

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: January 12, 2016

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Tracey Jerome, MCAD Director, 212-1783

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. Discussion and action that the 2016 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso, Texas ("the Plan"), be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the Plan includes new projects to be initiated in the 2016 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, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 certificates of obligation and the 2012 Infrastructure and the 2012 Quality of Life Bonds.
4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the Plan.

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 2015 Public Art Plan includes projects identified in the Public Art Master Plan that was adopted by City Council October 28, 2014. Once the Public Art Plan is approved by City Council, the Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, with review by the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, shall solicit artists for project proposals, 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 October 28, 2014.

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

2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Certificates of Obligations and 2012 Street Infrastructure and the Quality of Life Bonds.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

*****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 2014-2024 Public Art Master Plan dated October 28, 2014, 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 2016 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 Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the Plan includes new projects to be initiated in the 2016 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 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Certificates of Obligation and the 2012 Infrastructure and the 2012 Quality of Life Bonds.
4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the Plan as described in Exhibit "A".

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2016.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lauren Ferris
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Tracey Jerome, Director
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2016

Public Art Projects 2016

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline	Summary
5	Eastside Regional Park	Tierra Dorada	Open Competition	TBD	\$0	\$205,000	\$205,000	Dec-17	Artist to be commissioned to work with the Parks Department, design consultants and the community to enhance the design of the plaza and landscape.
7	9/11 Memorial	9501 San Jose	Direct Selection	TBD	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	Aug-16	Artist to be commissioned to work with a replica to create a memorial at Fire Station 18 that commemorates the World Trade Center Tragedy.
Public Art Projects Additional Allocations									
All	Art Purchase Program	City 1	Invitational Competition	Local Artists	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	Dec-16	The public art program will release a call to local artists to submit existing current works to be juried and selected to be part of the City's public art collection.
1,8	Westside Pool Facility	650 Wallenberg	Invitational Competition	Marc Fornes	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$350,000	Sep-17	Artist is working with the Parks Department and design consultants to integrate the artwork as the entrance canopy into the Natatorium.
Public Art Projects in Progress									
1,8	Spur 1966 Roundabout	Spur 1966 and Schuster	Invitational Competition	Donald Lipski	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Jun-16	Artist completed a large sculpture "The Cloud" for the Spur 1966 Roundabout to be installed in 2016.
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Open Competition	Norman Lee	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Jun-16	Artist completed a large hanging installation "Radiance" for the ConRAC lobby area to be installed in 2016.
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Direct Selection	Mitsu Overstreet	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Jun-16	Artist completed a design for the terrazzo floor for the newly built ConRAC lobby floor. Design will include poetry from 2 local poets, Bobby Byrd and Sasha Pimentel.
2	Chelsea Pool Relocation	819 Chelsea	Open Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Jun-17	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, Parks Department and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
4	Richard Burges Library	9600 Dyer Street	Direct Selection	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-16	Artist to be commissioned to submit artwork to integrate in the large glass entrance into the children's activity area.
4	Northgate Transit Terminal	9348 Dyer	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Jim Hirschfield	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Dec-17	Artist to be commissioned to work with Sun Metro and design consultants to integrate artwork within the Northgate Transit Terminal Plaza.
4	Veteran's Memorial	Veteran's Park	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-16	Artist to be commissioned to design, fabricate and install a Veteran's Memorial dedicated to the women that served our Country.
6	Blackie Cheshier Park	1100 N. Zaragoza	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	David Dahlquist	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Dec-17	Artist to be commissioned to work with the Parks Department and the community to design, fabricate and install a site specific gathering place for the Blackie Cheshier park.
6	Irving Schwartz Library	1965 Dean Martin	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Michele Gutlove	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	Apr-16	Artist is in the fabrication phase of a hanging installation "Nebula" for the Irving Schwartz Library entrance.
7	Travis White Park	1700 Wedgewood	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Christopher Fennell	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Dec-16	Artist to be commissioned to work with Parks Department and the community to design and create a site specific gathering place for the Travis White Park.
8	El Paso Zoo Tent Event	4001 E. Paisano Street	Open Competition	Roger Stoller	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Jun-16	Artist is in the fabrication phase of a large stainless steel artwork integrated onto a corten steel wall in the event tent entrance area.
8	Chihuahuan Desert Habitat	4001 E. Paisano Street	Open Competition	TBD	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Jul-17	Artist is expected to be commissioned to work with the El Paso Zoo and design consultants to design an integrated artwork for the Chihuahuan Desert Habitat.
3,6,7,8	Alameda Rapid Transit System	Alameda Corridor	Invitational Competition	Local Artists	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Sep-17	Thirteen local artists will have their artwork integrated on bus station front panels for the Alameda RT5 bus stations.
2,4,8	Dyer Rapid Transit System	Dyer Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Haddad Dragan LLC	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Nov-17	Artist is in the design phase and working on the artworks that will be integrated at all bus stations for the Dyer RTS project.
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Dec-16	Artist to be selected to design streetscape elements on eligible street projects as identified in Public Art Streetscape Aesthetic Plan and the CID Street Infrastructure project list.
All	Site Prep and Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Dec-16	Site preparation to be completed for projects not tied to a Capital Improvement Program (Construction) project.



