



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development

Date: March 26, 2015

To: Council Member Lisa Bender, Chair Zoning & Planning Committee

Referral to: (None)

Subject: Five Year Capital Plan for Art in Public Places

Recommendation: Approve the Proposed Process for the Five Year Plan for Art in Public Places

Previous Directives: **2015 Budget Mark-up, December 21**, *"Incorporate into the 2015 budget a staff direction in which the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development is directed to develop a five-year Art in Public Places Capital Plan and Report back to the Community Development and Regulatory Services and Ways and Means Committees by March 31, 2015."*

Department Information

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Approved by: Craig Taylor, Executive Director

Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval NA Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval NA Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval NA Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals: Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.
- Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 9: Arts and Culture

Supporting Information

In December of 2015, the City Council Directed CPED staff to develop a five-Year Capital Plan for Art in Public Places, the City's public art commissioning program, which is part of the City's five year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The original staff direction asked for a

report back to the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee. Since then, Council Members Bender and Goodman have directed staff to report back to the Zoning and Planning Committee, as that is the home Committee for Long Range Planning and public art. This Request for Council Action is a response to that Council Direction.

Proposed Operational Goals for the Art in Public Places Five Year Plan

- *Be Strategic:* Identify opportunities for Art in Public Places in the CIP that support the City's goals and public art goals; and identify other sources of funding as early as possible.
- *Increase Stability:* Develop long term budgetary projections for Art in Public Places to support advance project planning.
- *Increase Fiscal Predictability:* Plan Art in Public Places projects earlier in the budget process and therefore reduce carry-over of funds; Develop long term timelines that lead to accurate bond sale projections.
- *Be Adaptable and Flexible:* Be responsive to changes in the City's five-year CIP and new opportunities as they arise; and adjust to the capacity of partners and emerging artists as appropriate.

CPED's Recommendations for the Five Year Plan

- Identify a stable approach to funding for Art in Public Places.
- Develop a 5-Year CBR and Map of Public Art Opportunities and Projects.
- Continue to use the Internal RFP Process for selecting public art opportunities, but move it earlier in the process to enhance the 5-Year planning process.