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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on Authorization of Use of \$5,500 in Additional Public Art Funds as a Match for a Cultural District Grant, From the Texas Commission on the Arts

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

MEETING DATE: October 17, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development
McKinney Arts Commission

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- On June 13, 2019, Agenda Items 19-0481, funding of \$12,000 from the Public Art Fund was approved by the Arts Commission as match for TCA grant funds.
- An additional \$5,500 is needed from the Public Art Fund to match the TCA grant amount of \$17,500 to provide \$35,000 in total for the project.
- The grant will 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 approved grant funding of \$17,500 for the City of McKinney to support this project in the 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 058-9999-453-8516.
- Inclusive of all current obligations, \$84,734 will be available in the Public Art Fund if this additional amount is approved

SUPPORTING MATERIALS: