



Public Art Maintenance Plan

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Background

- 2013: Public Art Master Plan adopted by the City Council
- City currently owns 39 pieces of art
- A critical function of the Public Art Maintenance Plan is to ensure the care, conservation and preservation of city's public art through regular, inventory, condition assessment, conservation and maintenance



Funding

- Maintenance and conservation efforts are funded primarily with funds set aside from the official Public Art Program budget according to the Public Art Master Plan
 - Funding provided by the Capital Improvement Projects 1% public art fund with 10% set aside for maintenance
- The City can also request matching funds from other departments, grants and other programs on a case-by-case basis
- Cultural Council can also solicit private funding or grants for conservation and maintenance funds to supplement its annual budget



Why A Public Art Maintenance Plan?

- **Maintenance:** A routine effort to keep a work of public art in its intended condition by examination, cleaning, and removal of debris from the site.
- **Conservation:** Conservation activities include examination, documentation, treatment, and preventive care, supported by research and education.
- **Preservation:** Actions taken to prevent deterioration or damage in works of art, and to maintain them in as unchanging a state as possible.
- **Restoration:** Treatment procedures intended to return cultural property to a known or assumed state.

Plan Elements

- Collection Database with curatorial, conservation, administrative, photographic information
- Condition Report with a physical inspection, photos, and maintenance budget recommendations
- Conservation/Restoration Work
 - Performed by contracted service provider

Implementation and Next Steps

2020:

- Collection Database updated
- Condition Report drafted
- Maintenance Plan drafted

2021:

- Maintenance begins
 - Post RFP to hire contracted service provider to perform maintenance/conservation work
 - Contract administered by Public Works



Direction

Does the City Council wish to approve the resolution to adopt the Public Art Maintenance Plan?





Questions?

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