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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on Authorization of Public Art Funds to Purchase a Sculpture Bench in Memory of Jeff Hull

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development
McKinney Arts Commission

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- Arts Commissioner Jeff Hull passed away in October, 2018.
- Commissioner Hull was the President of the Historic Pecan Grove Cemetery Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Arts Commissioner Jeff Hull passed away in October, 2018.
- Before his death, Commissioner Hull had been working with Environmental Educator Coordinator, Martha Cavazos-Fipps, to install a butterfly garden at Pecan Grove.
- In 2018, the City of McKinney signed the National Wildlife Federation's Monarch Pledge, supporting the creation of beneficial ecosystems to ensure the future of the monarch butterfly and other pollinators.
- The McKinney Art Commission has indicated a strong desire to honor Commissioner Hull's memory with a sculpture bench in the butterfly garden.
- A design for a sculpture bench has been submitted by Brian Keith, semi-finalist for the Mitchell Park Sculpture, at a cost of \$27,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Half of the cost of the sculpture bench (\$13,500) will be taken from the Public Art Fund 001-9999-403-8559. The other half of the cost will be raised through private donations

SUPPORTING MATERIALS: