing settlement negotiations.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

  
Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE**

Members of the public may address the City Council regarding any item in this notice. Service of the above Call for a Special Public Meeting of the City Council, at the time and place above designated, is hereby acknowledged, and the Notice required by Government Code Section 54956 is hereby waived:

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Title: City Council Member



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA  
REPORT TO THE:

Joint  City Council  Housing Authority  Successor Agency  Oversight Board

July 9, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM**

Proposed Installation of a Korean Sister City "Comfort Woman" Peace Monument

(1) Motion approving the installation of a Korean Sister City "Comfort Woman" Peace Monument within the newly dedicated Sister City area adjacent to the Adult Recreation Center ("ARC") at Central Park.


**COUNCIL ACTION**

Public Hearing  Ordinance  Consent Calendar  Action Item  Report Only   
Approved for July 9, 2013 calendar


**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**


Signature

Submitted by:  
Scott Ochoa, City Manager..... 

Prepared by:  
Dan Bell, Community Relations Coordinator..... 

Approved by:  
Scott Ochoa, City Manager..... 

Reviewed by:  
Yasmin K. Beers, Assistant City Manager..... 

Michael J. Garcia, City Attorney..... 

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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This report is being submitted to City Council for the approval of the installation of a Korean Sister City "Comfort Woman" Peace Monument within the newly dedicated Sister City area adjacent to the Adult Recreation Center ("ARC") at Central Park.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

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On September 6, 2011, Community Services and Parks (CSP) staff submitted a report to the City Council seeking direction on the City Council's interest in renaming Central Park as "Veterans Memorial Park". The Council opted to keep the name "Central Park". However, included in that report was a staff inquiry regarding dedication of a portion of an area adjacent to the ARC lower patio in Central Park as a potential site to showcase and honor Glendale's sister cities. The City of Glendale currently has a total of 6 sister cities in four countries (Armenia, Japan, Korea and Mexico). At that time, the City Council agreed that dedicating a portion of land near the ARC plaza for the acceptance and installation of memorials, monuments and/or artifacts representative of Glendale's sister city partners should be explored.

Until recently, there had been no follow-up action taken on designs, or formal approval to dedicate an area in the park for the purpose of sister city-related monuments and memorials. Earlier this year staff received a monument proposal from representatives of Glendale's Korean sister cities program. The request revolves around the donation and installation of a "Korean Comfort Women" Peace Monument.

As a result of this request staff revisited the earlier concept of allocating a portion of land in central park for a Sister City dedication which would also include a dedication to the Korean "Comfort Woman" peace monument. On March 26, 2013 the City Council approved a motion to dedicate a plot of land in Central Park adjacent to the Adult Recreation Center to be used for Sister City related memorials and monuments, which at the appropriate time, would include a Korean "Comfort Women" monument.

With this direction, Community Services & Parks, Public Works, Community Development, and Management Services staff moved forward on finalizing the development of a design plan for a dedicated sister city monument area in Central Park. The Korean Comfort Women memorial has been integrated into the Sister City design plan.

Since the designation of the sister city monument and memorial area at central park was approved, staff has seen a renewed interest in sister city relations with all six of Glendale's international partners. Each of our six sister cities has expressed an interest in developing a monument or memorial within the sister city park space in the near future.

A maintenance fund will be established to cover the cost of any general maintenance and any vandalism or graffiti removal. This fund will ensure that all maintenance costs related to sister cities monuments/ memorials are covered by our sister city partners.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

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Should the City Council approve the installation of the "Comfort Woman" peace monument, there would be no direct fiscal impact to the City. Unless otherwise directed by the City Council, any monument or memorial contemplated by any of the sister cities would have to be funded by private or non-City of Glendale sources and approved through the City of Glendale's normal review/approval process.

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### **ALTERNATIVES**

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The Council has several options:

1. Approve the installation of the "Comfort Woman" peace monument within the dedicated sister city area;
2. Do not approve the installation of the "Comfort Woman" peace monument within the dedicated sister city area;
3. Direct staff with an additional alternative(s);or
4. Take no action at this time.

### **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE**

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Not Applicable

### **EXHIBITS**

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Exhibit 1: Power Point slide displaying the proposed design and location of the Sister City Memorial location.

## MOTION

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by  
Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, that the Council of the City of  
Glendale hereby approves the installation of a Korean Sister City "Comfort Woman"  
Peace Monument within the newly dedicated Sister City area adjacent to the Adult  
Recreation Center at Central Park, as shown and described in the Report to Council  
dated July 9, 2013.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

APPROVED AS TO FORM.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney  
DATE 7/31/13



LOUIS STREET

(E)GLENDALE ADULT RECREATION CENTER

LOCATION OF PEACE MONUMENT  
5'-11" X 5'-3"  
(180cm X 160cm)



