

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: February 24, 2015

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 2015 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 2015 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 and 2012 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, 2015. 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 and 2012 Certificates of Obligations and 2012 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 2015 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 2015 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, and 2012 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 _____, 2015.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leaser
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 2015									
Public Art Projects 2015									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
3	Edgemere Median Trail	Edgemere between Airway Blvd. and Hawkins	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Dec-15	Artists to be selected to design elements along the walking path. This will be a prototype project for future Streetscape Projects.
4	Veteran's Memorial	Veteran's Park	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Nov-16	Artist will design, fabricate and install a life size bronze statue dedicated to the women that served our Country.
8	El Paso Zoo Chihuahuan Desert Exhibit	4001 E. Paisano Street	Open Competition	TBD	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Dec-18	An artist to be selected to work with the zoo administrators and designers to explore opportunities in the area.
6	Blackie Chesher Park	1100 N. Zaragoza	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Dec-16	Artist to be select to create a site specific gathering place for the park.
7	Reese Mc Cord Park	1900 Trawood	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	Dec-15	Artist to be select to create a site specific gathering place for the park.
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	Dec-16	Artist to be selected to design streetscape elements that are identified in the Streetscape Plan at one new street reconstruction project for 2015.
All	Site Prep and Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	Dec-15	Site preparation to be completed for projects not tied to a Capital Improvement Program (Construction) project.
Public Art Projects in Progress									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
1	Paved Trails and Trail Heads	Palisades	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	TBD	Artist to be selected to be part of the design team for the Palisades' trail head.
1,8	UTEP Centennial Signature Project	Spur 1966 Roundabout	Invitational Competition	Donald Lipski	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Apr-15	Artist is in the fabrication phase of the sculpture "Cloud" for the Spur 1966 roundabout.
2	Chelsea Pool Relocation	819 Chelsea	Open Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec-16	Artist to be selected to be part of the design team for the Chelsea Pool Project.
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Open Competition	Norman Lee	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Dec-15	Artist is in the fabrication phase of a hanging installation to be located in the ConRAC lobby area.
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Direct Selection	Mitsu Overstreet	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Dec-15	Artist completed a design for the terrazzo floor located in the ConRAC lobby area.
8	El Paso Zoo Tent Event	4001 E. Paisano Street	Open Competition	Roger Stoller	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$150,000	Dec-15	Artist selected to integrate a site specific artwork within the tent entry way and events area.
4	Richard Burges Library	9600 Dyer Street	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-16	Artist to be selected to integrate a site specific artwork at the children's room entry way.
4	Northgate Transit Terminal	9348 Dyer	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Jim Hirschfield	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Dec-16	Artist selected to work as part of the design team to integrate artwork within the Northgate Transit Terminal.

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5	Eastside Regional Park	Tierra Dorada	Open Competition	Carolyn Law	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	Jun-15	Artists selected to be part of the master plan planning for the Eastside Regional Park.
6	Irving Schwartz Library	1965 Dean Martin	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Michele Gutlove	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	Sep-15	Artist designed a hanging installation for the Library entry way.
8	Los Lagartos	San Jacinto Plaza	Invitational Competition	McKay Lodge	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000	Feb-15	Conservation of the Luis Jimenez sculpture "Los Lagartos" complete waiting for installation.
8	Digital Wall	History Museum	Invitational Competition	Charlotte Paul	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Mar-15	Artist is fabricating a large glass installaton for the Digital pavilion.
8	Country Club Roundabout	Country Club Road	Invitational Competition	Margarita Cabrera	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Feb-15	Artist has designed and fabricated a large scale sculpture made of metal that represents birds in flight to be placed in the center of the Country Club and Memory roundabout.
8	Westside Pool	650 Wallenberg	Open Competition	Marc Fornes	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Dec-16	Artist selected to work with the design team to design, fabricate and install a sculptural work at the entryway to the Westside Pool Complex.
8	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Connectivity	Invitational Competition	Stephan Ingle	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Feb-15	Artist has designed and fabricated 3 large pinatas that will be installed hanging under the Durango Bridge as part of the Downtown Connectivity Project.
8	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Connectivity	Invitational Competition	Matthew Geller	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000	Feb-15	Artist has designed and fabricated a large scale water feature for the Downtown Connectivity Project.
3,6,7,8	Alameda Rapid Transit System	Alameda Corridor	Invitational Competition	Local Artist	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD	Several local artists we selected to submit digital images of their work for the Alameda RTS corridor to be placed on one of the bus shelter panels.
2,4,8	Dyer Rapid Transit System	Dyer Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Haddad Drugan LLC	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD	Artist will design artwork to be integrated in all bus shelter for the Dyer RTS corridor project.



