

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: December 22, 2009

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 2010 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 2010, 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, 2006 and 2009 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 2010 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 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?

Public Art Fund

Account # 502102

2003, 2006 and 2009 Certificates of Obligation

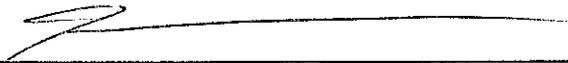
BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

Approved by the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board on December 15, 2009.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(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 Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006, and amended by Ordinance No. 17165 on August 11, 2009 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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, 2006 and 2009 certificates of obligation.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

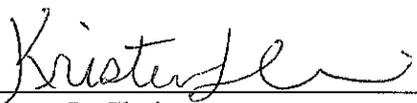
THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen L. Choi
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Sean P. McGlynn, Director
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

EXHIBIT "A"
2010 PUBLIC ART PLAN

New Projects 2010 Public Art Plan

District	Project	Location	Artist Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total FY 10 Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
All	Community Projects	Citywide	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$500,000	Dec-10	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.
4	North East Regional Park	Mc Combs Patriot Freeway	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Dec-10	An artist will be selected to design, fabricate, and install artwork to be placed in the middle of the North East Regional Park Traffic Circle.
5	Pebble Hills Traffic Circle	L375 and Pebble Hills	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Dec-10	An artist will be selected to design, fabricate, and install artwork to be placed in the middle of the Pebble Hills Traffic Circle.
6	Pavo Real	9301 Alameda	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Dec-10	An artist will be selected to design, fabricate, and install artwork to be reflective of the community.
6	Rio Bosque	10716 Socorro Road	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	Feb-11	An artist will be selected to aid in the design and integration of artwork to enhance signage and way-finding at the Rio Bosque Park.
8	Stanton Bridge	1001 S. Stanton	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$0	\$90,000	\$90,000	Dec-11	An artist will be selected to gather research and present an original design reflective of the local environment and character of the City of El Paso to develop a mural. Areas of significant design interest include border history, culture, and tradition.
8	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Business District	Pre-qualified Artist	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec-11	An artist to be select to design elements that serve as landmarks to connect El Paso's cultural assets.
All	Public Art Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$80,000	\$45,000	\$125,000	Jun-10	Lighting of existing projects that were completed prior to the Dark Sky Ordinance revisions.

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In Progress 2010 Public Art Plan									
District	Project	Location	Artist Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total FY 10 Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
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.
3	Cielo Vista Library	Hawkins Blvd	Pre-qualified Artist	Sabina	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Nov-10	Artist to design "Continuum" (a large sphere) on the courtyard that will be fabricated in mosaic tile.
8	Civic Center Plaza	1 Civic Center Plaza	Pre-qualified Artist	Barbara Grygutis	\$401,000	\$0	\$401,000	Dec-09	Artist designed 14 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	Pat O'Rourke Recreation Center	701 Montana	Pre-qualified Artist	Cesar Ivan	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	Feb-10	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	Cleveland Square	510 Santa Fe	Pre-qualified Artist	Bill & Mary Buchen	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Dec-09	City, cultural, and business leaders have selected an artist to design and develop an interactive art piece at Cleveland Square Park. Factors to be addressed in design include the incorporation of the existing building façade, fencing, shading, and signage.