



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2025

TOPIC DIA Inside Out – Public Art Program

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

Your Downtown Development Authority was successful in securing the opportunity to host the 2025 Detroit Institute of Arts “Inside-Out” Public Art Program. This program, now 16 years old, is a competitive process amongst the regional communities participating in the supportive funding for the DIA. It brings important cultural and educational installations of carefully reproduced gallery art to public spaces and walkable locations within a community where the public can enjoy and learn about these master works in a welcoming and safe setting.

The Village of Orion last hosted the program in 2019 with great success and support from our residents.

What is before the council is the approval of the location map, chosen and requested by the DIA representative who walked and examined the community, and the cooperative installation of these public art installations throughout the community. A list of the selected pieces and the proposed location is attached.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

This program, in an identical form, was approved in 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial component of this program. It is awarded through competitive application and the only cost is the imbedded aspects of helping with any installation questions.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To accept and approve the 2025 Detroit Institute of Arts Inside Out Program at the ten (10) locations described in the DIA Reproduction Inventory, with all installations to be installed with the advice of the Department of Public Works Director and removed not later than October 31, 2025.