



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:

Market Square Underpass Columns Artist Selection (Action)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting artist selection approval of Michael Arguello and Eva Marengo Sanchez for the Market Square Underpass Columns from the Public Art Committee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio's Department of Arts & Culture has identified the underpass area directly behind the Market Square Farmer's Market as an opportunity for a Public Art project that will consist of a series of murals on selected columns, focusing on those closest to Dolorosa and Commerce Streets.

ISSUE:

Artist Selection 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 Columns is supported by 1% of capital improvement projects through the 2017 Bond, Streets proposition.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the Public Art Committee not approve the recommended artists; Committee feedback will be considered and artist selection approval will be presented at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Artist Selection approval of Michael Arguello and Eva Marengo Sanchez for the Market Square Underpass Columns.