



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

**DEPARTMENT:** Economic Development

**CM/ DCM/ ACM:** Bryan Langley

**DATE:** March 1, 2018

### **SUBJECT**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and make a recommendation to City Council regarding artistic fencing at the new Denton Fire Station #3.

### **BACKGROUND**

Denton Public Art Committee Member Giles reported at the December 2, 2017, meeting she had met with Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Hedges and had learned the Fire Department would like to commission an outdoor artistic/safety fencing barrier for parts of the new Fire Station #3. Chief Hedges suggested the fencing represent the history of the fire department by incorporating imagery from a fire badge executed in Corten Steel as it would be at McCormick Street/I-35 in a highly visible area.

Approximately \$71,000 remain in the 2014 CIP Public Safety fund for public art. The Police Department is considering a bid request for brick sculpture incorporated in the building's Hickory Street exterior from this fund at a cost estimated to be \$16,600. It was proposed that the remaining CIP Public Safety funds for public art be used to purchase artistic/safety fencing for Fire Station #3. Staff is working with Fire Department personnel and Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio to determine a cost estimate for the artistic/safety fencing barrier.

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

The Public Art Committee agreed unanimously at their January 4, 2018, meeting to table the topic until the committee members could receive input from the Fire Department and Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio, the design/bid recipient for Fire Station #3.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN RELATIONSHIP**

The City of Denton's Strategic Plan is an action-oriented road map that will help the City achieve its vision. The foundation for the plan is the five long-term Key Focus Areas (KFA): Organizational Excellence; Public Infrastructure; Economic Development; Safe, Livable, and Family-Friendly Community; and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. While individual items may support multiple KFAs, this specific Public Art Committee agenda item contributes most directly to the following KFA and goal:

**Related Key Focus Area:** Economic Development

**Related Goal:** 4.4 Provide and support outstanding leisure, cultural, and educational opportunities

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Artistic/safety fencing example

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