



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of April 8, 2014
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of April 15, 2014

DATE: March 17, 2014
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
FROM: Michael Morris, Director
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Public Art for Fire Station #5

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute documents necessary to purchase sculpture created by artist Lynda Jones for a work of permanent art created in glass tile and authorize disbursement of \$17,770 from the Bond Fund 3191 for such purchase.

PURPOSE:

Authorize an artist agreement for permanent art for the Fire Station #5 relocation as part of the City's public art program.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Incorporated into the design of the front of the newly constructed Fire Station #5, the proposed glass tile mosaic by artist Lynda Jones will be approximately 110 square feet made of ½" sintered glass. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Arts and Cultural Commission at their February 25, 2014 Special Called meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve purchase of artwork.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

none

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This project is being funded according to Public Art Policies and Guidelines. These policies and guidelines were passed by the City Council on March 10, 1987.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal, Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		18,270.00		18,270.00
Encumbered / Expended Amount		500.00		500.00
This item		17,770.00		17,770.00
BALANCE		0.00		0.00

Fund(s): Bond Fund 3191

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Attachment – Concept drawing of artwork
Artist Agreement