



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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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: Plaza de Armas - Artist Selection (Action)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting Plaza de Armas for Artist Selection approval by the San Antonio Arts Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Arts & Culture has identified a portion of the Plaza de Armas building as an opportunity for a public art mural. This request has been coordinated with the Office of Historic Preservation who approved this portion of the building be utilized as long as the remaining historic brick façade remain untouched.

ISSUE:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

Plaza de Armas is supported by 1% of capital improvement projects through the 2017 Bond, Drainage proposition.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the San Antonio Arts Commission not approve the artist selection, the artist selection panel will be required to recommend different artists.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Artist Selection approval for Plaza de Armas.