City Council Agenda Item # 2015 Public Art Annual Plan February 24, 2015

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



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 2015 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:

- Balance citywide impact of projects with equitable distribution of projects throughout all districts over time.
- Initiating two “retrofits” projects in community scaled parks.
- Initiating the development of strategies for artist-designed elements that could be incorporated into street infrastructure citywide, such as sidewalks, median features, pedestrian lighting and trailheads.



Recently Completed Projects 2014

Project	District	Title	Artist	Budget	Completion
Southwest University Park	8	River Chronicle	Robert Davidoff	\$150,000	May-2014
Southwest University Park	8	El Paso History of Baseball	Gaspar Enriquez	\$250,000	May-2014
Southwest University Park	8	Not Whole Fence	Ball-Nogues	\$500,000	May-2014
City Hall Building 3	8	MaStairPlan	WERC	\$50,000	Jun-2014
Mesa RTS	1,8	Leaves of Air	Catherine Widgery	\$240,000	Aug-2014
Fire Station #5	3	Firebird	Greg Reiche	\$70,000	Aug-2014
Veterans Park	4	Days of Valor	Jimmie Bemont	\$70,000	Nov-2014
Sun Metro Operations	2	Pasajeros	Simon Donovan Ben Olmstead	\$200,000	Nov-2014
Airway and I-10	3	I-10 Aesthetic Project	Vicki Scuri	\$250,000	Dec-2014



