

Memorandum

Date: July 23, 2024

Submitted by: Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division

Subject: Request of Funds for Public Art Maintenance and Repairs

The Public Art Coordinator position within Cultural Services was vacant during COVID and evolved to become the Community Arts Coordinator in 2024. With this new position now filled, staff are requesting that a project be created for the purpose of catching up on maintenance and repairs of the City's public art collection.

There are four pieces in particular that require attention:

- *Tidal Train*, located front of City Hall – some repairs are required
- *Illuminations (The Necklace Project)*, located at PoMoArts and other locations –repairs are required
- *Easthill Park Mural* – repaint
- *Rose Court* (mural), located at North Shore Community Tennis Courts – repaint

The estimated expense for these four pieces has been quoted at \$18,000. The quotes include some improvements, such as adding anti-graffiti coating to the murals, and some changes to improve the durability of the Illuminations artwork, which staff are discussing with the artist.

Staff are requesting that a project be created with funding of \$20,000 from the Public Art Maintenance Reserve to carry out this work. The work would commence this summer and is expected to be completed this fall. Staff therefore recommend:

THAT a \$20,000 operating project, funded from the Public Art Maintenance Reserve, be established as recommended in the memo dated July 23, 2024, from the Community Services Department – Cultural Services Division regarding Request of Funds for Public Art Maintenance and Repairs.

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