

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Museums and Cultural Affairs

**AGENDA DATE:** Regular Agenda for December 14, 2010

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Sean McGlynn, MCAD Director, 541-4898

**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.**

1. That the 2011 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso, Texas ("the Plan"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the Plan includes update of projects in progress and new projects to be initiated in fiscal year 2011, 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 2006, 2009 and 2010 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 2011 Public Art Plan includes projects identified in the Public Art Master Plan which was adopted by City Council in April 2005. Once the Public Art Plan is approved by City Council, MCAD, with review by the Public Art Committee (PAC) and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (MCAAB), 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 acquisition 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?**

\$755,000.00 through 2006, 2009 and 2010 Certificates of Obligation into Public Art Fund Account # 502102

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

**Enter appropriate comments or N/A**

Approved by the Public Art Committee on November 16, 2010; and formally approved by the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board on November 18, 2010.

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

## **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 Code Chapter 2.40 (Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs) Section 2.40.70 (Art in Municipal Places) and Section 2.40.80 (Administration of the Public Art Program and Establishment of the Public Art Committee) the City of El Paso provided for art in municipal places, established a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places and established that the Public Art Committee and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 Public Art Plan (the "Plan") attached hereto as Exhibit "A" has been approved by the Public Art Committee ("PAC") and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board ("MCAAB"), 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 MCAAB, 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 2011 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 2011 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 2006, 2009 and 2010 certificates of obligation.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

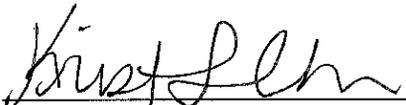
**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Kristen L. Choi  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Sean P. McGlynn, Director  
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**New Projects 2011 Public Art Plan**

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total FY 11 Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
5	Sun Metro Facility	Montana and Global Reach	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	June. 2012	An artist will be selected to aid in the design and integration of artwork for the Sun Metro Facility.
All	Community Projects	Citywide	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$350,000	\$350,000	Dec. 2011	Capital Improvement projects located in neighborhoods to include murals, traffic circles, artwork at parks and community centers that reflect the community's history and culture or provide intimate spaces for enjoyment of the public.
ALL	Site Preparation	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Dec. 2011	Site preparation to be completed for projects not tied to a Capital Improvement construction project. Site work for Aztec Pavillion and Cleveland Square.

**In Progress 2011 Public Art Plan**

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total FY 11 Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
4	North East Regional Park	Mc Combs Patriot Freeway	Pre-qualified Artist	Lars Stanley	\$85,000	\$0	\$85,000	June. 2011	Artist is in the fabrication phase of the project to be sited over a pedestrian walkway at the Northeast Regional Park.
5	Fire Station 37	Edgemere and Rich Beam	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Jan. 2012	An artist will be selected to aid in the design and integration of artwork for Fire Station 37.
5	Pebble Hills Traffic Circle	L375 and Pebble Hills	Pre-qualified Artist	Howard Kalish	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	June. 2011	Artist is in the fabrication phase of the project to be sited in the Pebble Hills Traffic Circle.
6	Rio Bosque	10716 Socorro Road	Pre-qualified Artist	Heath Satow	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec. 2011	An artist has been selected to aid in the design and integration of artwork to enhance signage and way-finding at the Rio Bosque Park managed by UTEP.
All	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Business District	Texas Resident	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec. 2012	Several artists to be selected for the design of the fencing along the railway bridges that will serve as landmarks to connect El Paso's cultural assets.
All	Stanton Bridge Toll Plaza	1001 S. Stanton	Local Artist	Jari Alvarez	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	Aug. 2011	An artist has been selected to gather research and present an original design reflective of the local environment and character of the City of El Paso on a wall at the Stanton Bridge crossing. Areas of significant design interest include the border's history, culture, and traditions.
All	Cleveland Square Park	510 Santa Fe	Pre-qualified Artist	Bill & Mary Buchen	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Aug. 2011	Artists have completed the design of the artwork for Cleveland Sq. to include papel picado fencing, shade structures and seating areas.
All	Public Art Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	\$75,000	\$200,000	Jan. 2011	Exterior lighting for Pebble Hills, Upper Valley Sails, Men of Co. E, Regeneration, Sky Boulder and Civic Center Plaza.



