



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 5, 2021

Re: Setting a Public Hearing for the Percent for Art design proposals at Columbia Regional Airport new terminal building

Executive Summary

Setting a public hearing for April 19, 2021, to consider the two Percent for Art design proposals by artists Chris Morrey and David Griggs at the Columbia Regional Airport new terminal building.

Discussion

The Percent for Art project at the Columbia Regional Airport includes two artwork components – one from a regional artist and another from a national artist.

The Standing Committee on Public Art and the Commission on Cultural Affairs have both voted to accept the two design proposals by regional artist Chris Morrey and national artist David Griggs for the Percent for Art project at the Columbia Regional Airport new terminal building. 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, artists Chris Morrey and David Griggs have submitted design concepts for site-specific public art at the Columbia Regional Airport terminal. The two artists did so in accordance with the contract requirements.

Two citizen advisory committees and the project architects have completed preliminary reviews of the proposals. For this project, the Standing Committee on Public Art was expanded to include the City's Airport Manager, a neighborhood representative, and a local artist. Additionally, the design proposals were posted on the City website for a public comment period.

Council's approval is now being sought so that the next phases of the work can get underway, including fabrication and the eventual installation of the two artwork components. 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 Regional Airport Percent for Art project is \$188,870.

Regional artist (Chris Morrey) - 10% of total project funds are set aside for the regional call, including \$15,050 for the artist's commission. This includes construction, fabrication and



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installation. \$1,890 is set aside for lifetime maintenance, \$930 for project administration, and \$1,000 for project contingency.

National artist (David Griggs) - 90% of total project funds are set aside for the national call, including \$135,500 for the artist's commission. This includes construction, fabrication and installation. \$17,000 is set aside for lifetime maintenance, \$8,500 for project administration, and \$9,000 for project contingency.

No staff salaries are paid from Percent for Art funds. Any administrative or contingency dollars left at the close of the project will revert to the maintenance fund.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

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| 9/16/19 | R132-19 City Council designated the Columbia Regional Airport terminal as a Percent for Art project. |
| 9/8/20 | R105-20 City Council authorized an artist's contract with Chris Morrey Studio LLC for the Columbia Regional Airport terminal building Percent for Art project. R106-20 City Council authorized an artist's contract with David Griggs LLC for the Columbia Regional Airport terminal building Percent for Art project. |
| 2/16/21 | Standing Committee on Public Art recommended acceptance of both artwork proposals from Chris Morrey and David Griggs for the Columbia Regional Airport terminal. |
| 3/8/21 | Commission on Cultural Affairs recommended acceptance of both artwork proposals from Chris Morrey and David Griggs for the Columbia Regional Airport terminal. |

Suggested Council Action

Adopt the resolution setting a public hearing for April 19, 2021 for the artwork proposals by Chris Morrey and David Griggs at the Columbia Regional Airport terminal.