



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Quality of Life
AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2020
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 8
DEPARTMENT: Office of Arts and Culture
EXECUTIVE: Joey Zapata

SUBJECT

Authorize a contract with Terri Stone for the fabrication and installation of a site-specific artwork at Fire Station No. 59 located at 7097 North Jim Miller Road - Not to exceed \$60,000.00 - Financing: Public Safety (G) Fund (2017 General Obligation Bond Fund)

BACKGROUND

As established in Chapter 2, Article X of Dallas City Code, the Public Art Program of the Office of Arts and Culture works to include works by visual artists in public places of the city using a percentage of city capital improvement projects. Under this program, a commission for artwork at Fire Station No. 59 was initiated through engagement with the Department of Public Works and Dallas Fire Department staff. A request for qualifications was issued for local artists to design, fabricate and install a two-dimensional artwork on the building façade, reflecting themes that reflects the mission of the Dallas Fire Department and the men and women who work at this station. The type of artwork requested for this location was a two-dimensional artwork on the building façade. Terri Stone was recommended for this project by the selection panel comprised of art professionals, representatives from the Fire Department, and representatives from the Department of Public Works.

Artist Background

The Dallas-based artist Terri Stone has completed numerous public art commissions including works for the Dallas Fire Department. She has been active for over thirty years and has completed commercial commissions in addition to public art commissions.

Project Description

The working title for this proposed sculpture is *Swift*. It is a brushed aluminum artwork that pays homage to the Water Rescue team. The proposed height of the sculpture is approximately five feet tall and the width is approximately 14 feet. It will require routine maintenance of washing every three to five years.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

Begin Installation November 2020
Complete Installation August 2021

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On January 8, 2019, the Public Art Committee recommended initiation of a short-list selection process for the Fire Station No. 59 Project.

On January 17, 2019, the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission recommended initiation of a short-list selection process for the Fire Station No. 59 Project.

On March 3, 2020 the Public Art Committee recommended Terri Stone for the commission of public artwork at Fire Station No. 59.

On May 21, 2020 the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission recommended Terri Stone for the commission of public art at Fire Station No. 59.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
Public Safety (G) Fund (2017 General Obligation Bond Fund)	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OWNER

Terri Stone