



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM:

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

PROPOSED ACTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS ADOPTING A PUBLIC ART PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN ELGIN AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATED THERETO.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Art plan for Downtown Elgin was presented to City Council in July. The plan includes a review process and clarifies that any public art installations in the historic district would be reviewed by the Historic Review Board. Property owner participation and approval is required in the process as well. The plan requires that maintenance of the art installation and professional expertise of the artists involved be addressed. The Main Street Board and Historic Review Board recommend the plan to city council in hopes that it will help guide future investment, provide a process for reviewing and selecting public art projects, and acknowledge the interest the community has in supporting public art in Elgin.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was included not included in the current-year budget N/A At this time public art projects are being funded through the Main Street program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution of the City of Elgin, Texas adopting a public art plan for downtown Elgin and making certain findings related thereto

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution and Downtown Public Art Plan attached.

Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.

Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.

This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience