



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** October 4, 2022

**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 5

**SUBJECT:**

Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures (Final Design)

**SUMMARY:**

Staff is presenting Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures for Final Design approval by artist Joe Villarreal from the Public Art Committee.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Department of Arts & Culture has identified Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures as an opportunity for public art to include two sculptures located at the northeast and southeast corner of Frio and Commerce Street.

**ISSUE:**

Final Design 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:**

Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures is supported by 1% of capital improvement projects through the 2017 Bond, Streets proposition.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should the Public Art Committee not approve the Final Design; Committee feedback will be shared with the artist and adjustments will be made and presented for Final Design approval at a later date.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Final Design approval by artist Joe Villarreal for Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures.