



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#15-0892

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve Public Art Located at 200 Northwest Sistrunk Boulevard - \$150,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement, in substantially the form attached, for a proprietary purchase in the amount of \$150,000 for public art work on the Sistrunk corridor.

Background

As part of the Fort Lauderdale Centennial Celebration, \$150,000 was earmarked to provide public art along the Sistrunk corridor. After working closely with neighborhood representatives and local artist, George Gadson, the Sankofa Bird with Egg Statue (see Exhibit 1) is proposed for the park area located at the southwest corner of Sistrunk Boulevard and NW 27th Avenue.

Pursuant to Section 2-189 (c)(1), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale Florida, the City may purchase proprietary items without public bids. Proprietary items, such as works of art for public places, are defined in Section 2-173 of the Code of Ordinances.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$150,000.

Funds available as of June 25, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
331-P11807.331-6599	Centennial Celebration Legacy (Trailblazer)	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$150,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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