

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**



**DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE:**

**AGENDA DATE:**

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

**CONTACT PERSON NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:**

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:**

**RELATED CITY POLICIES:**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

*Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet*

*Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item*

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**SIGNATURE:**



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

## **RESOLUTION**

**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 2026 Public Art Plan (the "Plan") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" was approved by the Public Art Committee ("PAC") and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board ("MCAAB"); 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 2026 Public Art Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the 2026 Plan includes current art projects in progress initiated in 2025 and new projects to be initiated in Fiscal Year 2026 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, 2019, and 2020 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.
5. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into Allied Artist Agreements which correspond to Public Art projects described in Exhibit "A" for totals not to individually exceed \$10,000.00.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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Renard U. Johnson  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Russel T. Abeln*  
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Russell Abeln  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Ben Fyffe, Managing Director  
Quality of Life

(Exhibit "A" on the following page)

**Exhibit “A”**  
**2026 Public Art**  
**Plan**

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2026

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Approved Budget	Timeline	Summary
<b>New Projects / Project Amendments</b>									
7	All Abilities Playground	715 Lomita Dr.	Direct Select *	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.
3	EPIA Concourse A1 Art Installation	El Paso International Airport	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.
3	EPIA Sterile Area Art Installation	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	EPIA Boarding Bridges 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 project.
3	El Paso Public Safety Complex **	TBA Global Reach Dr.	Invitational Competition	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	Site Amenities, Infrastructure, Relocation, & Restoration	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	\$800,000	\$1,200,000	Continuous	Allocation of funds for site amenities, infrastructure (electrical and foundations), relocation, and structure restoration as needed.
<b>Public Art Projects in Progress</b>									
8	Arts Festival Plaza Water Wall Improvements	1 Arts Festival Plaza	Direct Select	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.
2	Chief Gregory K. Allen Memorial	Chief Gregory K. Allen Police Headquarters	Direct Select	Angela Mia	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	2026	Artist is currently fabricating the artwork to be placed in the selected location.
5	Eastside Regional Park The Beast Phase 2 Roundabout Memorial	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Invitational Competition	Cliff Garten Studio	\$245,000	\$0	\$245,000	2027	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
3	EPIA Advanced Manufacturing District	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	EPIA Cargo Wall Murals	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design and install a public art mural project.
3	EPIA George Perry / Constitution Roadway Extension	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	EPIA Iron Dustoff Bypass	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	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	Michael Stutz	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	2027	Artist is currently fabricating the artwork which will be integrated into the project.
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 1	201 S. Florence St.	Invitational Competition	Babak Tavakoli	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	2026	Artist is currently fabricating the artwork which will be integrated into the project.
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 2	201 S. Florence St.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Brad Oldham Studios	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	2026	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
5	Fire station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Direct Select	Rene Nevarez	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	2026	Artist is currently fabricating the artwork which will be integrated into the project.

2	Modesto Gomez Central Flat Fields	4600 Edna Ave.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$145,000	\$0	\$145,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
6	Mural Project in District 6 at Marty Robbins Rec. Center	11620 Vista Del Sol Dr.	Invitational Competition	Lagartos Doodle Works LLC	\$38,000	\$0	\$38,000	2026	Artist to be commissioned to work with the community to design and install a mural public art project.
8	Mural Project in Kern Place	Median at N. Stanton St. & Winter Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the community to design and install a mural public art project.
3	New Central Regional Command Center	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.
4	Railroad Reconstruction	Farah Dr. to Purple Heart Memorial Highway	Open Competition	Douwe Blumberg	\$320,000	\$0	\$320,000	TBD	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
1	Resler Extension Project	Resler Dr. North of Transmountain Dr.	Invitational Competition	Reed Madden Designs	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	TBD	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
5	Richard R. Castro - Eastside Sports Complex	14380 Montwood Dr.	Invitational Competition	David Franklin	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	2026	Artist is currently fabricating the artwork which will be integrated into the project.
					<b>Total allocations</b>		<b>\$8,348,000</b>		

\* Changed Selection Process

\*\* Combined previous two projects into one and adjusted budget