



Public Arts Advisory Board

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Public Art
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Subject

Consider and act upon a recommendation to the Wylie City Council for the Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3 artist design by Sonny Behan at a cost not to exceed \$59,190; including direction to staff to prepare a contract to commission the art.

Recommendation

I make a motion to approve and recommend to the Wylie City Council for the Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3, Sonny Behan as the final artist and design not to exceed \$59,190; including direction to staff to prepare a contract to commission the art.

Discussion

The Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3 will consist of two sculptures depicting the white tail deer by Sonny Behan and a second artist to create the Native American hunters that traversed the Blackland Prairies.

Throughout history the favorite game animal hunted by native American men was the white-tailed deer. Deer provided most of the meat as well as hides, antlers, sinew and bones for tools and clothing. Deer also figured prominently in their dance and symbolism.

Staff recommends final action by the board for the Phase 3 artist recommendation to the Wylie City Council.

The theme will continue to depict the rich history of the Blackland Prairie over the past 15,000 years which the Municipal Complex and trails are part of.