



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2024

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2024-51 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas accepting a donation from the Lost Pines Art League in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000) for the creation of a sculpture within the boundaries of the Cultural Arts Commission District Project approved area; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Kathy Danielson, Community Engagement Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission has been charged with funding diversification for their Cultural Arts District Project Sculptures. Additional funding was raised through the Lost Pines Art League Gala to support the installation of public pieces to celebrate Bastrop's Bird City designation. Funds from this effort will be used to purchase a piece to celebrate Bastrop as a Bird City. Pieces will be installed along Chestnut Street beginning at the Cultural District's gateway located at Chestnut Street and State Highway 95 with the goal of drawing visitors to the cultural district and cultivating awareness of art in Bastrop.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

The City of Bastrop's Finance Policy requires all donations to be formally accepted by the City Council.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The Lost Pines Art League

RECOMMENDATION:

Kathy Danielson, Community Engagement Director recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2024-51 approving the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, accepting a donation from the Lost Pines Art League in the amount of \$50,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution R-2024-51
- Donation Receipt
- Artist Agreement
- Artist Call for Entry
- Bastrop Bird Junction List