



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Market Square Underpass (Project Initiation)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting Market Square Underpass for Project Initiation approval by the Public Art Committee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Market Square Underpass is part of a larger placemaking project being undertaken by CCDO to rejuvenate Historic Market Square.

ISSUE:

Project Initiation approval is required by the Public Art Committee for the project to move to the next step in the Department of Arts & 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 Public Art Committee not approve Project Initiation, additional scoping will be conducted to bolster Department of Arts & Culture's efforts to enhance the Zona Cultural area in downtown San Antonio.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Project Initiation approval of Market Square Underpass.