



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** b.

**Agenda Date:** 6/16/2015

**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DIVISION:** Public Art San Antonio

**MANAGER:** James LeFlore

**COUNCIL DISTRICT IMPACT(S):** 2

**SUBJECT:** District 2 Fire Station 18

**ACTION TYPE:** Artist Selection

**SUMMARY:**

This item is to approve the artist recommendation for 2012-2017 Bond project for the District 2 Fire Station 18. Artist recommendation: pre-qualified artist Cathy Cunningham-Little.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As the result of the City of San Antonio's 2012-2017 Bond Program, a new fire station located in District 2 has been established. On April 2, 2015 PASA completed the process to update new additions to the public art pre-qualified roster. In February PASA established an artist selection panel of five panelists: Carl Wedige, Deputy Chief San Antonio Fire Department; Akeem Brown, District 2 Council Office representative; Ethel Shipton, District 2 artist; Nettie Hinton, San Antonio Arts Commission; and Jessica Sanchez, San Antonio Arts Commission.

The artist selection panel convened to review the public art opportunity and artist qualifications, evaluated and scored a shortlist of artists, reviewed and discussed finalists, and recommend an artist. On May 29, 2015 the artist selection panel recommended pre-qualified artist Cathy Cunningham-Little for the District 2 Fire Station 18 public art opportunity. Cathy Cunningham-Little is a local San Antonio artist that specializes in treated glass, reflective surfaces, and multiple lighting types and applications. The Public Art Committee approved recommended artist Cathy Cunningham-Little for the District 2 Fire Station 18 public art opportunity on June 2, 2015.

**ISSUE:**

The approval of this artist will authorize a design and fabrication contract in the amount of \$142,000 for design, fabrication and installation.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should the artist not be approved, the artist selection panel for the District 2 Fire Station 18 would reconvene to choose an alternate artist.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The public art opportunity for the District 2 Fire Station 18 was approved by City Council and is funded through the one percent for public art allocation as part of the 2012-2017 Bond Program, Proposition 5: Public Safety in the amount of \$142,000. No additional funds will be encumbered.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of pre-qualified artist recommendation of Cathy Cunningham-Little for the 2012-2017 Bond Project District 2 Fire Station 18 based on the Public Art Policy & Guidelines Section D Artist Selection Criteria.

Related action includes:

City Council approved recommended additions to the pre-qualified public art roster on April 2, 2015, artist selection panel recommendation on May 29, 2015 and Public Art Committee approved pre-qualified artist on June 2, 2015.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

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