# EL PASO PUBLIC ART TOUR





# Purpose of the Briefing

## Present the 2011 Public Art Plan

- New projects to be initiated
- Planned locations
- Proposed budget
- Timetable
- Artist selection process for each project
- Updates on public art projects in progress

# Completed Projects

Project	District	Title	Artist	Budget	Completion
Westside TT	1	Time in Transit	Gary Price	\$24,000	Feb-10
Upper Valley Traffic Circle	1	Upper Valley Sails	Doug Taylor	\$70,000	Mar-10
Open Space	2	Sky Boulder	Willie Ray Parish	\$55,000	Apr-09
El Paso International Airport	3	Concourse B Variations	Rae Mahaffey	\$90,000	May-10
Alberta Way Mural	3	Regeneration	Mitsu Overstreet	\$35,000	Aug-08
Cielo Vista Library	3	Continuum	Patricia "Sabina" Munoz	\$30,000	Jul-10
Mission Valley	6,7	Natural Passage	Gary Price	\$20,000	Jul-10
Victims Memorial Reading Garden	7	Crime Victims Memorial Reading Garden	Ken Bernstein	\$95,000	Jul-09
Municipal Service Center	7	Two Mountains	Janet Lofquist	\$75,000	Dec-08
Civic Center Plaza	8	Silver Lining	Barbara Grygutis	\$325,000	Mar-10
Downtown TT	8	Confluencia	Hank Saxe Cynthia Patterson	\$75,000	Sep-09
Glory Road TT	8	Glory Road	Mike Mandel	\$65,000	Nov-10
The Men of Company E	8	Men of Company E Memorial	Julio Sanchez	\$85,000	Nov-08
Pat O'Rourke Recreation Center	8	Blooming Trees and Color Schemes	Cesar Ivan	\$40,000	May-10



# Upper Valley Sails

-Completed Project FY10-  
District 1, Artist Douglas Taylor





# Time in Transit

-Completed Project FY10-  
District 1, Artist Gary Price





# Concourse B Variations

-Completed Project FY10-

District 3, Artist Rae Mahaffey



# Continuum

-Completed Project FY10-

District 3, Artist Patricia "Sabina" Munoz





# Natural Passage

-Completed Project FY10-  
District 6&7, Artist Gary Price





# Blooming Trees & Color Schemes

-Completed Project FY10-

District 8, Artist Cesar Ivan





# Silver Lining

-Completed Project FY10-  
District 8, Artist Barbara Grygutis



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All	Public Art Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$125,000	\$75,000	\$200,000	Jan. 2011



# Northeast Regional Park

-Ongoing Project-

District 4, Artist Stanley Architects & Artisans





# Pebble Hills Traffic Circle

-Ongoing Project-

## District 5, Artist Howard Kalish





# Fire Station 37

-Ongoing Project-

District 5, Artist TBD

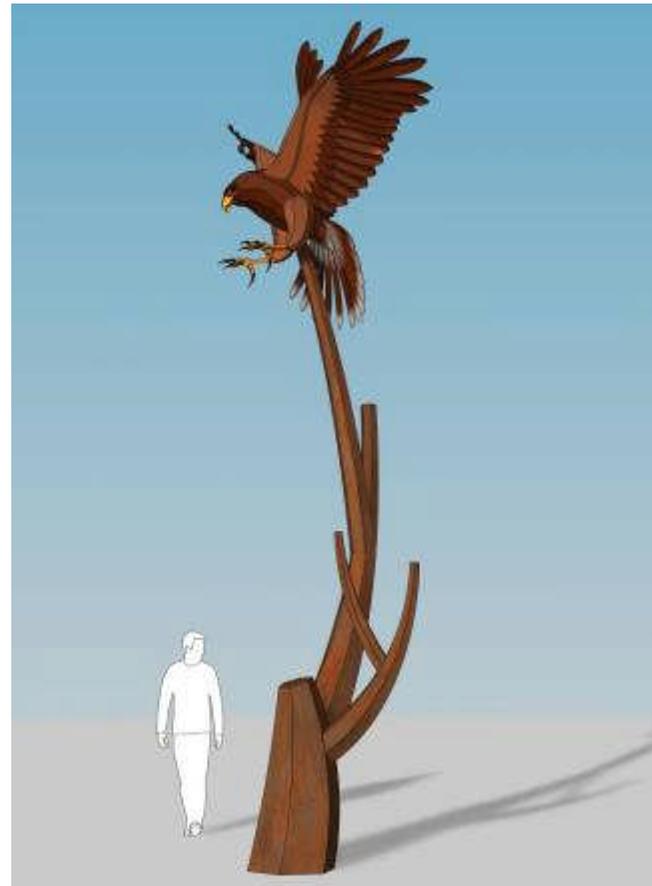
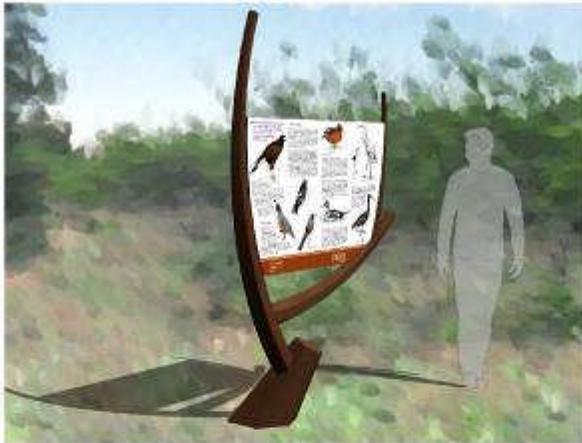




