



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-170 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission to accept a grant in the amount of Sixteen Thousand and Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$16,200) from the Texas Commission on the Arts for a Cultural Arts District Project.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission has applied for and been awarded a \$16,200 Cultural Arts District Project grant to help fund a public art piece in Bastrop. This funding will support the installation of a public piece to celebrate Bastrop's Bird City designation. This piece will be part of a series of pieces 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 grants to be formally accepted by the City Council.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Texas Commission on the Arts

RECOMMENDATION:

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2023-170 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, accepting a Texas Commission on the Arts Grant in the amount of \$16,200.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. R-2023-170