# City of Fort Worth, Texas Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 06/10/25

#### M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-0473

LOG NAME: 84NORTHWEST PATROL DIVISION PUBLIC ART PROJECT

## SUBJECT

(CD 2) Authorize Execution of Artwork Commission Contract with PROJECTIONE LLC d/b/a Project One Studio in an Amount Up to \$284,888.92 for Fabrication, Delivery, Installation, and Contingencies for Artwork to be Located at the Northwest Patrol Division, 3900 Angle Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76106 (2022 Bond Program)

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of an Artwork Commission Contract with PROJECTIONE LLC d/b/a Project One Studio in an amount up to \$284,888.92 for fabrication, delivery, installation, and contingencies for artwork to be located at the Northwest Patrol Division, 3900 Angle Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76106 (Council District 2).

## DISCUSSION:

*History and Horizon* seamlessly blends the past and present, honoring Fort Worth's roots while embracing its ongoing growth, diversity, and community development. By juxtaposing weathered, industrial materials with colorful, painted forms, the sculpture embodies values of history and inclusion, supporting small businesses and fostering family growth – integral elements of this community.

As a welcoming symbol for the public, the sculpture represents the Northwest Patrol Division's (NWPD) commitment to building strong relationships within the community. The work stands as a visual statement of connection, trust, and mutual respect between the NWPD and the broader public.

The overall sculpture is thirty feet (30') wide by six feet, seven inches (6', 7") tall and five feet, three inches (5', 3") deep. The design silhouette draws from the longhorn icon at the heart of the NWPD patch – anchoring the abstract work with a familiar, meaningful symbol of unity and strength. A rough, textural base of cor-ten steel references the area's iconic Stockyards culture and Fort Worth's resilient past. Rising from the foundation, radiating painted aluminum elements point toward a shared future. The diverse colors and layered forms reflect the community's rich cultural makeup, while their upward movement symbolizes forward momentum and civic support.

#### Fort Worth Art Commission (FWAC) Action:

On April 21, 2025, the Fort Worth Art Commission approved the Final Design and recommended PROJECTIONE LLC d/b/a Project One studio be placed under an artwork commission contract.

Funding for the Northwest Patrol Division Public Art project (City Project No. 104713) was approved as part of the *Public Art Plan for the 2022 Bond Program,* adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on November 29, 2022 (Mayor & Council Communication (M&C) 22-0935). The project was included in the *Fort Worth Public Art Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Work Plan*, adopted by the Fort Worth City Council November 12, 2024, as M&C 24-1001.

The artist shall require their subcontractors to pull all permits required for this project, however, the City shall waive any fees for these permits as this project is funded by City funds.

Estimated regular maintenance for the artwork is anticipated to be \$1,500.00.

| PROJECT BUDGET                              | AMOUNT       | CONTRACT                                   |
|---|--------------|--|
| Public Art Project<br>Management Allocation | \$37,200.00  | City Secretary<br>Contract<br>(CSC) #62494 |
| Preliminary Design                          | \$21,760.00  | CSC #60841                                 |
| Final Design                                | \$28,151.08  | CSC #62271                                 |
| Commission and<br>Contingencies             | \$284,888.92 | This M&C                                   |

| TOTAL | \$372,000.00 |  |
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| FUNDING SOURCES                  | AMOUNT       |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2022 Bond Program, Proposition E | \$372,000.00 |
| TOTAL                            | \$372,000.00 |

This project is included in the 2022 Bond Program. The City's Extendable Commercial Paper (ECP) (M&C 22-0607; Ordinance 25675-08-2022) provides liquidity to support the appropriation. Available resources will be used to actually make any interim progress payments until debt is issued. Once debt associated with a project is sold, debt proceeds will reimburse the interim financing source in accordance with the statement expressing official Intent to Reimburse that was adopted as part of the ordinance canvassing the bond election (Ordinance 25515-05-2022).

Funding is budgeted in the 2022 Bond Program Fund for the Library Department for the purpose of funding the FWPA NW Patrol Division project, as appropriated.

**BUSINESS EQUITY DIVISION** – The Business Equity Division waived the Business Equity Goal requirement. The Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc., D/B/A Arts Fort Worth has agreed to comply with all City contracting and procurement ordinances. Arts Fort Worth will work with the appropriate City departments to provide availability and utilization reporting analysis per City ordinance requirements biannually in March and September for each fiscal year.

Council Member Carlos Flores concurs with the FWAC's recommendation for PROJECTIONE LLC d/b/a Project One Studio to fabricate, deliver, and install artwork at the Northwest Patrol Division.

This project is in COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

#### FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the 2022 Bond Program Fund for the FWPA NW Patrol Division project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Library Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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