

Mayor and Council Communication

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M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-1001

LOG NAME: 84PUBLIC ART ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2025.

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 Fiscal Year 2025.

In Fiscal Year 2024, the Fort Worth Public Art (FWPA) Collection gained four (4) new public artworks installed at the following locations: Las Vegas Trail Roundabout Council District (CD) 3, the South Patrol Facility (CD 6), East Rosedale Street (CD 8), and Magnolia Avenue (CD 9). Also, a plaza with limestone seatwalls was installed in Overton Park (CD 6) to create a gathering space around an existing sculpture in the FWPA Collection titled *Nature's Essence*.

The Fort Worth Art Commission recommended the City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan (Capital Improvement Plan) for Fiscal Year 2025 for Council approval on October 21, 2024, after endorsing it for the purposes of gathering public input on July 15, 2024, and holding a public hearing on August 21, 2024. The plan includes a total of 39 new and in-progress public art projects with combined budgets totaling \$12.8 million previously approved by City Council in funding source-specific public art plans, as listed on the attached Annual Work Plan document. Information about completed and in-progress projects is available on the Fort Worth Public Art website (<https://fwpublicart.org/>).

Upon City Council's authorization of 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 2025, the City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 will comprise the scope of work for the City's public art program under that contract.

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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