River Chronicle

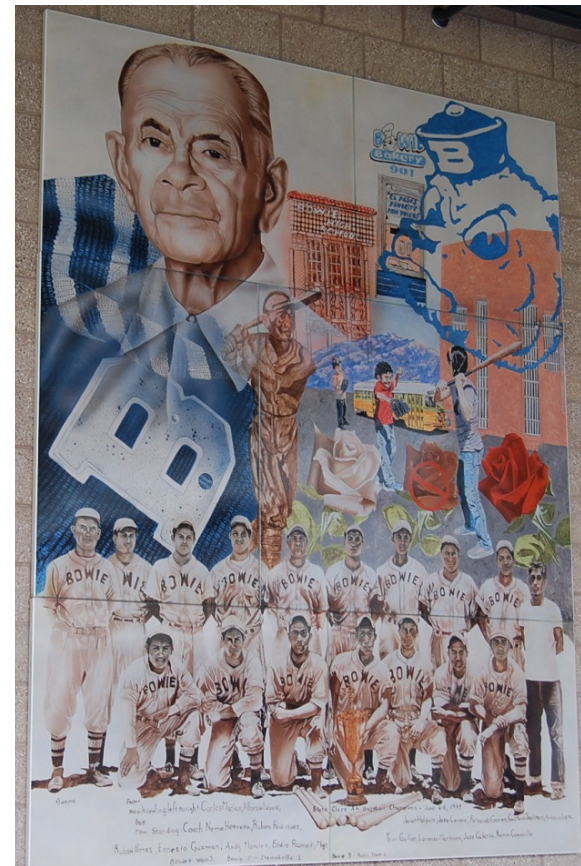
Robert Davidoff



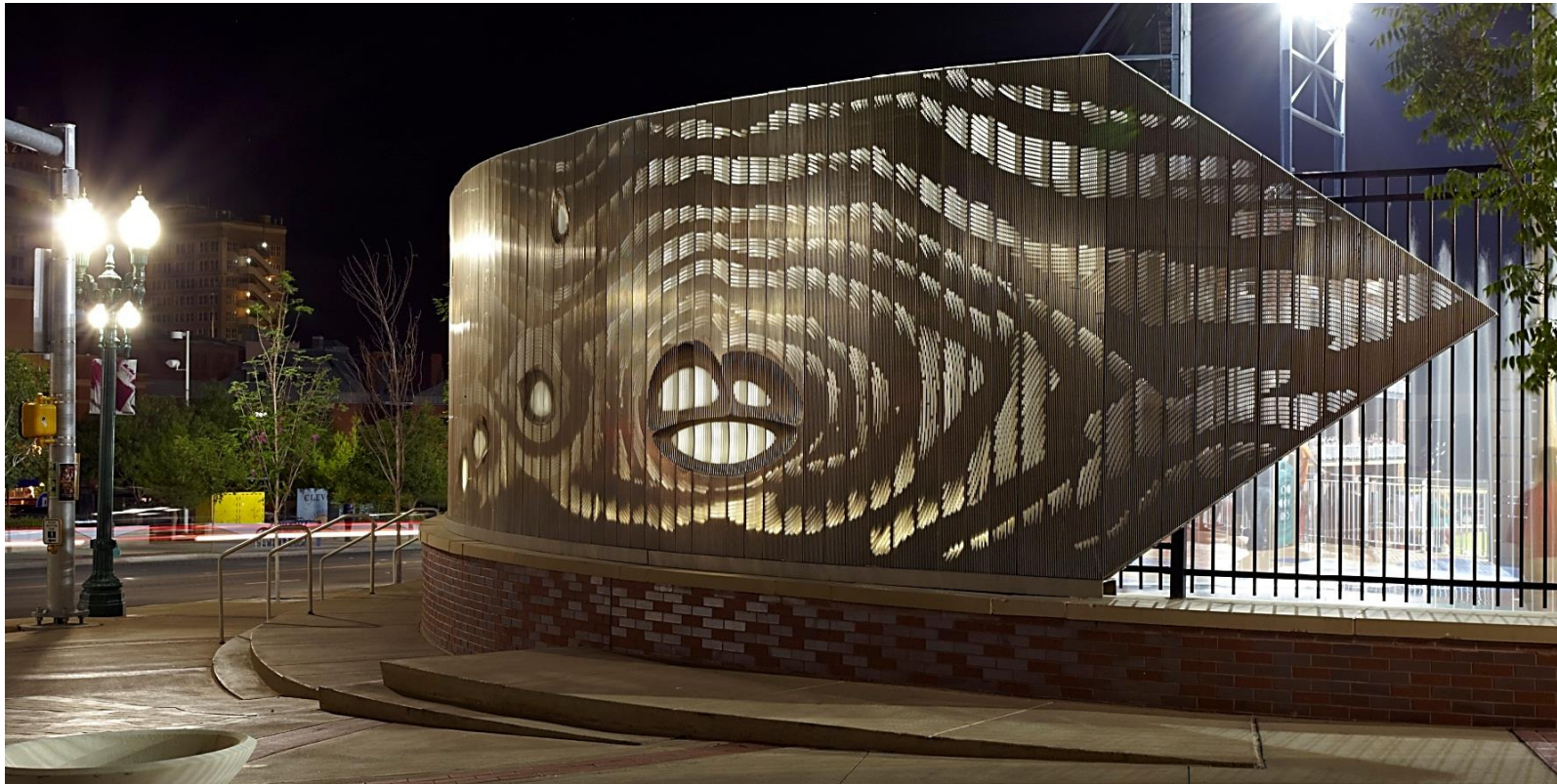


El Paso History of Baseball

Gaspar Enriquez



Not Whole Fence Ball-Nogues



MaStairPlan WERC





Leaves of Air Catherine Widgery





Firebird

Greg Reiche





Days of Valor Jimmie Bemont





Airway Lights

Vicki Scuri





New Projects

2015 Public Art Plan

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4	Veteran's Memorial	Veteran's Park	Invitational	TBD	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	Nov-2016
8	El Paso Zoo Chihuahua Desert Exhibit	4001 E. Paisano	Open Competition	TBD	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Dec-2018
6	Blackie Chesher Park	1100 N. Zaragoza	Pre-qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Dec-2016



New Projects

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7	Reese Mc Cord Park	1900 Trawood	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	Dec-2015
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	Dec-2016
All	Site Prep and Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	Dec-2015



Projects in Progress

2015 Public Art Plan

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1	UTEP Centennial Signature Project	Spur 1966 Roundabout	Invitational Competition	Donald Lipski	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Apr-2015
1	Paved Trails and Trail Heads	Palisades	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	Dec-2015
2	Chelsea Pool Relocation	819 Chelsea	Open Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec-2015
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Open Competition	Norman Lee	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Dec-2015
2	Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility	El Paso International Airport	Direct Select	Mitsu Overstreet	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Dec-2015
4	Northgate Transit Terminal	9348 Dyer	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Jim Hirshfield	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Sep-2015



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4	Richard Burges Library	9600 Dyer	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-2016
5	Eastside Regional Park Masterplan	Tierra Dorada	Open Competition	Carolyn Law	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	Jun-2015
6	Irving Schwartz Library	1965 Dean Martina	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Michele Gutlove	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	Sep-2015
8	Los Lagartos	San Jacinto Plaza	Invitational Competition	McKay Lodge	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000	Mar-2015
8	Westside Pool	7400 High Ridge Dr	Open Competition	Marc Fornes	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	Dec-2015



