

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
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Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Amend Two Agreements for Public Art on Nicollet Mall

Description:

Authorizing amendments to two agreements for Nicollet Mall Public Art with the selected artists.

Previous Actions:

June 19, 2015: Authorize proper City officers to execute agreements with four selected artists for Nicollet Mall

January 16, 2015: Authorization to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for artists to design new artwork to be integrated into the New Nicollet Mall.

June 27, 2014 - Approved the concept for the Nicollet Mall and a project budget of \$50,000,000. Accepted a \$21,500,000 grant from the State of Minnesota, and authorized the proper City officers to, upon satisfactory review by the City Attorney's Office, execute a grant agreement with the State of Minnesota for acceptance of grant funds of up to \$21,500,000, subject to the City's approval of special assessments in the amount of \$25,000,000. The grant and matching funds will be used for the Nicollet Mall.

August 8, 2007 - Adoption of Public Art Policies including policies for artist selection, design development and community engagement.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Ward 3
Ward 7 - Nicollet Mall

Background/Analysis:

In June of 2015, the City Council authorized the execution of agreements with four selected artists for Nicollet Mall. There was an error in the Request for Council Action and the amounts for Tristan Al-Haddad and Blessing Hancock's contracts were inverted. These artists are also requesting that their contracts be with their legal entities. The correct amounts and entities should be:

Blessing Hancock, Skyrim Studio, Arizona, Series of Suspended Lanterns, \$225,000
Tristan Al-Haddad, Formations, Studio, Georgia, Design a Key Feature, \$200,000

Financial Review:

No financial impact.