



## Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

Motion to approve installation of public art on a right of way

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| <b>Department:</b>                                    | Greater Augusta Arts Council  |
| <b>Presenter:</b>                                     | Brenda Durant   |
| <b>Caption:</b>                                       | Motion to approve the installation of a public art sculpture on the berm of the intersection of Doug Barnard Parkway and Lock and Dam Road.   |
| <b>Background:</b>                                    | The Greater Augusta Arts Council is in the process of commissioning a privately funded public art sculpture to serve as a wayfinding destination piece supporting both the Mayor's Fishing Pond and Phinizy Nature Park. The proposed location, as well as the parameters for the sculpture, have been discussed with Traffic Engineering and the Augusta Regional Airport. |
| <b>Analysis:</b>                                      | The Greater Augusta Arts Council has been tasked by Augusta to serve as Public Art Agency for Augusta. Public art has many values, including cultural, social, and economic. As such, public art humanizes the built environment, improves quality of life, and helps encourage civic engagement.   |
| <b>Financial Impact:</b>                              | N/A   |
| <b>Alternatives:</b>                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To Approve</li><li>2. To move to no action</li></ol>   |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>                                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To Approve</li></ol>   |
| <b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b> |   |
| <b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>               | N/A   |