Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of CPED

Date: Monday, February 2, 2009
To: Ways and Means Budget Committee, Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair
Referral to: None

Subject: Council Directive to Report Status of Art in Public Places and Net Debt Bonds

Recommendation:

Receive and File

Previous Directives:

January 9, 2009 City Council Meeting: The first reports must be provided to the Transportation and Public Works Committee for the meeting on January 27, 2009 and to Ways and Means/Budget on February 2, 2009 and shall include a table of the following components.

- Capital projects which have a net debt bond funding components in which bonds have been authorized by not issues (sold) and no expenditures have been incurred.
- Capital projects which have a net debt bond funding component in which bonds have been authorized, but not issued, expenditures incurred, but the actual physical construction has not been started
- Capital projects that have a net debt bond funding component in which bonds have been authorized and issued, expenditures incurred, but the actual physical construction has not been started
- Capital projects which have a net debt bond funding component in which bonds have been authorized, but not issued, and the project could be segmented to allow for the project to be broken into multi-year phase, and actual physical construction has not started.

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Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget

- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: None
- City Goals: Goal 5
- Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 6 (Draft Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth, Chapter 9)
- Zoning Code: None
- Other

Supporting Information

The mission of Art in Public Places is to enrich the lives of local citizens and visitors by integrating public art into City planning, services, design and infrastructure. Art in Public Places has been part of the City's Capital Improvement Program since 1992. Any City Department, Board or NRP group can propose a public art site within the capital program. The goals of the program are to:

- Improve the City's appearance and stimulate innovation and high quality design.
- Inspire dialogue about issues affecting quality of life.
- Build pride in community heritage.
- Contribute to livability of the City and attract visitors.
- Build the capacity of community organizations and leaders by involving them in the design of public space.
- Foster community ownership of public assets.
- Add to the value of capital investments.

Council Directive

As requested a table has been prepared by CPED staff (see attachment) with the information requested in the Council Directive. The table details the status of 16 public art projects, including public art conservation, with information on:

A. Bonds, Expenditures and Other Support
   - Bonds Appropriated
   - Bonds Sold
   - Bonds Expended
   - Bonds not sold

B. Project Status

C. Partners

D. Possibility of Segmenting or Postponing

E. Additional Information

Important information to note regarding the status of Art in Public Places and bonding includes the following:

- All complete projects have been closed out to date.
- Only 2007 and 2008 projects funded through net debt bond are outstanding.
- Bond-funded projects prior to 2006 are complete.
- This report focuses on the net debt bond portion of the drinking fountain project only. The portion of the project funded through water bonds will be reported on by the Public Works Department as part of their report to the Transportation and Public Works Committee for the meeting of February 24, 2009 and to Ways and Means/Budget Committee on March 2, 2009.

Attachments

Art in Public Places Project and Bonding Status