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AGENDA REPORT
MEETING: COUNCIL WORK SESSION
AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Item: Lawrenceville Arts Commission Public Art Project: DTL Letter Installation

Department: Community and Economic Development

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact: \$80,000

Presented By: Jasmine Jackson, Director, Community and Economic Development and
Aura Leigh Sanders, Arts Commission Chair

Action Requested: Update on the DTL Letter Installation.

Summary: The Lawrenceville Arts Commission recently voted to approve the fabrication of a DTL Letter Installation, developed in collaboration with artist Huelani Mei Rottmann, featuring three large-scale, interactive sculptural letters spelling “DTL” for placement along Clayton Street at the Lawrenceville Lawn.

The proposed concept includes three large-scale, hollow-steel letter sculptures designed for outdoor display. The letters would be playground-certified and incorporate a sensory element that invites community members to touch and interact with the sculptures. The sculptures would feature a professionally applied powder-coated finish to support long-term durability and longevity, with routine cleaning and periodic inspection anticipated as the primary maintenance requirements. With proper maintenance, the anticipated lifespan of the sculptures is approximately 25–30 years or more.

The artist has met with the Director of Engineering and Director of Facilities to discuss potential architectural plans, installation of the concrete pad, respective project responsibilities, and areas where the City could provide support as the project moves forward.

Fabrication through installation is anticipated to take approximately three months, with a potential installation timeline of Spring 2027.

Fiscal Impact: Funding for the project is included in the Arts Commission budget, LT23-002 - 3551570-523930. The current anticipated project cost is approximately \$80,000, with the final cost subject to final design, fabrication, installation, and site preparation requirements.

Attachments/Exhibits: DTL Art Installation Presentation