City Council Agenda Item # 2016 Public Art Annual Plan January 2016

Council Strategic Goal Four

Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

4.1: Deliver Bond Projects Impacting Quality of Life Across the City in a Timely, Efficient Manner



The City of El Paso Public Art Program Completes 10 Years!

To date the program has:

- Completed 50 Projects.
- Established the Art Purchase Program with 87 Acquisitions.
- Established the Allied Artist Program with 10 Commissions.
- Worked with 105 Artists.
- Local Businesses Impacted by Public Art Projects 84.



Purpose

- Per ordinance no. 16324, the Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council for approval.
- Upon resolution adoption, the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the Plan as described in Exhibit "A".
- The 2016 Public Art Annual Plan includes an update of projects in progress and new projects to be initiated, including the planned location, proposed budget, timetable, artist selection process and/or artist selected for each project as identified in the Public Art Master Plan adopted October 28, 2014.



2014- 2024 Public Art Master Plan Alignment

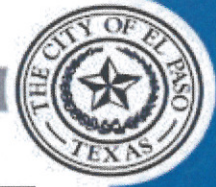
New projects focus on three specific recommendations:

- Create identity for visitors and residents.
- Reinforce places of gathering and meaning in neighborhoods.
- Strengthen downtown and other areas of urban investment as pedestrian-oriented cultural and economic resources.

