

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/29/22

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0932

LOG NAME: 03FY2023 PUBLIC ART ANNUAL WORK PLAN

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2023.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this M&C is for the City Council to adopt the Fort Worth Public Art annual work plan for FY2023.

In Fiscal Year 2022, the Fort Worth Public Art Collection gained four new public artworks which were installed at the following locations: East Regional Library (CD 4); Forest Park Boulevard near the Holly Water Treatment Plant (CD 9); North Beach Corridor (CDs 4, 7); and, Rosemont Park (CD 9).

The Fort Worth Art Commission recommended the City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan (Capital Improvement Plan) for Fiscal Year 2023 after endorsing it for the purposes of gathering public input on August 15, 2022, and holding a public hearing on September 19, 2022. The plan includes a total of 44 new and in-progress public art projects with combined budgets totaling over \$13 million, previously approved by City Council in funding source-specific public art plans, as listed on the Annual Work Plan document. A presentation of the annual work plan was made at the City Council Work Session of September 20, 2022. Any appropriations for new projects will be in a separate Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) once 2022 Bond program funds are available.

On October 11, 2022, City Council authorized a 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 2023, and to provide other arts-related services. The City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2023, 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.

For projects 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).

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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