

City Council Agenda Memo

From: Dusty Rodiek, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director

Council Meeting: November 17, 2020

Subject: Public Arts Commission Bob Shelden Project Update

Person(s) Responsible: Dusty Rodiek, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director

Summary: A brief presentation by the Public Arts Commission Chairperson related to the Public Arts Commission project at Bob Shelden Field.

Background: In February 2016 the City Council established the Dedicated Public Art Fund and created the Public Arts Commission to provide oversight of the fund and to advance public art in the City of Brookings. In October 2019 the Public Arts Commission voted to pursue a public art project in coordination with the Bob Shelden Athletic Complex Renovation. A total project budget of \$200,000 was identified for the project and brought to Council for preliminary approval in early 2020.

Item Details:

The Public Arts Commission initiated a nationwide Call for Public Art (RFP) and received 71 responses by the June deadline. An arts selection subcommittee was created and was comprised of members of the Arts Commission, City staff, Friends of Baseball and at-large members. The art selection panel was tasked to review all the proposals and provide a recommendation to the full commission. Three separate review levels were conducted to narrow the field of applicants to a final 4 that were invited to submit a full detailed proposal to the group. After careful consideration the art selection panel recommended the proposal from Reed Madden Designs to the full commission and it was approved by the Arts Commission at a special September meeting. A contract for services agreement for Reed Madden Design will be brought to the City Council in December for approval.

Financial Consideration: A contract for services agreement for Reed Madden Design of \$190,000 will be brought to the City Council in December for approval. The current balance of the 2020 Dedicated Art Fund expense line item is \$229,238.

Supporting Documents:

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Reed Madden Design Proposal