



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 19, 2018

Re: Public Hearing for the Percent for Art design proposal at Columbia Sports Fieldhouse

## Executive Summary

A public hearing to consider the Percent for Art design proposal by artist David Spear at the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse.

## Discussion

The Standing Committee on Public Art and the Commission on Cultural Affairs have both voted to accept the design proposal by artist David Spear for the Percent for Art project at the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse. Before Council acts on the recommendation, the final step in the approval process, a public hearing must be held.

Per Percent for Art program guidelines, artist David Spear has submitted a design concept for site-specific public art at the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse. Spear did so in accordance with the contract requirements.

Two citizen advisory committees and the project architects have completed preliminary reviews of the proposal. For this project, the Standing Committee on Public Art was expanded to include members of the Parks & Recreation department staff. Additionally, the design proposal was posted on the City website for a public comment period.

Though not a requirement for the Percent for Art process, the Parks & Recreation Commission also reviewed the design proposal at its October meeting and voted to recommend its acceptance.

Council's approve is now being sought so that the next phases of the work can get underway, including fabrication and the eventual installation. Percent for Art guidelines state that a public hearing must be held in advance of Council action.

## Fiscal Impact

**Short-Term Impact:** The total amount for the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse Percent for Art project is \$50,310. Of those funds, \$42,764 are set aside for the artist's commission. This includes construction, fabrication and installation. \$5,031 is set aside for lifetime maintenance and \$2,515 for administration. No staff salaries are paid from Percent for Art funds. Any administrative dollars left at the close of the project will revert to the maintenance fund.

**Long-Term Impact:** None.



## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economy, Secondary Impact: Social Equity, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

## Legislative History

Date	Action
7/17/17	City Council designated Columbia Sports Fieldhouse as Percent for Art project.
3/19/18	City Council approved artist agreement with David Spear
6/4/18	City Council approved appropriation of funds for Columbia Sports Fieldhouse, including an increase the 1% for Art amount by \$13,310.
6/18/18	City Council approved amendment to contract agreement with David Spear.
10/2/18	Standing Committee on Public Art recommended acceptance of David Spear's artwork proposal for Columbia Sports Fieldhouse.
10/8/18	Commission on Cultural Affairs recommended acceptance of artwork proposal.
11/5/18	R167-18 Set a Public Hearing to consider approval of design proposal by artist David Spear.

## Suggested Council Action

After public comment and Council discussion, approve the recommendation of the Commission on Cultural Affairs to accept the artist's design proposal for the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse Percent for Art project.