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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development

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DATE: May 3, 2018

SUBJECT

Staff Reports:

1. Update on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center public art project
2. Update on the Transportation public art project
3. Update on the Fire Station # 3 public art project
4. Update on the Denton Police Department public art project

BACKGROUND

1. Update on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center public art project

A Pre-Bid Conference, which is a chance for potential respondents to meet with Purchasing staff and ask questions about the project, took place on April 18; one person attended. The last day for potential respondents to submit questions will be April 23, and the RFP will close on May 8. Following the close of the RFP, Purchasing staff will screen the responses for completeness and schedule an initial meeting with the Evaluation Committee. After the evaluation is complete, the result will be presented to the full PAC for its review and recommendation to Council. The official award of the contract should take place in mid-summer 2018.

2. Update on the Transportation public art project status

At the April 5, 2018 PAC meeting, public art enhancements for the bridges at the I-35E and Brinker Road, and I-25 at Loop 288 were discussed. An engineering consulting firm is required to assist in developing mounting specifications in advance of publishing the artistic design request for qualifications to ensure the artist is aware of any possible constraints for the final design.

City Transportation Director Mark Nelson will manage the work with the consulting engineers to determine anchoring system, maximum weight and electrical access to proposed location(s) on each bridge abutment. Per the PAC's recommendation, there will be a total of 8 locations; four mounts at each intersection, two on the NB frontage road and two on the SB frontage road at each intersection. Nelson is working with City Engineer Todd Estes to identify and secure the appropriate consulting firm for assistance.

3. Update on the Fire Station #3 public art project

Staff's contact with Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio designated a timeframe of early fall 2017 before further decisions might be required for the design and materials of the artistic screening/security fencing initially presented to the PAC at its March 1, 2018 meeting. A subcommittee of PAC members Veeder, Giles, and Duncan will determine a date to meet in May to begin discussing the RFQ process for this project.

4. Update on the Denton Police Department public art project

The Denton Police Department public art project requesting the City Council to consider an ordinance providing for, authorizing, and approving the expenditure of Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds for public art in the amount of \$45,000 awarded to Paula Collins and for 2014 Bond Funds for public safety-related public art in the amount of \$9,300 awarded to Kirkpatrick architecture Studio for professional services have been placed on the City Council Agenda for its May 8, 2018 meeting. Although the PAC recommendation for Kirkpatrick was for billable hours not to exceed a total of \$9,000, City Materials department identified and included an additional potential charge of \$300 for copies related to meetings and presentations. This amount was included in the Kirkpatrick contract and ordinance for City Council's consideration.

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

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