

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-0844

LOG NAME: 03PUBLIC ART FY2024 WORK PLAN

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2024.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is for the City Council to adopt the Fort Worth Public Art annual work plan for FY2024.

In Fiscal Year 2023, the Fort Worth Public Art Collection gained seven (7) new public artworks installed at the following locations: North Z. Boaz Park (CD 3), North Animal Care & Control Center (CD 10), Fire Station 45 (CD 4), Vivian J. Lincoln Library (CD 6), Diamond Hill Community Center (CD 2), Trail Drivers Park (CD 2), and the Universal Playground in North Park (CD 4). In addition, after engaging with diverse community representatives and subject matter experts, the Public Art Plan for Heritage Park and Paddock Park (CD 9) by Legge Lewis Legge LLC was completed.

The Fort Worth Art Commission recommended the City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan (Capital Improvement Plan) for Fiscal Year 2024 on August 21, 2023 after endorsing it for the purposes of gathering public input on July 17, 2023, and holding a public hearing on August 21, 2023. The plan includes a total of 41 new and in-progress public art projects with combined budgets totaling nearly \$14 million, previously approved by City Council in funding source-specific public art plans, as listed on the Annual Work Plan document. Information about completed and in-progress projects is available on the Fort Worth Public Art website (<https://fwpublicart.org/>).

It is anticipated that City Council will soon authorize the annual contract with the Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County, Inc. (D/B/A Arts Fort Worth), to manage the Fort Worth Public Art Program for Fiscal Year 2024, and to provide other arts-related services. The City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2024 as adopted by City Council, will comprise the Arts Fort Worth's scope of work for the City's public art program.

Public art projects follow the guidelines contained in the City Council's adopted Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update (M&C G-19140, October 17, 2017). Individual City Council members are directly involved with project planning, artist selection, and design review for public art projects in their districts. However, City Council, as a body, authorizes all Artwork Commission Contracts, through separate M&Cs.

These projects are located throughout ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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