



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No.IX. AB
8/27/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Public Art Commission Agreement with artist April Wagner, for a site-specific work of art for the MAPS 4 Diversion Hub, 1216 Linwood Boulevard, \$75,000. Ward 6.

Location:

Diversion Hub, 1216 Linwood Boulevard.

Purpose:

Approve an Agreement with April Wagner dba Epiphany Studios (Wagner), for a 1% for Art site-specific sculpture, titled "*Our Words Are Wings*".

Background:

A Call to Artists (RFQ) was released to the public on February 14, 2024. A Selection Committee reviewed the responses to the RFQ received by the deadline of March 13, 2024, and selected Finalists who later attended a mandatory site tour, and subsequently made presentations of site-specific conceptual design reports. The Selection Committee recommended Wagner's glass sculpture design "*Our Words Are Wings*" as the most appropriate public art for this project. The Arts Commission met on July 15, 2024 (Item III.A.) and concurred with the Selection Committee's recommendation.

Cost:

\$75,000

Source of Funds:

MAPS 4 Program – MAPS4 Diversion Hub – Diversion Hub - Art (1531-1406244-M4-MD010-54130005)

Review:

Planning Department

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.