



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 20, 2019

Re: Public Hearing for the Percent for Art design proposal at Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center

## Executive Summary

A public hearing to consider the Percent for Art design proposal by artist Beth Nybeck at the Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center.

## Discussion

The Standing Committee on Public Art and the Commission on Cultural Affairs have both voted to accept the design proposal by artist Beth Nybeck for the Percent for Art project at the Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center. 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 Beth Nybeck has submitted a design concept for site-specific public art at the Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center. Nybeck 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 Public Works and Police Department staff. Additionally, the design proposal was posted on the City website for a public comment period.

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 Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center Percent for Art project is \$72,625. Of those funds, \$61,730 are set aside for the artist's commission. This includes construction, fabrication and installation. \$7,263 is set aside for lifetime maintenance and \$3,632 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
1/2/18	City Council designated CPD North Municipal Service Center as Percent for Art project.
8/6/18	City Council approved artist agreement with Beth Nybeck.
12/3/18	City Council approved B297-18 with amendment to name the facility the Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center.
1/26/19	Standing Committee on Public Art recommended acceptance of Beth Nybeck's artwork proposal for Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center.
2/11/19	Commission on Cultural Affairs requested an updated design proposal, incorporating comments from Standing Committee on Public Art and Commission.
3/26/19	Standing Committee on Public Art recommended acceptance of Beth Nybeck's updated artwork proposal.
4/8/19	Commission on Cultural Affairs recommended acceptance of Beth Nybeck's artwork proposal.
5/6/19	R64-19 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 Molly Bowden Neighborhood Policing Center Percent for Art project.