

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

AGENDA DATE: June 7, 2022 (for Consent Agenda)

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe, (915) 212-1766

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 2

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 amend the 2022 Public Art and enter into contracts and amendments to contracts to carry out the amended 2022 Public Art Plan

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

MCAD is requesting to add an additional project to the 2022 Public Art Plan to allow for a mural to be commissioned at the Acosta Sports Center to replace one that could not be retained when the Center's exterior walls underwent repair. Staff has been working with the Delta neighborhood association to bring art back to the East-facing exterior of building. Amendment to plan was unanimously approved by both the Public Art Committee and the Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Council approved the 2022 Public Art Plan on February 15, 2022.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$60,000 pulled from 2% allocations of 2012 QOL Bonds and Certificates of Obligation from 2018.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(If Department Head 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 2022 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 adopted by City Council through a resolution on February 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs would like to amend the Public Art Plan to add a mural to the Acosta Sports Center; and

WHEREAS, The MCAAB and the PAC have approved the amendment; 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 amended 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 2022 Public Art Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the amended 2022 Plan includes current art projects in progress initiated in 2021 and new projects to be initiated in Fiscal Year 2022 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 amended 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 Amended Plan as described in Exhibit “A”. If an artist identified in the amended 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.

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias

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Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ben Fyffe, Managing Director
Cultural Affairs & Recreation

(Exhibit "A" on the following page)

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2022									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline	Summary
Project Amendments/New Projects									
5	Eastside Sports Complex	14380 Montwood Dr	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2	Acosta Center*	4321 Delta Dr	Direct Select	TBD	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design and install a mural public art project.
8	Paso Del Norte (PDN) Roundabout	EL Paso St & Sixth Ave	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.
Public Art Projects in Progress									
2	Alabama Street Mural Replacement	Alabama St. @ Broadus Ave.	Invitational Competition	Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Oct-22	Local artist has been commissioned to work with the community to design and install a mural public art project.
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 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	Jun-23	Local artist has commissioned to work with the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Children's Museum Umbrella Canopy	201 W. Main St.	Invitational Competition	FUTUREFORMS	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	Mar-23	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the 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	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	Esperanza Moreno Library Renovation	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.	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.
1	Fire Station 36	1960 N Resler Dr.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Kenn McCall	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	2023	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Fire station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	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	Galatzan Recreation Center	650 Wallenberg Dr.	Open Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with public art staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement	Geronimo Dr.	Invitational Competition	Mitsumasa Overstreet	\$160,000	\$0	\$160,000	Oct-22	Local artist has been commissioned to work with the community to design install a mural 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 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 design consultants and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Main Library Children's Area	501 N. Oregon St.	Invitational Competition	Chris Winterstein	\$215,000	\$0	\$215,000	Dec-22	Local artist is currently designing 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 staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art 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.
2,3,5,8	Montana Rapid Transit System	Montana Corridor	Open Competition	George Bates	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Sep-22	Artist is currently installing the art pieces which will be integrated into the project.
7	Pavo Real Recreation Center Improvements	9301 Alameda Ave.	Invitational Competition	Rene Nevarez	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Aug-22	Local 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.
5	Police Department Eastside Regional Command	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	Natalie Blake Studios	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	2023	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
5	Police Department Eastside Regional Command	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	MGA Sculpture	\$275,000	\$0	\$275,000	2023	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
4	Police Department Headquarters	9700 Gateway N Blvd.	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	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	2024	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 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.
8	<i>Sombras y Luz</i> Relocation	510 N Santa Fe St.	Direct Select	Industrial Stainless	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	Jun-22	Local art professional is currently working with public art staff to reinstall the 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.
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					\$10,750,000				

*New project added to plan