

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 03LAS VEGAS TRAIL ROUNDABOUT PUBLIC ART

SUBJECT

(CD 3) Authorize Execution of a Final Design and Commission Contract with Reigelman LLC D/B/A Mark Reigelman II, in the Amount of \$192,735.00 for Final Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Delivery, Installation and Contingencies for Artwork for the Las Vegas Trail Roundabout at the Intersection of North Normandale Street, South Normandale Street and Las Vegas Trail, 76116 (2018 Bond Program)

RECOMMENDATION:

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DISCUSSION:

Titled *Right Turn Only*, Mark Reigelman's design for the Las Vegas Trail Roundabout is a vortex comprised of hundreds of bright blue aluminum traffic sign arrows that spiral in on themselves and twirl upward toward the sky. Supported by a hidden steel substructure, the artwork gracefully touches the roundabout and extends upwards to a height of 20 feet, creating a bold and whimsical landmark for this diverse and evolving community.

Drawing upon the roundabout's cyclical motion the playful artwork nods to the directional safety signage that will be part of the roundabout. It also respectfully acknowledges the rich aeronautical history of the community by referencing the circular air patterns that are generated by the wingtips of ascending airplanes. The spiraling form is a traditional symbol of growth, rebirth and ascension.

Fort Worth Art Commission (FWAC) Action:

On May 17, 2021, the FWAC approved the Selection Panel's recommendation of Mark Reigelman for the Las Vegas Trail Roundabout public art project. On August 15, 2022, the FWAC approved the artist's Preliminary Design.

Funds for public art for the Las Vegas Trail Public Art project in the amount of \$250,000.00 were included in the *Public Art Plan for the 2018 Bond Program*, Proposition A, adopted by City Council on October 16, 2018 (M&C G-19401). This project is included in the Fort Worth Public Art Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Work Plan, adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on November 9, 2021 (M&C 21-0830). This project is included in the 2018 Bond Program. Available resources within the General Fund will be used to provide interim financing until debt is issued. Once debt associated with the project is sold, bond proceeds will reimburse the General Fund in accordance with the statement expressing official Intent to Reimburse that was adopted as part of the ordinance canvassing the bond election (Ordinance No. 23209-05-2018) and subsequent actions taken by the Mayor and Council.

Artist shall require his 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 Bond funds.

Estimated annual maintenance on this project is anticipated to be \$500.00.

Project Budget	Amount	City Secretary Contract
Project Management Allocation	\$42,500.00	CSC #54598
Preliminary Design	\$14,765.00	CSC #56344
Final Design & Commission	\$192,735.00	This M&C
Total	\$250,000.00	

Funding Sources	Amount
2018 Bond Program, Proposition A	\$250,000.00
Total	\$250,000.00

Funding is budgeted in the TPW Dept Highway & Streets Department's 2018 Bond Program Fund for the purpose of funding the FWPA Las Vegas Trail Roundabout public art project, as appropriated.

BUSINESS DIVERSITY OFFICE - The City's overall M/WBE goal for the Fort Worth Public Art Program is 25 percent of total capital project dollars

expended on public art annually. The Business Equity Division waived the Business Equity Goal requirement because most artists are individuals and not businesses. The Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc, D/B/A Arts Fort Worth has agreed that 25% of all artists commissioned will be a minority individual(s) or a minority business owner(s). Arts Fort Worth and the Planning and Data Analytics Department will report its utilization to the Business Equity Division on a bi-annual basis at the end of March and September.

Council Member Michael Crain concurs with the FWAC's recommendation for Reigelman LLC to develop a Final Design and complete engineering and, upon approval, fabricate, deliver, and install artwork in the Las Vegas Trail Roundabout.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the 2018 Bond Program Fund for the FWPA Las Vegas Trail project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the final design and commission contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Planning and Data Analytics Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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