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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on Authorization of Use of Public Art Funds as a Match for a Public Art Grant, Through Cultural District Funding, From the Texas Commission on the Arts

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development
McKinney Arts Commission

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- Funding of \$12,000 is requested from the Public Art Fund as match for available TCA grant funds.
- The grant would fund public artwork in the form of butterflies, created by McKinney artists, and placed at strategic locations within the Cultural District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The City of McKinney has obtained a Cultural District Designation.
- The Texas Commission on the Arts has grant funding available to support projects in designated Cultural Districts.
- 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.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Funds will be taken from 001-9999-403-8559.
- Inclusive of all current obligations, \$22,195 will be remaining in the Public Art Fund if this project is approved.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS: