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**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to City Council to Authorize an Amount From the Public Art Fund, Not to Exceed \$5,000 for Additional Concrete Base with Piers, for the Placement of Mitchell Park Sculpture, Unity Arch

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney  
(5A: Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city)

**MEETING DATE:** August 2, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** Housing and Community Development

**CONTACT:** Janay Tieken, Housing and Community Development Manager

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- On February 5, 2019, City Council approved the award of the contract for \$40,000, for the creation and installation of the Mitchell Park Sculpture, Unity Arch, to AiQui Hopen.
- \$1,500 was provided to three artists to create design concepts
- DFA, LTD (Dona Day and children Dana, Craig and Lisa Day) is providing \$20,750 of the \$41,500 project total.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Don Day is providing for the engineering of the concrete base for the sculpture.
- The Parks Department agreed to pay for the concrete base, along with a pathway and landscaping
- The additional cost of the base, due to the height and weight of the sculpture, is being requested from the Public Art Fund.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The unobligated amount currently available in the Public Art Fund is \$51,695

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- This item will go to City Council on August 5, 2019, for approval.

## **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**