

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: November 30, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sean McGlynn, MCAD Director, 541-4898
Bruce D. Collins, Purchasing Manager, 541-4313

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

That City Council authorize the City Manager to approve the expenditure of \$80,000 for the purchase of Summer, a hyper-realistic sculpture by the Internationally acclaimed artist Carole Feuerman, for its permanent collection.

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?

The El Paso Museum of Art raises private funds for the purpose of acquisition of art works, and each year holds a program entitled Members' Choice during which members select from works predetermined by the Curatorial staff to fit well into the museum's permanent collection. On November 5, 2010, the members selected Summer, a work from the Carole Feuerman: Earth, Water, Air and Fire exhibit. Chosen by the community because of the playful nature of the subject matter and the response of the school children while on tour at the Museum, the work will inspire great interest in Contemporary sculpture that summarizes a direction in Modern Art for the past 30 years in the United States. The work will be on permanent display in the sculpture gallery.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

N/A

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?

Art Museum Retriected Funds:

\$36,343.73 - 54500024/50103/508011 Lipscomb Foundation

\$43,656.27 - 54154001/508111/07410 Katherine White Harvey Endowment

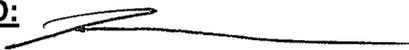
BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

The Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board reviewed and approved this item on 11/18/10.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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