



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of March 18, 2014
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of March 25, 2014

DATE: 2/24/2014
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
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Public Art for Oso Bay Learning Center and Wetland Preserve

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute documents necessary to purchase sculpture created by artist Dixie Friend Gay for a work of permanent art created in steel and authorize disbursement of \$100,000 from the Bond Fund 3292 for such purchase.

PURPOSE:

Authorize an artist agreement for permanent art for the Oso Bay Learning Center and Wetland Preserve as part of the City's public art program.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Incorporated into the design of the entrance to the future Oso Bay Learning Center and Wetland Preserve, the proposed sculpture by artist Dixie Friend Gay will be a 20' high blue heron fabricated out of weathered steel. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Arts and Cultural Commission at their January 14, 2014 regular 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		\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE		\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000

Fund(s): Parks & Rec 2010 GO (Bond 2008)

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Attachment–Concept drawing of artwork
Artist Agreement