



PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 28, 2022

Subject: Midnight Stomp Series

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Initiated by: Public Arts Commission

Attachment(s): None

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommends the Commission recommend purchase of the Midnight Stomp Series from the artist

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Summary/Project Description:

The artist of the Midnight Stomp Series is willing to sell the three sculptures to the City.

Fiscal Impact:

The purchase of the series will cost \$25,000 to be paid over four years. These dollars will come from the Public Art Fund.

Background

Does the Commission wish to recommend purchasing the sculptures?

Discussion/Analysis

The Midnight Stomp Series was installed in 2015 along First Street. The series consists of three sculptures by artist Pokey Park: Electric Slide, Midnight Serenade Pose 2, and Twist & Shout. The artworks are currently on loan by the artist.

Following the March 24, 2022 Public Arts Commission meeting, staff has been in contact with a representative of the artist regarding the potential purchase of the pieces by the City. The artist is willing to sell all three artworks for \$25,000 to be paid over four years. Staff recommends the Public Arts Commission recommend purchase of the pieces and include dollars in future budget recommendations for the purchase.