



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Approving a Contract with the Artist, Brian Keith, together with a License Agreement for the Jeffrey Hull Memorial Sculpture Bench at Pecan Grove Cemetery

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney  
(5F: Maximize partnerships between the City of McKinney and private industry)

**MEETING DATE:** May 21, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** Housing and Community Development

**CONTACT:** Janay Tieken, Housing and Community Development Manager  
Molly Brewer, Arts Commission Chair

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approve the Resolution and authorize the City Manager to execute the Artist Contract and the related License Agreement.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- Jeffrey Hull, community volunteer, Vice Chair of the Arts Commission and President of the Pecan Grove Cemetery Association, passed away on May 28, 2018.
- As a tribute to Commissioner Hull's public service, the Arts Commission would like to fund a sculpture bench in Pecan Grove Cemetery, as part of a monarch butterfly garden that he and Martha Cavazos-Fipps were working on at the time of his death.
- The professional services contract with Brian Keith for the sculpture bench is attached.
- The cost of the sculpture bench will be \$27,000 plus approximately \$1,500 installation fee.
- At the April 18, 2019 meeting, the Arts Commission approved an expenditure of \$13,500 toward the sculpture bench. The remaining funds will be fundraised from the community.
- Attached is the License Agreement with Pecan Grove outlining City and Pecan Grove responsibilities for the five year license agreement period.
- The sculpture bench will automatically be de-commissioned on October 1, 2025 and donated to Pecan Grove Cemetery.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- On November 6, 2018, City Council approved the expenditure to Brian Keith to create a model for the Mitchell Park Sculpture.
- Although the design was not selected for Mitchell Park, the Arts Commission and family of Jeff Hull felt that the sculpture would be perfect as a memorial for Jeffrey Hull in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The estimated total cost of the Jeffrey Hull Memorial Sculpture Bench is \$27,000 plus \$1,500 installation fee.
- \$13,500 will be paid from the Public Art Fund with the remaining cost of the sculpture bench will be fundraised from the community.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- On April 18, 2019, the Arts Commission approved the expenditure of \$13,500 from the Public Art Fund for the sculpture bench.