

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

AGENDA DATE: July 30, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe (915) 212-0110

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4 – Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBGOAL: 4.2 Create innovative recreational, educational and cultural programming

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution to amend the 2024 Public Art Plan to add two new projects – the Resler Extension funded by the 2022 Community Progress Bond and the New Central Regional Command to be funded by the 2019 Public Safety Bond. In addition, the artist selection process for the Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Roundabout Memorial will be updated to an Invitation Competition and the El Paso International Airport (EPIA) Terminal Landscape Improvements will be a Direct Select process with an increased allocation of \$350,000 for a total of \$500,000.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

By ordinance, MCAD is required to bring the Council an annual plan to include any amendments.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

The 2024 Public Art Plan was approved by Council on February 13, 2024.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

\$350,000 allocated from the 2019 Public Safety Bond; \$600,000 allocated from the Community Progress Bond; and additional \$350,000 from Airport Funds.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ___ YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

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 Museums and Cultural Affairs Department would like to Amend the 2024 Public Art Plan ("Amended Plan") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to add a project to the Community Progress bonds and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Public Art Plan was approved by Council on February 13, 2024

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

WHEREAS, the City Council 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 Amended 2024 Public Art Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That 2024 Plan includes current art projects in progress and new projects to be initiated in Fiscal Year 2024 and on, 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; the 2019 Public Safety Bonds; and the 2022 Community Progress Bonds.
4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts and amendments to contracts to carry out the Amended 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 _____ day of _____, 2024.


THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jesus A. Quintanilla
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ben Fyffe, Managing Director
Quality of Life

(Exhibit "A" on the following page)

Exhibit “A”
2024 Public Art Plan Amendment

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2024

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Approved Budget	Timeline	Summary
Project Amendments/New Projects									
3	New Central Regional Command*	7024 Cielo Vista Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
1	Resler Extension Project*	Resler Dr. North of Transmountain Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Roundabout Memorial	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Invitational Competition**	TBD	\$245,000	\$0	\$245,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	EPIA Terminal Landscape Improvements	El Paso International Airport	Direct Select**	TBD	\$150,000	\$350,000	\$500,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
Public Art Projects in Progress									
8	Arts Festival Plaza Water Wall Improvements	1 Arts Festival Plaza	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	August 3rd Memorial	7500 W H Burgess Dr.	Direct Select	Albert "Tino" Ortega	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Aug-24	Local Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
2	Chief Allen Memorial	Police Dept. Headquarters	Direct Select	TBD	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Eastside Sports Complex	14380 Montwood Dr.	Invitational Competition	David Franklin	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	TBD	Artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Esperanza Moreno Library Renovation	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	Samantha Silva	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Oct-24	Local Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
3	EPIA Cargo Wall Murals	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art mural project.
3	EPIA George Perry / Constitution Roadway Extension	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Fire station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Galatzan Recreation Center	650 Wallenberg Dr.	Open Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff 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	\$550,000	\$0	\$550,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Mesa RTS Montecillo Station	Mesa St. & Argonaut Dr.	Direct Select	Catherine Widgery	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	TBD	Previous Artist to be commissioned to continue her work from the initial phase of the project.
4	Metro 31 (Sun Metro Facilities Concrete Repair)	9348 Dyer St.	Invitational Competition	Edward Carpenter	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
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 staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Paso Del Norte (PDN) Roundabout	EL Paso St. & Sixth Ave.	Invitational Competition	Ray King Studio	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec-24	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.

4	Police & Fire Department Training Academy	Martin Luther King Jr. & Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.	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.	
4	Police Department Headquarters	Martin Luther King Jr. & Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.	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.	
All	Public Art Master Plan	Citywide	RFQ	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	2025	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.	
4	Railroad Reconstruction	Farah Dr. to Purple Heart Memorial Highway	Open Competition	Douwe Blumberg	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD 2026	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.	
All	Site work for new projects and repairs for projects	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	Continuous	Allocation for sitework lighting, foundations, and landscaping for new projects as needed. Artwork repairs by original artists.	
All	Site/visitor amenities	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	Continuous	Allocation for site amenities as needed.	
8	Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11) P1	201 S Florence St.	Direct Selection	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design and install a public art project.	
8	Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11) P2	201 S Florence St.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	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.	
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							\$9,355,000			

*New project added to plan

**Amendment to existing project