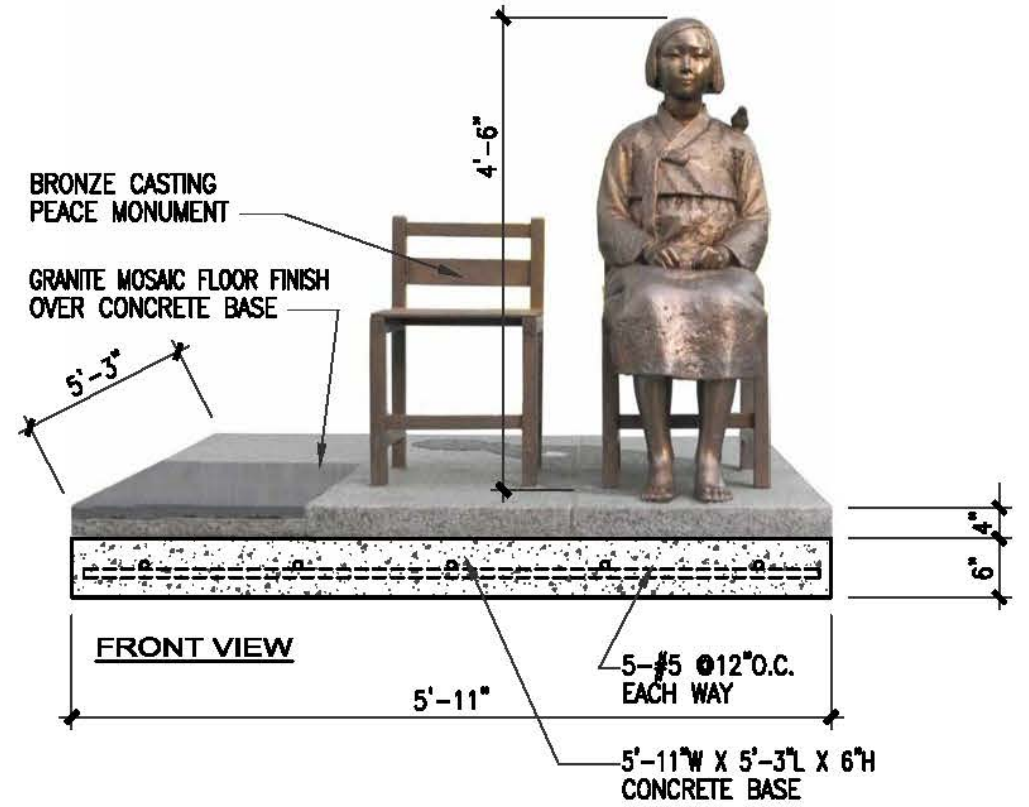
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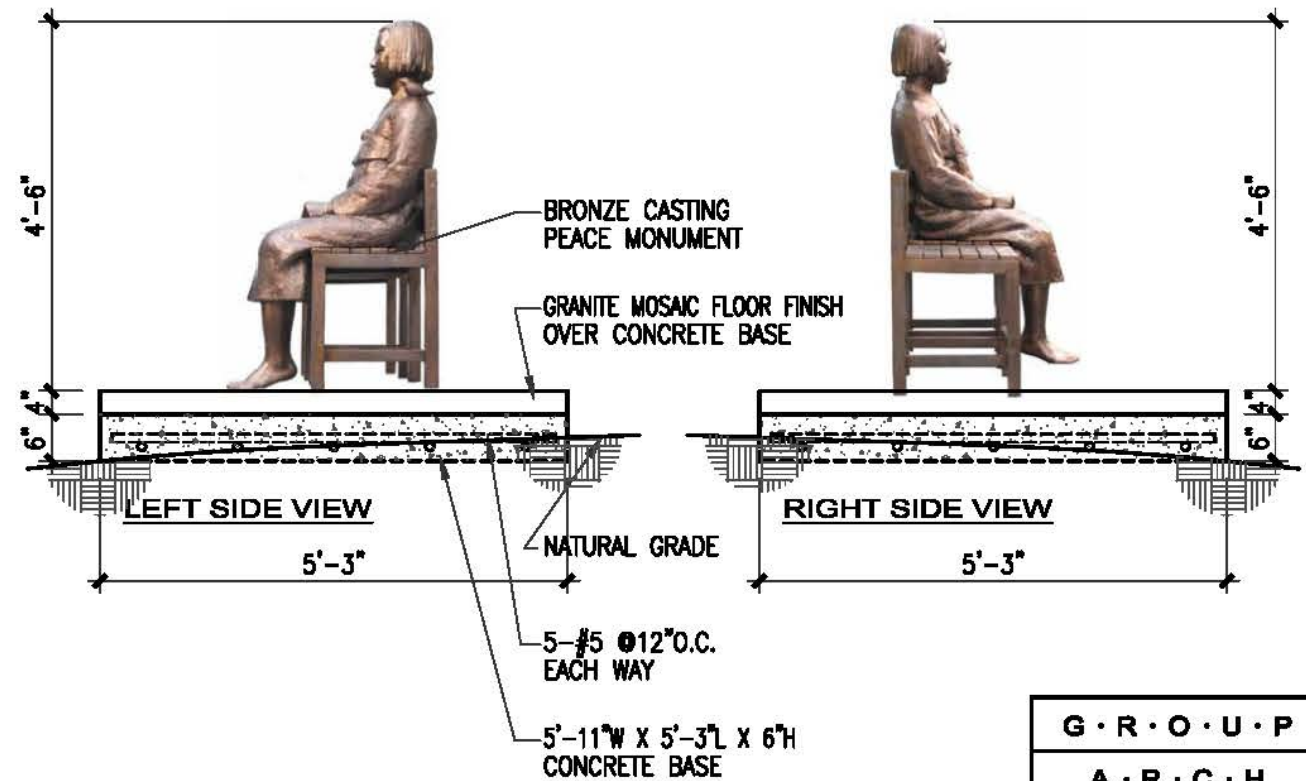
**PEACE MONUMENT PROJECT**  
GLENDALE ADULT RECREATION CENTER  
201 W. COLORADO STREET  
GLENDALE, CA 91205

BRONZE CASTING  
PEACE MONUMENT

GRANITE MOSAIC FLOOR FINISH  
OVER CONCRETE BASE



FRONT VIEW



BRONZE CASTING  
PEACE MONUMENT

GRANITE MOSAIC FLOOR FINISH  
OVER CONCRETE BASE

5-#5 @12"O.C.  
EACH WAY

5'-11" W X 5'-3" L X 6" H  
CONCRETE BASE

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