

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of June 10, 2014 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of June 17, 2014

DATE: May 19, 2014

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

FROM: Michael Morris, Director

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Art Donation Agreement Renewal for Hans Suter Park

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the South Texas Alliance of Indigenous People for the donation and acceptance of the bronze sculpture by David McGary commemorating the Native Americans in Corpus Christi to be placed at Hans Suter Park.

PURPOSE:

Authorize an agreement to accept a bronze sculpture by renowned artist, David McGary, to be commissioned by the South Texas Alliance of Indigenous People. The proposed location is the south end of Hans Suter Park.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The original agreement for this donation of art expired in 2011. The original group to enter into the agreement has re-organized and is now the South Texas Alliance for Indigenous People. The Arts and Cultural Commission and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee both originally recommended acceptance of this project. The Arts and Cultural Commission has reviewed the renewal agreement request at their April 8, 2014 meeting and recommends acceptance.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve acceptance of this art donation.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

none

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This donation of art is being presented 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 X Not applicable

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

Fund(s): n/a

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Art donation agreement Attachment – Proposed Site Plan