



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

Public Art: Market Square Underpass Final Design (Action)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting Market Square Underpass Final Design by artists Eva Marengo Sanchez and Michael Arguello for approval by the San Antonio Arts Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio's Department of Arts and Culture has identified Market Square Underpass for an opportunity for a public art project that includes outdoor murals on selected underpass columns of I-35 by Market Square, along Commerce and Dolorosa Streets.

ISSUE:

Final Design approval is required by the San Antonio Arts Commission for the project to move to the next step in the Department of Arts and Culture's Public Art Process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Market Square Underpass is supported by 1% of capital improvement projects through the 2017 Bond.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the San Antonio Arts Commission not approve Final Design; Commission feedback will be considered, and adjustments will be made and presented for Final Design approval at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Market Square Underpass Final Design by artists Eva Marengo Sanchez and Michael Arguello.