



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2018-80R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2018-80R, approving an expenditure of \$45,000 from the Permanent Art Fund for the purchase of a Texas Wild Rice Sculpture as recommended by the Arts Commission; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: May 15, 2018

Department: Community Services - PARD

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: \$45,000

Account Number: 12124226 56006

Funds Available: \$121,149

Account Name: Tourism Programs - Permanent Art

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☒ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Vibrant Arts district & robust arts and cultural opportunities for everyone

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: [Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]

Arts Master Plan

Background Information:

The Arts Commission completed a Texas Call for Artists to submit design ideas for a Texas Wild Rice Sculpture. Ten submission were received. The Commission narrowed the field to two finalists. The finalists created maquettes which were presented to the public November 13, 2017. The Arts Commission approved the selection of the design "Big Wavey" by artist Chris Lattanzi, with modifications at their February 21, 2018 meeting. Vote 5-2 in favor.

The Arts Commission met on March 28, 2018 to consider approval of the design with modification. The design was approved 6-0.

The Arts Commission met on April 24, 2018 to approve a location for the sculpture. The commission approved Dog Beach 5-0 as recommended by city staff.

The Parks Advisory Board met on April 26, 2018 to consider the recommendation of Dog Beach. They approved the recommendation 7-0.

As required by ordinance, the City Council must make all final recommendations on the purchase and placement of permanent art.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

Please see above.

Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

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