

# Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 84SENDERA SPRINGS LIBRARY PUBLIC ART

## **SUBJECT**

(CD 10) Authorize Execution of Artwork Commission Contract with Susan Narduli in an Amount Up to \$191,896.00 for Fabrication, Delivery, Installation, and Contingencies for Artwork at Sendera Springs Library, Located at 1297 Avondale Haslet Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76052 (2022 Bond Program)

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of an artwork commission contract with Susan Narduli in an amount up to \$191,896.00 for fabrication, delivery, installation, and contingencies for artwork at Sendera Springs Library, located at 1297 Avondale Haslet Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76052.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Susan Narduli's *The Through Line* will serve a crucial role in establishing a sense of place that both reflects the current identity of the region and evolves alongside its growing community. The Project Core Team expressed interest in an artwork that would resonate with current and future residents and serve as a cultural landmark within the heart of a growing community. The artwork design is composed of a two-part interactive frieze that together creates a narrative that blends language, imagery, and dynamic content to express the community's collective voice. The "fixed" component, a cut metal panel with a custom perforated surface, poetically integrates text and imagery to honor the region's past and present. Complementing this is the "fluid" digital canvas, which captures the rhythm of daily life through site-inspired visuals, community-contributed words and phrases, and an interactive library feature that activates playful animations in real time.

The frieze will extend along the north side of a two-story library wall, beginning at the main entrance and continuing through the vestibule. The frieze is comprised of two sections and measures three feet six inches in height and a total of sixty-six feet, eight inches in length.

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

On August 19, 2024, the FWAC approved the artist's Preliminary Design. On September 20, 2024, the artist was placed under a Final Design Agreement, City Secretary Contract (CSC) 62017. On November 17, 2025, the Fort Worth Art Commission approved the Final Design and recommended Susan Narduli be placed under an artwork commission contract.

Funding for the Sendera Springs Library Public Art Project (formerly called Far Northwest Library) was approved as part of the *Public Art Plan for the 2022 Bond Program*, Proposition C, adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on November 29, 2022, as M&C 22-0935. The project is included in the Fort Worth Public Art Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Work Plan, adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on December 9, 2025 (M&C 25-1127).

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

Estimated annual maintenance for artwork associated with this overall project is anticipated to be a total of \$1,000.00.

PROJECT BUDGET	AMOUNT	CONTRACT
Public Art Project Management Allocation	\$31,876.00	CSC #63991
Preliminary Design	\$9,454.00	CSC #60701
Final Design	\$11,974.00	CSC #62017
Commission and Contingencies	\$191,896.00	This M&C
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$245,200.00</b>	

<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
2022 Bond Program, Proposition C	\$245,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$245,200.00</b>

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 Sendera Springs Library project, as appropriated.

Council Member Alan Blaylock concurs with the FWAC's recommendation for Susan Narduli to fabricate, deliver, and install artwork at Sendera Springs Library.

This project is in COUNCIL DISTRICT 10.

**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 Sendera Springs Library project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the commission. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Library Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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