



Board of Library Trustees

INFORMATION CALENDAR

April 29, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Board of Library Trustees

Submitted by: Donna Corbeil, Director of Library Services, Acting as Secretary, Board of Library Trustees

Subject: Update on Measure FF Public Art Projects

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update on the actions taken to include a Civic Art component in the Measure FF Library bond program.

City Resolution No. 60,048-N.S. ("1999 Percent for Art Resolution") adopted by the City Council on May 25, 1999 sets an amount equal to one percent (1%) for each eligible capital project for the development and installation of art integrated into the completed project; as well as an amount equal to one half percent (0.5%) for administrative costs. Those projects, for which the funding is use-restricted by either its source or an applicable law or regulation, are exempt from the aforementioned Resolution.

Due to its funding source the Branch Libraries Improvement Program, effectively approved in November 2008 by passage of Measure FF, is exempt from the requirements of the 1999 Percent for Art Resolution. Nonetheless, in accordance with the spirit of the Resolution, the Library has elected to include the suggested 1.0% civic art set-aside in the project hard cost budgets of each of the four branch projects as well as the one half percent (0.5%) amount to cover administrative costs. The 0.5% administrative portion has been allocated to cover art selection and commissioning related tasks, and activities and expenses, such as advertisement, postage, special announcements, honoraria for selected artists to refine proposals and other miscellaneous costs.

Since the last informational report to Council on September 11, 2012, all four art commissions have been completed.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Civic Art component of the Measure FF program has been completed. All four artists have installed their respective works and plaques have been installed commemorating the art pieces under the collaborative effort of the Library Board and the Civic Arts Commission with Library oversight and the utilization of funding by Measure FF. The installed works of art have been well received by the respective communities.

Funds to pay for artistic services were allocated from the Measure FF Bond Fund (308) through budget code 308-9301-450.30-38. Summary:

- North branch (11LB24) totaled \$43,404, Marion Coleman artist
- South Branch (11LB25) totaled \$35,747 Snapshot mosaics Inc. artist
- West Branch (11LB26) totaled \$54,510, Wowhaus artist
- Claremont Branch (11LB27) totaled \$34,368, Eric Powell artist

As of March 19, 2014 a total all inclusive sum of \$168,029 has been expended to fund civic art as part of the branch library improvement program, Measure FF. In addition, the consulting services of David Snippen were engaged to assist the library with the project management aspects of the civic art design and installation.

BACKGROUND

The Civic Arts Coordinator and Director of Library Services have coordinated the artist selection process and execution of the artist's contract, with the approval of the Board of Library Trustees and Civic Arts Commission. Since the last report, significant actions have taken place, including the successful completion of the final two art installations.

On March 19, 2014 the Board of Library Trustees approved Resolution No.:14-017 directing the Director of Library Services to prepare and submit an informational report on the Measure FF Branch Library Improvement Program's civic art component to the City Council with the following:

Motion: Franklin

Second: Novosel

Ayes: Burton, Franklin, Holcomb & Novosel

Noes: None.

Abstentions: None.

Absent: Trustee Moore.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

None.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

None.

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