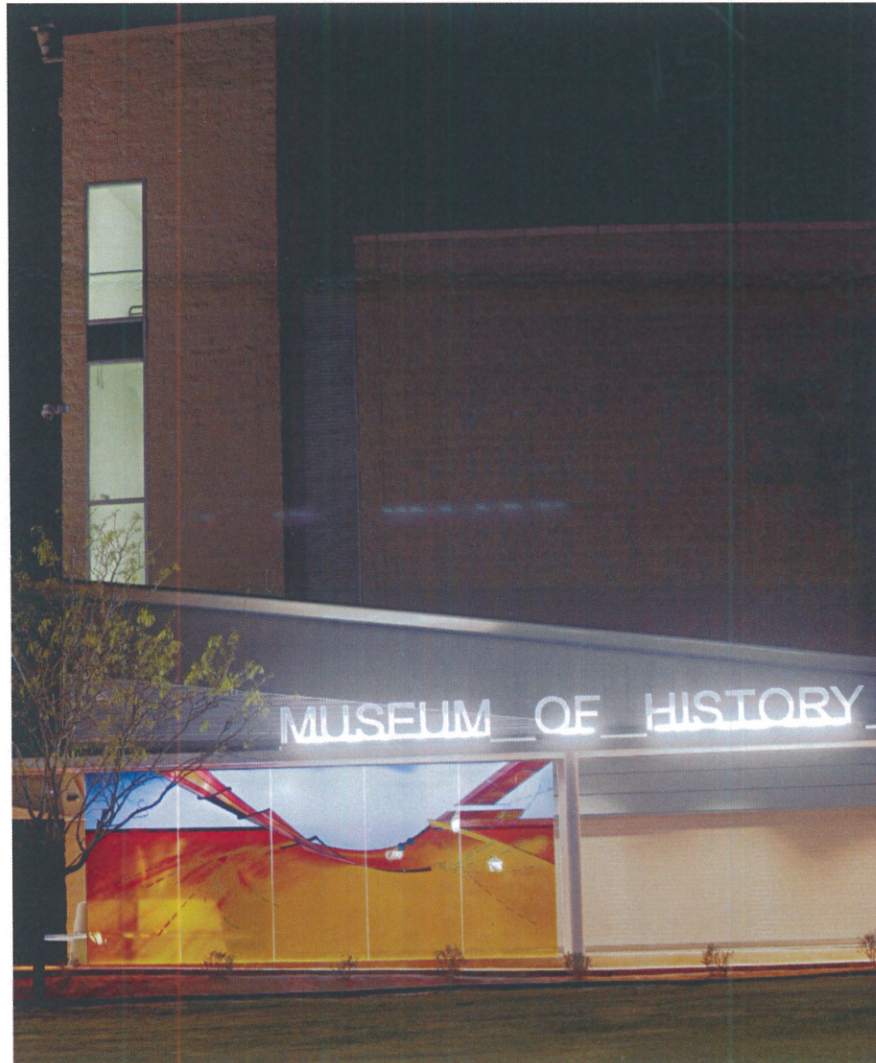


Recently Completed Projects 2015

Project	District	Title	Artist	Budget	Completion
El Paso Great Streets Plan	All	Public Art Streetscape Aesthetic Plan	URS	\$20,000	August-2015
Eastside Regional Park Master Plan	5	Eastside Regional Park Public Art Plan	Carolyn Law	\$20,000	June-2015
History Museum Pavilion	8	Time Expanding	Charlotte Paul	\$70,000	March-2015
Pedestrian Pathway	8	Chroma Booster	Matthew Geller	\$240,000	April-2015
Pedestrian Pathway	8	Points of Light	Creative Kids	\$50,000	April-2015
Pedestrian Pathway	8	Reflections of Desert	Creative Kids	N/A	April-2015



Time Expanding Charlotte Paul



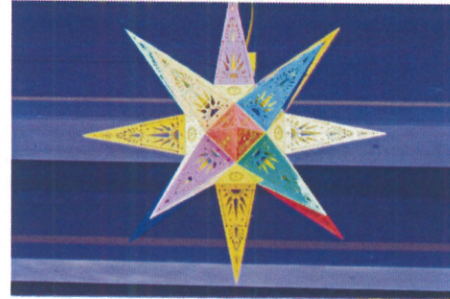


Chroma Booster Matthew Geller





Points of Light Creative Kids





Reflections of Desert Creative Kids





New Projects and New Allocations

2016 Public Art Plan

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7	9/11 Memorial	9501 San Jose Road	Direct Selection	TBD	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	2016
1,8	Westside Pool	7400 High Ridge Drive	Open Competition	Marc Fornes	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$350,000	2017
All	Art Purchase Program	City 1	Invitational Competition	Local Artists	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	2016



Projects in Progress

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8	Desert Chihuahua Habitat	4001 E. Paisano St.	Open Competition	TBD	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	2018
3,6,7,8	Alameda Rapid Transit System	Alameda Corridor	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD
2,4,8	Dyer Rapid Transit System	Dyer Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Haddad Drugan LLC	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Invitational Competition	Local Artists	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	2017
All	Site Prep and Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	2016



