

# City Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Dusty Rodiek, Parks & Recreation Director

**Council Meeting:** December 8, 2020

**Subject:** Resolution 20-102: Public Arts Installation Agreement - Bob Shelden Project

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

**Summary:**

This resolution will award the Bob Shelden Public Art Project to Reed Madden Designs for the contract price of \$190,000.

**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's nationwide Call for Public Art (RFP) received 71 responses. After an extensive review process and careful consideration, the art selection subcommittee recommended the proposal from Reed Madden Designs to the full commission and it was unanimously approved by the Public Arts Commission at a special September 2020 meeting. Upon approval of the Public Arts Installation Agreement, the Reed Madden Design group will begin creating the art sculpture at their home studio in Berkeley, CA. Anticipated installation of the artwork in Brookings at Bob Shelden Field is August 2021.

**Legal Consideration:**

The City Attorney has reviewed the agreement.

**Strategic Plan Consideration:**

This item falls within the category of creating a connected community.

**Financial Consideration:**

The City would enter into a contract with Reed Madden Design for the amount of \$190,000 and is within the specified project budget.

The current balance of the 2020 Dedicated Art Fund expense line item is \$229,238.

**Options and Recommendation:**

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approve as presented
2. Amend
3. Deny
4. Refer to a Study Session
5. Do nothing

Staff recommends approval of the resolution as presented.

**Supporting Documentation:**

Resolution

Installation agreement

Project Concept & Costs