



**Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Administration Division**

DATE: March 12, 2026

TO: Commissioners Gilbertson, Herzog, Jeske, Redmann, and President Zimmerman

FROM: Kevin Klipfel, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Satchel Paige Statue Bid Recommendation**

Commissioners:

Bids were opened on April 15, 2026, for the Satchel Paige statue project. We received bids from two vendors to create, cast, and deliver a life-size statue of Satchel Paige to the Bismarck Municipal Ballpark. The bids received were as follows:

- Bronzeman Inc.: \$68,500
- The Randolph Rose Collection: \$70,000

Staff recommend awarding the bid to Bronzeman Inc. The fundraising committee has raised the money to complete this project. The timeline is to have this statue completed and installed in May 2027.