

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

AGENDA DATE: February 7, 2023

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe, (915) 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 2023 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:

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

Staff presents the plan annually to Council, in January or February of each year.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$648,000 pulled from 2% allocations of 2012 Certificates of Obligation from 2017 and the 2019 Public Safety Bond.

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, 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 2023 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 2023 Public Art Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That 2023 Plan includes current art projects in progress initiated in 2021 and new projects to be initiated in Fiscal Year 2023 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; 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 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 _____, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias

Danielle Escontrias
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 2023

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline	Summary
Project Amendments/New Projects									
4	Metro 31 (Sun Metro Facilities Concrete Repair)	9348 Dyer St.	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.
6	Ted Houghton Street Reconstruction	1289 Ted Houghton Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$38,000	\$0	\$38,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with staff and the community to design 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.
3	Chief Allen Memorial	501 Fred Wilson Ave	Direct Select	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.
2	Chief Allen Memorial Bust	911 N Raynor St.	Direct Select	TBD	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	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	Acosta Center Mural Replacement	4321 Delta Dr	Direct Select	Gabriel Gaytan	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000	Apr-23	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	\$200,000	\$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	Nov-23	Local Artist has been 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	May-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	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.
5	Esperanza Moreno Library Renovation	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Dec-23	Local Artist has been commissioned to work with 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	Feb-23	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the 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 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	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	May-23	Local 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 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.
8	Paso Del Norte (PDN) Roundabout	EL Paso St & Sixth Ave	Invitational Competition	Ray King Studio	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Aug-23	Artist has been commissioned to work with the community to design and install a mural public art 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	TBD 2024	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Police Department Eastside Regional Command	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	MGA Sculpture	\$275,000	\$0	\$275,000	TBD 2024	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
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	Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11) P1	TBD	Direct Selection	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	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) P2	TBD	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							\$10,226,000		