# Rio Bosque

-Ongoing Project-

## District 6, Artist Heath Satow





# Stanton Bridge

-Ongoing Project-

## District 8, Jari Rene Alvarez





# Cultural Corridor Cleveland Sq.

-Ongoing Project-

## District 8, Artist Bill & Mary Buchen

HORNO FENCE



DESERT GARDEN FENCE



# Ongoing Public Art Partnerships

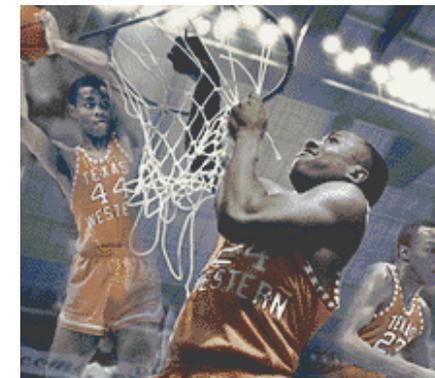
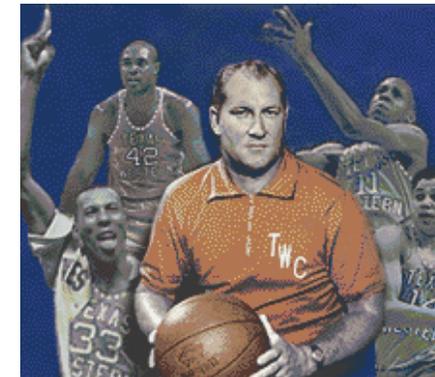
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<b>Sun Metro Transit Terminals</b>					
1,8	Glory Road TT	Glory Road & Mesa	Mike Mandel	\$65,000	Dec. 2010
All	Sun Metro Facility	Montana & Global Reach	TBD	\$440,000	June 2010
<b>Department of Energy</b>					
8	Solar Demonstration Project	Calendar Park	Poetic Kinetics	\$200,000	May 2011
<b>International Bridges</b>					
8	Paso Del Norte Int'l Bridge	El Paso Street	Enrique "Sebastian" Carbajal	\$300,000	Jan. 2011
<b>Texas Department of Transportation</b>					
All	I-10 Design Development	I-10 Corridor	Vicki Scuri	\$127,350	July 2011



# Glory Road TT

-Ongoing Project-

District 4, Artist Mike Mandel

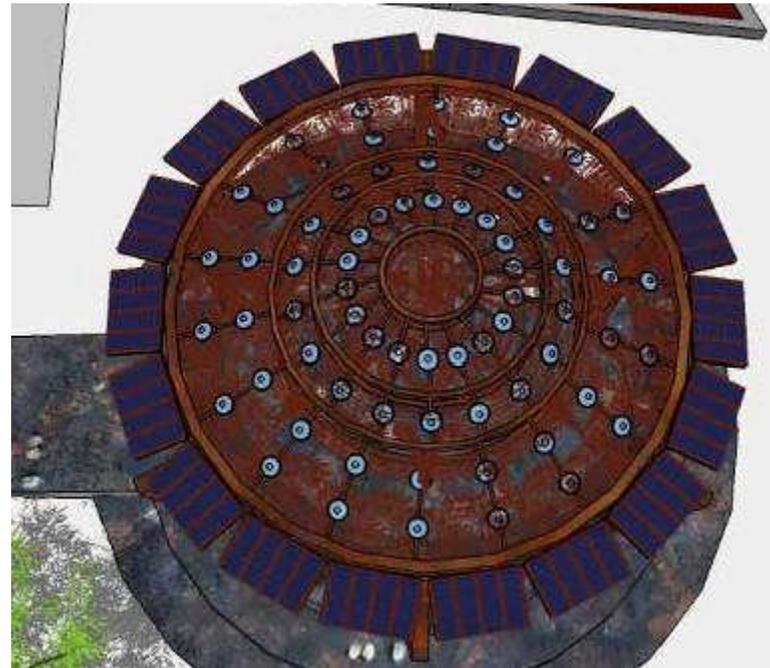




# Solar Demonstration Project

-Ongoing Project-

## District 8, Poetic Kinetics





# El Paso Del Norte International Bridge -Ongoing Project- District 8, Artist Sebastian





# I-10 Design Development -Ongoing Project- All Districts, Artist Vicki Scuri





# Sun Metro Facility

-Ongoing Project-

## All Districts, Artist TBD





## Public Art Funding Allocations

FY 2006 PA Budget	\$86,889
FY 2007 PA Budget	\$890,000
FY 2008 PA Budget	\$665,000
FY 2009 PA Budget	\$678,125
FY 2010 PA Budget	\$745,000
FY 2011 PA Budget	\$755,000
<b>Total PA Allocations</b>	<b>\$3,820,014</b>