CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **Museum and Cultural Affairs Dept.**

AGENDA DATE: **01/20/2009**
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: **Sean McGlynn 541-4896**

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: **All**

SUBJECT:

1. That the 2009 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso, Texas ("the Plan"), attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the Plan includes update of projects in progress and new projects to be initiated in the 2009 fiscal year, and describes the planned location, proposed budget, timetable and artist selection process and artists selected for each project.
3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through 2003 and 2006 certificates of obligation

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

As per Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006 the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council for approval. The Public Art Plan shall include an update of projects in progress and new projects to be initiated in the following fiscal year, and shall describe the planned location, proposed budget, timetable and artist selection process and artist selected for each project. The attached 2009 Public Art Plan includes projects identified in the Public Art Master Plan that was adopted by City Council April 2005. Once the Public Art Plan is approved by City Council, the MCAD, with review by the CAAB, shall solicit artists for project proposals or recommend purchasing a completed work of art, commission a work of art, hold a competition to select a work of art, or create some other timely and appropriate mode of selection.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION
Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006 providing for art in municipal places, establishing the El Paso public art committee and describing its powers and duties, and establishing a means of funding acqusition or commissioning of art for municipal places and repealing ordinances 15245 and 15073.
Adoption of the Public Art Master Plan April 12, 2005.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Public Art Fund
Account # 502102
2003 and 2006 Certificates of Obligations

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:
Enter appropriate comments or N/A

Recommendation from Cultural Affairs Advisory Board on December 16, 2008

**********REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**********

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by way of a Resolution on April 12, 2005, City Council adopted the Public Art Master Plan dated March 1, 2005, as the primary guideline in determining and appropriating expenditures from the public art fund; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of City Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006, the City of El Paso provided for art in municipal places and established a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Public Art Plan (the "Plan") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" has been approved by the Public Art Committee ("PAC") and the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board ("CAAB"), and is being recommended to Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may accept or reject any portion of the annual public art plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having taken into consideration the recommendation of the PAC and CAAB, determines that the Plan is reasonable and appropriately adopted and that said Plan serves the public purpose of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encouraging the integration of art in the architecture of municipal structures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the 2009 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso, Texas ("the Plan"), attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.

2. That the Plan includes new projects to be initiated in the 2009 fiscal year, and describes the planned location, proposed budget, timetable and artist selection process for each project, and contains updates on public art projects in progress.

3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through 2003 and 2006 certificates of obligation.

ADOPTED this the __ day of January, 2009.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristen L. Choi
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Sean McGlynn, Director
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

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EXHIBIT "A"

2009 PUBLIC ART PLAN

2009 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso Capital Projects									
District	Project	Location	Artist Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total FY 09 Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
All	Art & Sol	Citywide	Open Call	Local Artist	$20,000	$0	$20,000	Dec-09	An Artist will be selected to complete one additional sphere for the Art & Sol collection. Sols will continue to be displayed Citywide and in the Downtown area.
All	Community Projects	Citywide	Pre-qualified Artist	Artist Pool	$260,000	$140,000	$400,000	Dec-09	Community-driven projects to include murals, shelters, and artwork at parks and community centers that reflect the community's history and culture or provide intimate spaces for enjoyment of the public.
1	Upper Valley Traffic Circle	Upper Valley and Country Club Road	Pre-qualified Artist	Doug Taylor	$70,000	$0	$70,000	Dec-09	Project is to include artwork in the traffic circle that will be powered by the wind called "Wind Sails" in the Upper valley.
2	Open Space Van Buren	Alabama and Van Buren	Pre-qualified Artist	Willie Ray Parish	$55,000	$0	$55,000	Jan-09	Artist worked with the project Landscape Architect in a design team fashion to include 5 sculptures within the open space enhancement project.
3	Cielo Vista Library	Hawkins Blvd	Pre-qualified Artist	Sabina	$30,000	$0	$30,000	Dec-09	Artist to design "Continuum" (a large sphere) on the courtyard that will be fabricated in mosaic tile.
7	Crime Victims Memorial	600 Yarbrough	Pre-qualified Artist	Ken Bernstein	$70,000	$0	$70,000	Mar-09	This project is in partnership with the Crime Victims Organization. The project is a large shaded structure memorial with all crime victim's names engraved in large granite tablets.
8	Civic Center Plaza and Abraham Chavez Theatre	1 Civic Center Plaza	Pre-qualified Artist	Barbara Grygutis	$50,000	$325,000	$375,000	Jun-09	Artist designed 12 sculptures that are to be place around the Abraham Chavez Theatre, and 11 sculptures that will be placed between the archways in the Chamber building. One sculpture will be placed on the shade structure that was designed by Architect.
8	Central Recreation Center	701 Montana	Pre-qualified Artist	Cesar Ivan	$45,000	$0	$45,000	Dec-09	Artist was selected to design a gathering place in the building's courtyard. Project will include 5 large tree sculptures and mosaic work on landscaped areas.
8	El Paso Cultural Corridor Cleveland Sq.	510 Santa Fe	Pre-qualified Artist	Simpson, Buchen, Hatcher	$500,000	$0	$500,000	Dec-09	Meeting was initiated with City, cultural and business leaders. Three finalists were selected to prepare a proposal for the site. An Artist will be selected by early February to begin the project.
1 & 8	Oregon Street	Glory to San Jacinto	Pre-qualified Artist	Artist Pool	$0	$77,500	$77,500	Dec-09	Project will include an artist to integrate design elements in four boarding areas along Oregon Street.
TOTAL					**$1,100,000**	**$542,500**	**$1,642,500**		

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