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Subject: Request for Temporary Yarn Storming Art Installation Approval
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@townoflakecity.co>
Cc: Ingrid Burnett <burnettingrid@yahoo.com>

Dear Mayor and Town Trustees,

On behalf of Lake City Arts, we are writing to request permission to host a temporary community art installation known as “yarn storming” on and around the Lake City Arts building, with the possibility of expanding into Town Park.

Yarn storming—sometimes called yarn bombing—is a form of street art that uses colorful, hand-crafted knitted and crocheted pieces to temporarily adorn public spaces and objects. Unlike traditional graffiti, yarn storming is soft, non-destructive, and fully removable. It brings warmth, whimsy, and a strong sense of community engagement, often inviting participation from artists of all ages and skill levels.

This project will be intentionally intergenerational, with Lake City Arts partnering with Senior Connections to engage community members across age groups. We see this as an opportunity to bring people together through shared creativity, storytelling, and hands-on making.

Our vision is to begin with installations on the Lake City Arts building and, if participation allows, thoughtfully extend to select light posts, benches, and trees in Town Park. All pieces would be securely installed without causing damage and removed cleanly at the conclusion of the project.

We respectfully request approval for this installation to be in place from June 1 through September 25, following the Uncorked Wine and Music Festival. This timing allows for a vibrant summer display that enhances the visual charm of Lake City during peak visitor months while ensuring prompt removal afterward.

This project would be led as a community-driven effort through Lake City Arts, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and local pride. We believe it will add a unique and joyful element to our town’s summer experience for both residents and visitors.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be happy to provide additional details or answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Burnett
LCA President

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Visual Arts Chair

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Yarn Storming Instructor