



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

CC: Tom Crawford, CFO
Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator

DATE: October 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Status of Establishing a Mechanism for Implementation of the Public Art Ordinance

City Council directed the City Administrator in Resolution R-14-067 to develop a transition plan to be implemented by staff and the Public Art Commission and set October 6 as a date for presentation. The Public Art Commission and City staff have been focusing on current projects approved by City Council, such as at the Kingsley Rain Garden, Stadium Bridges, the Jewett Memorial, and canoe art. The direction of the transition plan is to use the non-profit community as a resource for administering the Public Art program. The canoe art project will be a pilot for that approach. Canoe art is a project that City Council directed should proceed.

City Council's resolution directed the City Administrator to establish a budget for public art administration for FY 2015 and FY 2016. City Council has approved \$80,000 for Public Arts administration transition. With the course of action being followed, none of the \$80,000 has been expended. For FY 2015, staff is reviewing whether a portion of the \$80,000 will be needed for public art administration. The FY 2016 budget will be developed as part of the overall City budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 for consideration by City Council next year.