



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of May 28, 2013

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of June 11, 2013

DATE: May 10, 2013

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Use of Permanent Art Trust funds to complete sculpture installation

CAPTION:

Motion to approve expenditure up to \$20,000 of Permanent Art Trust Fund for expenses related to installation of Gron art sculpture at Corpus Christi Police Department.

PURPOSE:

To approve Arts and Cultural Commission's recommendation to use Permanent Art Trust Funds for the installation of a sculpture by Jack Gron at the Downtown Police Station.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In October 2010, City Council approved the purchase of a sculpture created by artist Jack Gron funded with Percent for Art program dollars from the Police Station CIP Bond Fund 3340. Originally, the sculpture was to be installed directly onto the exterior wall of the building, but due to structural issues, the bronze and aluminum sculpture needed to be mounted to a specifically designed 'wall' that would be fabricated locally.

As per municipal code, disbursements from the Permanent Art Trust Fund are recommended by the Arts and Cultural Commission to the City Council for approval by motion. The Arts and Cultural Commission voted to recommend using Permanent Art Trust funds to fund the fabrication of the free-standing wall to complete the Gron sculpture installation at their December 11, 2012 meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve funding request. General funds would be used to complete sculpture installation.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

City Council action is required for use of Permanent Art Trust funds.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal; Accounting; Budget

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		20,000		20,000
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE		20,000		20,000

Fund(s): Community Enrichment Fund 4720

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Attachment – Installation of Gron sculpture