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Dear Mayor and Council,

Tuesday morning sees the reinstallation of *The Birds* by Myfanwy MacLeod. The sculptures, which were damaged from years of the public climbing and riding bicycles and skateboards on them, have returned to the Olympic Village ahead of the 27th International Ornithological Congress (IOC 2018) which starts on August 19.

The cost of the removal, rebuild and reinstallation has been taken from a reserve fund previously set aside for maintenance of public art. Media will be invited to film the reinstallation process tomorrow and Eric Fredericksen, Head of Public Art, will be available for interviews. The news release is forthcoming.

Best,
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