Spur 1966 Roundabout Project

-Ongoing Project-
District 1,8 Donald Lipski





Westside Pool

**-Ongoing Project-
District 1,8 Marc Fornes**





El Paso International Airport Consolidated Rental Car Facility

**-Ongoing Project-
Mitsu Overstreet and Norman Lee**





Irving Schwartz Library

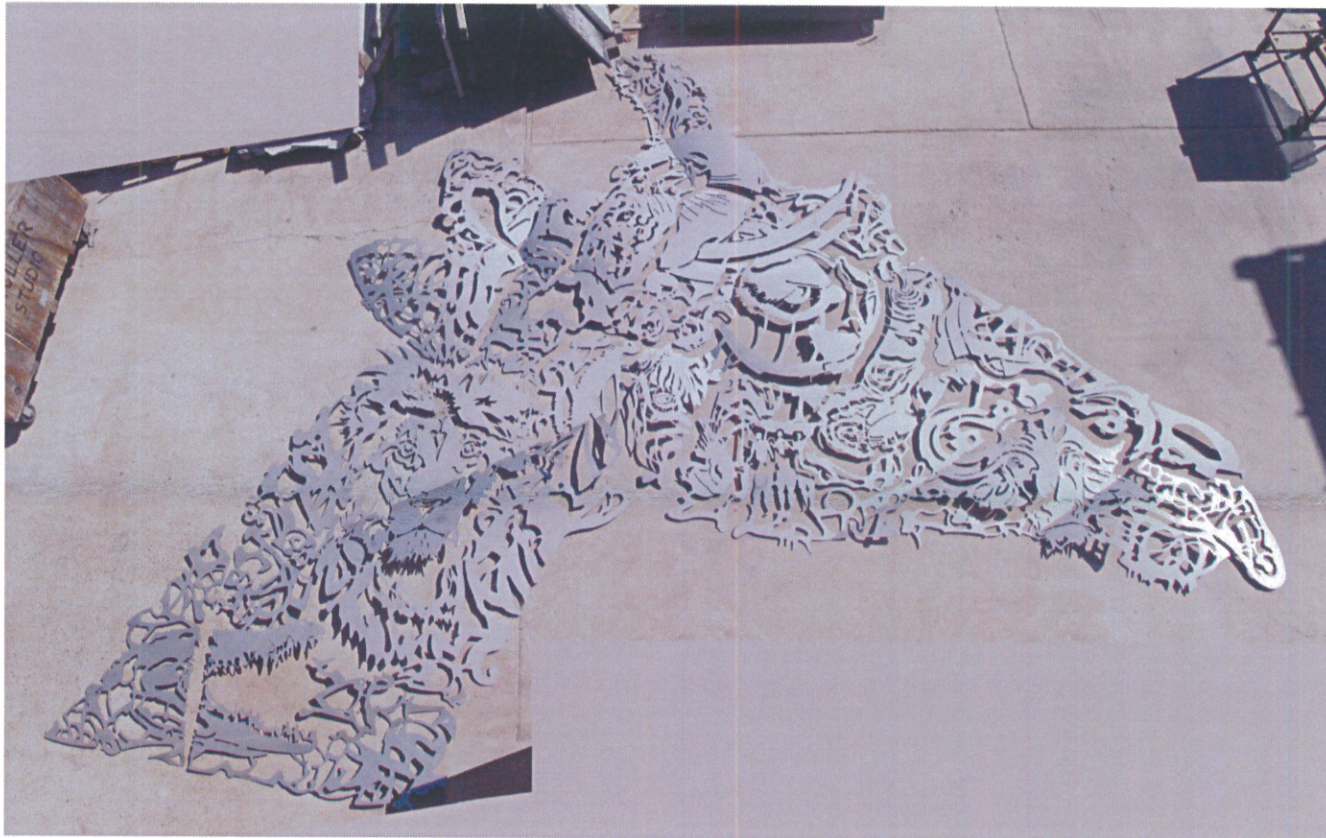
-Ongoing Project-
District 6, Michele Gutlove

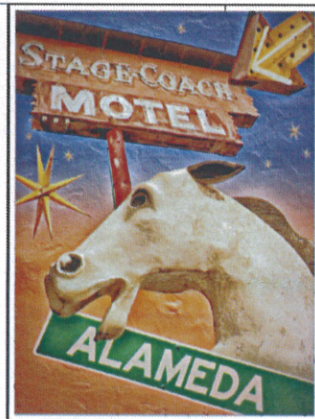




El Paso Zoo Event Tent

-Ongoing Project-
District 8, **Roger Stoller**





Alameda Rapid Transit System

**-Ongoing Project-
District 3,6,7,8,
Local Artists**



Questions ?