

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Museums & Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2021

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ben Fyffe, 212-1766

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 3: Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution to authorize the City Manager or a designee to enter into contracts and amendments to contracts to carry out the 2021 Public Art Plan

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

By ordinance, MCAD is required to bring to council an annual plan. The plan includes updates on projects in progress and requests for approval on budgets for projects to be initiated in the calendar year.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Council has approved annual plan every year since 2007.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$1,475,000 pulled from 2% allocations of 2012 QOL and 2019 Public Safety Bonds and Certificates of Obligation from 2013, 2014 and 2015.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Approval by Public Art Commission on November 10, 2020 and by Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board on December 17, 2020.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Ben Fyffe, Cultural Affairs and Recreation Director

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by way of a Resolution on April 12, 2005, City Council adopted the 2014-2024 Public Art Master Plan dated October 28, 2014, as the primary guideline in determining and appropriating expenditures from the public art fund; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Code Chapter 2.40 (Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs) Section 2.40.70 (Art in Municipal Places) and Section 2.40.80 (Administration of the Public Art Program and Establishment of the Public Art Committee) the City of El Paso provided for art in municipal places, established a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places and established that the Public Art committee and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Public Art Plan (the “Plan”) attached hereto as Exhibit “A” has been approved by the Public Art Committee (“PAC”) and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (“MCAAB”), and is being recommended to Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may accept or reject any portion of this Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having taken into consideration the recommendation of the PAC and MCAAB, determines that the Plan is reasonable and appropriately adopted and that said Plan serves the public purpose of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encouraging the integration of art in the architecture of municipal structures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That Plan includes new projects to be initiated in the 2021 fiscal year, and describes the planned location, proposed budget, timetable, and artist selection process for each project, and contains updates on public art projects in progress.
3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, and 2019 Certificates of Obligation; the 2012 Infrastructure and Quality of Life Bonds; and the 2019 Public Safety Bonds.
4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts and amendments to contracts to carry out the Plan as described in Exhibit “A”. If an artist identified in the Plan is unable or unwilling to finalize a contract with the City, then the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract and contract amendments with a new artist as selected by the Museum and Cultural Affairs Department approved by the Public Art Committee.

(Signatures on the following page)

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

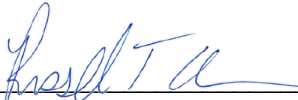
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Russell T. Abeln
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ben Fyffe, Director
Cultural Affairs & Recreation

(Exhibit "A" on the following page)

EXHIBIT "A"

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2021									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline	Summary
New Projects									
2	Alabama Street Mural Replacement	Alabama St. @ Broadus Ave.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	August 3rd Memorial	7500 W H Burgess Dr.	Direct Select	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Esperanza Moreno Library Renovation	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement	Geronimo Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$160,000	\$0	\$160,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Leo Cancellare Pool Renovation	650 Wallenberg Dr.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Police Department Eastside Regional Command	TBD	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
All	Public Art Master Plan	Citywide	RFQ	TBD	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	TBD	The Public Art Master Plan will be a 10 year plan that will include a vision for the program, strategies for accomplishing that vision, and implementation recommendations.
Public Art Projects in Progress									
8	Arts Festival Plaza Water Wall Improvements	1 Arts Festival Plaza	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Bienvenido	El Paso St. & San Antonio Ave. Roundabout	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Christopher Weed	\$250,000	\$20,000	\$270,000	Jun-21	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
8	Chamizal Recreation Center/Library	2119 Cypress Ave.	Direct Selection	Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	May-21	Local artist completed mural which will be integrated into the project as a glass façade on the exterior of the recreation center.
8	Children's Museum Umbrella Canopy	201 W. Main St.	Invitational Competition	FUTUREFORMS	\$835,000	\$0	\$835,000	Apr-22	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
3	Clardy Fox Library Renovations	5515 Robert Alva Ave.	Direct Selection	Adrian Lopez	\$90,000	\$25,000	\$115,000	Nov-21	Local artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
8	Country Club Rd. Roundabout	Country Club Rd. and Memory Dr.	Direct Selection	Laura Turon	\$90,000	\$70,000	\$160,000	TBD	Local artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Eastside Regional Park Archway	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Open Competition	Mark Grieve	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Jun-21	Artist has installed piece and is currently working on the lighting portion of the art piece.
5	Eastside Regional Water Park	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Open Competition	Olalekan Jeyifous	\$220,000	\$0	\$220,000	Feb-21	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Memorial	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Direct Selection	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Roundabout	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Open Competition	Joshua Wiener	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000	TBD	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
5	Far East Transfer Center	12781 Edgmere Blvd.	Open Competition	Aaron Stephan	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Aug-21	Artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
1	Fire Station 36	1960 N Resler Dr.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.

6	Fire station 38	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11)	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$450,000	\$0	\$450,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	Hawkins Blvd. Improvements Viscount Boulevard Roadway Lighting and Median Landscape Sunglow/Lockheed Landscaping	TBD	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$800,000	-\$250,000	\$550,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2	Lower Beaumont Project	5005 N Piedras St.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Main Library Children's Area	501 N. Oregon St.	Open Competition	TBD	\$215,000	\$0	\$215,000	TBD	Local artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Men of Company E Memorial at MACC	510 N Santa Fe St.	Direct Selection	Julio Sanchez	\$615,000	\$0	\$615,000	TBD	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
1,8	Mesa St and I-10 Improvements	I10 @ Mesa St.	Open Competition	TBD	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2,3	Montana and Mescalero Improvements	Montana Ave. @ Mescalero Dr.	Open Competition	TBD	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2,3,5,8	Montana Rapid Transit System	Montana Corridor	Open Competition	George Bates	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Aug-21	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
6	Pavo Real Recreation Center Improvements	9301 Alameda Ave.	Invitational Competition	Rene Nevarez	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Nov-21	Local artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
TBD	Police & Fire Departments Academy	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
TBD	Police Department Headquarters	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$1,250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
4	Railroad Reconstruction	Farah Dr. to Purple Heart Memorial Highway	Open Competition	Douwe Blumberg	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD 2025	Artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
All	Site work for new projects	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	Continuous	Allocation for sitework lighting, foundations, and landscaping for new projects as needed.
All	Site/visitor amenities	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	Continuous	Allocation for site amenities as needed.
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Continuous	Artist to be selected to design streetscape elements on eligible street projects as identified in Public Art Streetscape Aesthetics Plan and the CID Street Infrastructure project list.
Total allocations							\$11,905,000		