



Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

Motion to approve award of contract for RFP 24-127 – Gateway Sculpture

Department:	Greater Augusta Arts Council
Presenter:	Brenda Durant
Caption:	Motion to approve the award of contract for RFP 24-127 – Gateway Sculpture at Sand Bar Ferry Road to Wesley Steward and Colleen Beyer Stewart (Metal Specialists of Augusta). and to authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement and all related documents.
Background:	The bid item 24-127 – Gateway Sculpture at Sand Bar Ferry Road – was thoroughly vetted by the Public Art Advisory Panel and has completed the evaluation phase of the procurement process. After an initial call for artists under RFQ 23-167, four artists were pre-qualified and subsequently invited to bid on the RFP. As part of the evaluation process, all artists participated in a public presentation and showed their suggested project as a maquette.
Analysis:	Public feedback and the result of the evaluation by the evaluation committee recommend awarding the contract for RFP 24-127 to Wesley Steward and Colleen Beyer Stewart (Metal Specialists of Augusta).
Financial Impact:	\$225,000.00 SPLOST VII (Fund 329) Note: \$750,000 for 3 Sculptures
Alternatives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Approve2. To move to no action
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Approve
Funds are available in the following accounts:	GL 329-06-4310-5413120, JL 216-06-7901-5213112
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A-