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2015 Public Art Plan

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8	Country Club Roundabout	Country Club Road	Invitational Competition	Margarita Cabrera	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Feb-2015
8	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Connectivity	Invitational Competition	Stephen Ingle	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Feb-2015
8	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown Connectivity	Invitational Competition	Matthew Geller	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000	Feb-2015
8	Digital Wall	History Museum	Invitational Competition	Charlotte Paul	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Mar-2015
8	El Paso Zoo Event Tent	4001 E. Paisano	Open Competition	Roger Stroller	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$150,000	Dec-2016
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



UTEP Centennial Signature Project

-Ongoing Project-
District 1, Donald Lipski





Westside Pool

-Ongoing Project-
District 8, Marc Fornes



Downtown Connectivity

-Ongoing Project-
District 8, Mathew Geller





Downtown Connectivity

-Ongoing Project-
District 8,
Stephen Ingle



History Museum Digital Wall Pavilion

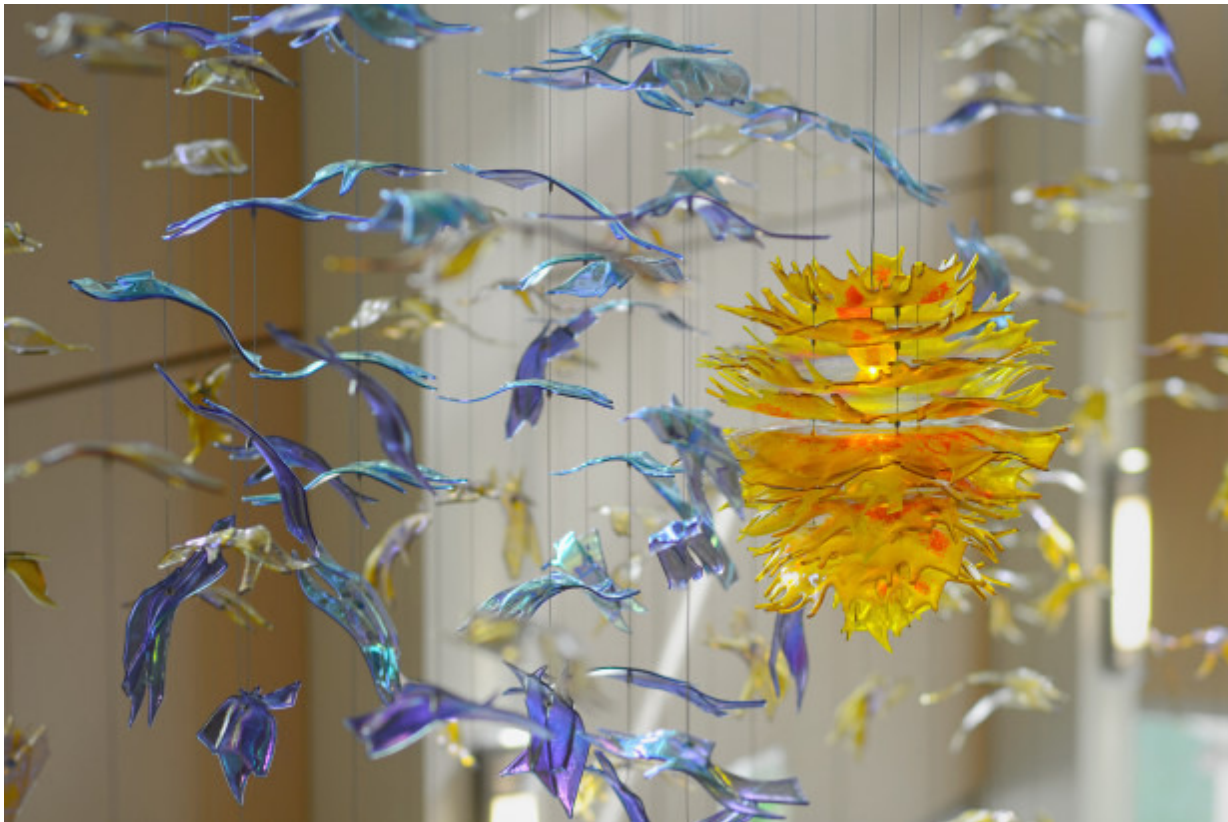
-Ongoing Project-
District 8, Charlotte Paul





Irving Schwartz Library

-Ongoing Project-
District 6, Michele Gutlove





Country Club and Memory Roundabout

-Ongoing Project-
District 8, Margarita Cabrera





El Paso International Airport Consolidated Rental Car Facility

-Ongoing Project-
Mitsu Overstreet and Norman Lee





Questions ?