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## **Temporary Removal of Carol Bove, *IO* Sculpture in Beverly Gardens Park** *New Base and Landscaping to Provide Protection for Art Piece*



*Beverly Hills, Calif.* – The Carol Bove, *IO* sculpture that is in Beverly Gardens Park on the block between Rodeo Drive and North Beverly Drive will be removed temporarily while the City constructs a new concrete base and landscaping to enhance public safety and to protect the artwork. The construction area will be restricted with a fence, however, the park will be accessible to the public at all times. Construction begins February 19 and is anticipated to conclude on or before April 1. *IO* will also undergo minor refurbishment at this time.

To allow for hauling of sculpture on February 19, day of sculpture removal, and on the day of sculpture re-installation (exact date to be determined), Parkway sidewalk will be closed to pedestrian traffic between Rodeo Drive and North Beverly Drive. Parkway street traffic will be partially closed, reduced to a single lane. Directional signs will be posted. Closures will last no more than eight hours on these two days.

As with all construction projects, completion date is subject to change and updates will be posted to the City's website at [www.beverlyhills.org](http://www.beverlyhills.org).

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