



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** November 17, 2009  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Brad Meyerowitz, Recreation Services Manager *BM*  
**Subject:** Demolition and Removal of Concrete Pad and Restoration of Turf Area on the Burton Way Median at Rexford Drive

**Attachments:**

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### INTRODUCTION

In April, 2009, the public art sculpture *Sisyphus* was relocated to its current location on the center median of Burton Way, east of Rexford Drive. The sculpture's original pad and lighting fixtures, located on the median at the intersection of Burton Way and Rexford Drive, will be removed and the turf area restored.

### DISCUSSION

*Sisyphus* was installed on the Burton Way median at Rexford Drive in 2001. The sculpture was funded by Dr. Murray Pepper and the Public Art Fund. In June 2007 the piece was struck by an automobile that had jumped the curb and sustained major damage. The piece was repaired and restored. Prior to reinstalling the piece, it was recommended by the City's Risk Manager that the artwork be relocated to a site that would be away from the intersection. Staff met with Dr. Pepper and the Honorable Vicki Reynolds and agreed on a site on the median 60 yards further east of the intersection. *Sisyphus* was reinstalled on April 2, 2009.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The demolition and removal of the pad, as well as the restoration of the turf area, will cost \$3,800. The funds are available and will be appropriated from the Fine Art Fund. The Fine Art Commission, at their October 15, 2009 meeting, endorsed the usage of the Fine Art Funds. TruGreen Landcare, the vendor currently providing landscape maintenance services for the City, will be contracted to do the work.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff will proceed to work with TruGreen Landcare on scheduling the demolition and restoration project.

Steve Miller  
Approved By