

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	October 7 th , 2024
MEETING TYPE:	City Council
SUBMITTED BY:	Wanda Randle
AGENDA CAPTION:	Discuss and consider authorizing the City Administrator to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Turning Art. Presented by Wanda Randle

Background Information

The new City Hall Architectural design included an impressive 1,719 square feet of exterior mosaic art integrated into public spaces, enhancing the architectural aesthetics and community engagement of the facility. This project is part of the current budget and does not require a new budget proposal.

The mosaic installations will cover four exterior walls of City Hall, transforming each side into a vibrant, welcoming environment. Our research into the scope of work has led us to propose that the City Council consider authorizing the City Administrator to approve a Professional Service Agreement with Turning Point, with a total cost not to exceed \$400,000, per agreement. Turning Art will source *local* graphic designers & artists to develop concepts & designs for consideration and selection, which will ultimately be produced as a striking mosaic. Turning Point also specializes in interior artwork and sculptures.

The goal of this project is to activate each side of City Hall through distinct yet cohesive mosaic art that communicates a narrative celebrating, Hutchins. The design will be inclusive, designed by a local artist, appealing to all ages and demographics, fostering a sense of community and belonging. These art walls are envisioned to become a staple within the city, aligning with our objectives under the Art in Public Places category.

Budget Implications

\$382,000.00

Operational Impact NA

Legal Review

Legal will review all agreements prior to execution.

Staff Recommendation

We recommend moving forward with this initiative to enhance the public experience at the new City Hall and to solidify Hutchins' identity through artistic expression

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Mosaic Surface Square Footage Outline