

New Project Potential: Bison Sculpture

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Bison Sculpture, “Ralphie”



2026



Freshly painted 2022

What is known

1. Artist: Charles Bonney
2. Year: 1964
3. Material: concrete, latex-silicon, steel (alloy), wire mesh



1966 photo

What is recommended

Sculpture reached its life span

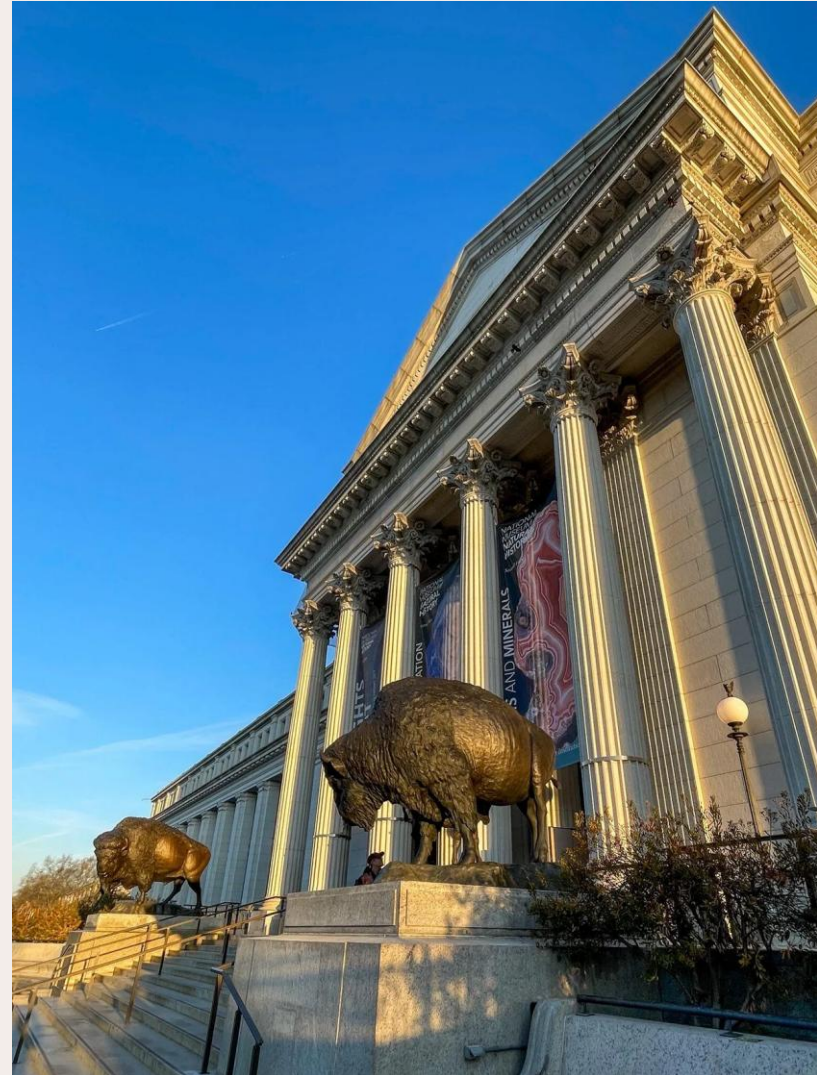
Restoration success unlikely

Replace with bronze sculpture



Considerations

1. Community Outreach
2. Deaccession of current sculpture
3. Climbing discouragement
4. Expense of bronze



Discussion

