

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 5

SUBJECT:

Public Art: Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures Final Design (Action)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting Commerce & Frio Gateway Sculptures for Final Design approval by artist Joe Villarreal from the San Antonio Arts Commission.

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 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:

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the San Antonio Arts Commission 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.