



Arts Commission

Gateways Public Art Master Plan consultant

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Type: decision **Version:** 1 **Status:** Passed

Title

Gateways Public Art Master Plan consultant

Recommended Action

Move to forward the recommended Gateways Public Art Master Plan consultant to the Parks Director for approval.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve the recommendation of the review group and forward to the Parks Director.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Marygrace Jennings, Chair, Olympia Arts Commission
Brian Mark, Chair, Olympia Planning Commission and Arts Commission liaison
Katie Nelson, Olympia Arts Commission
Stephanie Johnson, Arts Commission liaison

Background and Analysis:

Four responses were received from the Request for Qualifications, publicized in The Olympian, Daily Journal of Commerce, Artist Trust and 4Culture. On November 22 at Noon, Chair Jennings, Commissioners Mark and Nelson, and staff Amy Buckler, CPD, and Ms. Johnson, OPARD, met to share their review notes and narrow the field to two interviews: **Framework Cultural Placemaking**, and **MAKERS architecture and urban design**, both of Seattle.

The consultants met for interviews on December 8, with the reviewers noted above. Chair Jennings will share their recommendation with the Arts Commission at their December meeting later that same day.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

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1. Move to forward the recommended Gateways Public Art Master Plan consultant to the Parks Director for approval.
2. Move not to approve the recommended Gateways Public Art Master Plan consultant.
3. Move to make another recommendation.

Financial Impact:

Estimated \$50,000 from the Municipal Art Fund

Attachments:

None