

Police Facility Public Art Project

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Background:

▶ **April 2017**

- ▶ Public Art Committee's (PAC) initial discussion of the Denton Police Department's request to commission artist Paula Collins for exterior brick sculptures and possible funding sources
- ▶ No vote documented in meeting minutes

▶ **May 2017**

- ▶ \$45,000 for the project included in the PAC's HOT funds application for FY17-18

▶ **August 2017**

- ▶ HOT Committee approves PAC application
- ▶ Council approves HOT Committee recommendation

▶ **November 2017**

- ▶ City enters into contract with Paula Collins for sculptures

Background:

▶ **December 2017**

- ▶ PAC discussed additional funding request from Denton Police Department for engineering services to install the brick sculptures
- ▶ No vote documented in meeting minutes

▶ **March 2018**

- ▶ Project placed on hold to be taken through the correct PAC recommendation and Council approval process

▶ **April 2018**

- ▶ PAC recommends approval of the use of HOT Funds for the brick sculpture and 2014 Bond funds for the engineering services project (4-3)

PAC Discussion:

- ▶ On April 5, staff presented PAC with options, including:
 - ▶ Stopping work with the current artist and opening up the project for an RFQ process
 - ▶ Proceeding with current artist and taking the project through the correct approval process
- ▶ Several PAC members expressed concerns about the project being procured through sole source instead of RFQ
- ▶ Members requested staff assurance that proper procurement and recommendation/approval processes will be followed with future projects
- ▶ Other members felt that due to time, research, and work already performed by the artist, it was best to proceed with the project as-is
- ▶ Vote was 4-3 to proceed as-is

Collins Contract:

- ▶ \$5,000 paid to Collins to date
- ▶ \$5,000 more worth of work completed, not yet invoiced to City
- ▶ Termination of contract requires 30-day written notice and payment in full for goods/services rendered

Conclusion:

- ▶ Consider adoption of an ordinance approving the following expenditures:

FY 2017-2018 HOT Funds (Artist Paula Collins)	\$ 45,000
2014 Bond Funds-Public Art-Public Safety (Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio)	\$ 9,300*
	\$ 54,300

* Increased by \$300 for non-routine potential charges