



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:

Public Art: Borden Park Project Sculpture at Josephine and Elmira (Action)

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting installation on City Property at Josephine and Elmira as part of the Borden Park Project for approval by the San Antonio Arts Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the nearby development of the Borden Park Project, Embry Partners has requested permission to install a granite sculpture in City right-of-way at the intersection of E. Josephine St. and Elmira. Embry Partners will maintain ownership of the artwork and will be responsible for artwork installation and maintenance.

ISSUE:

Approval is required by the San Antonio Arts Commission for the sculpture to be installed on City property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the San Antonio Arts Commission not approve the installation on City Property; Committee feedback will be shared with the artist and adjustments will be made and presented for approval at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of installation of artwork at Josephine and Elmira as part of the Borden Park Project.