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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on Authorizing Public Art Expenditure for a Carved Stone Sculpture and Curator Consultant

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2017

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- Councilman Day has approached staff and offered to spearhead the effort to raise matching funds necessary for the design, procurement and placement of a carved stone sculpture

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Possible locations identified in the Public Art Master Plan include: Gabe Nesbitt Gathering Place, Bonnie Wenk Gathering Place, Mitchell Park, and Virginia/Louisiana Gateway
- The curator will assist the Arts Commission with selecting the best location and theme for the artwork
- The Arts Commission and/or curator will issue an RFQ for a local artist to complete the sculpture

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The total cost of the project will not exceed \$40,000
- \$20,000 of those funds will come from the Public Art Fund. The remaining \$20,000 will be raised from private sources

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Public Art Master Plan](#)