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SCULPTURE TO BE INSTALLED THIS FRIDAY AT REDLANDS ROUNDABOUT

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. February 15, 2023 – The City of Grand Junction, in collaboration with local artist Pavia Justinian, is installing a large sculpture this Friday, February 17, 2023, from 8 a.m. – noon at the Redlands roundabout located at the intersection of Broadway and Redlands Parkway. The two-lane roundabout will temporarily shift to one lane in three of the four directions to accommodate the equipment required for installation. A ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication is planned for March.

“Placing the sculpture in this area is an opportunity for community members, especially those who often travel through this area, to celebrate the bighorn sheep found in the nearby Colorado National Monument,” said Parks and Recreation director Ken Sherbenou. “We are proud to partner with Pavia Justinian, and we hope the community is as impressed with her beautiful sculptures as we are.”

In 2021, as a result of input gathered during a community meeting in the Redlands, the Arts and Culture Commission selected local artist Pavia Justinian to create artwork for this location. She has spent many months building the sculpture which features a small herd of bighorn sheep that will enhance the natural beauty of the area. Each individual ewe or ram was created using vintage fenders and other steel from salvaged cars that has been shaped into colorful representations. Landscaping was completed by the city’s Parks and Recreation Department.

Pavia Justinian is a Colorado mixed-media sculptor with award-winning work featured in public art programs throughout the state and held in private collections across the southwest. Justinian creates sculptures using salvaged chrome, cement, epoxy, mosaic glass, and other objects. [More information on the artist.](#) For questions regarding the Redlands roundabout project, call Grand Junction Parks and Recreation at 970-254-3866.

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