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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Public Art: River Walk Phase II (Briefing)

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture identified an area of the River Walk at East Market Street on river, street, and mezzanine levels as an opportunity for public art sculptures.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio's Department of Arts & Culture – Public Art Division is presenting the completion of Phase 2 of the River Walk Public Art Garden. The first phase was completed in November 2019. This featured five sculpture locations and a railing connected to Hardberger Park located in City Council Districts 8 & 9. The project debuted with an exhibition from Sebastian. Since then, two additional projects have been placed at Market Street. These pieces are connectivity pieces to D10 and Comanche Lookout Park and D2 and MLK Park. There are plans for 2 more connectivity pieces to be placed this bond. In addition to these pieces, three large

scale projects were completed. Bloom at the Mezzanine, Stargazer at River Level, and Labor Plaza at Street Level. The project has reached substantial completion and will be finalized by the end of August, marking the completion of the River Walk Public Art Garden Project.

ISSUE:

This is a briefing item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

River Walk Phase II Update was supported through the 2012 and 2017 Bond Program from the Streets and Parks Propositions.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives, as this is a briefing item.

RECOMMENDATION:

There are no recommendations, as this is a briefing item.