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LEXINGTON - FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works

Division of Engineering

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Doug Burton
Director

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Doug Burton, P.E., Director, Division of Engineering

DATE: January 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Versailles Road Corridor Enhancements -- Phases 1 & 2
Agreements for Use of Thoroughbred Horse Names and Silks for a Public Art

Request:

Council authorization to accept signed agreements from the following parties, who own the rights to specific thoroughbred horse names and related silk designs; to use such for a public art display along Versailles Road.

Horse	Owner	Representative(s)
Alysheba	The Museum of the Southwest	Lori Wesley
Citation	Three Chimneys Farm	Doug Cauthen
Seattle Slew	Heaven	Karen and Mickey Taylor
Secretariat	Hildene LLC	John Tweedy

Purpose of Request:

The subject project includes some aesthetic improvements that recognize the historic importance of Versailles Road to the horse industry. These improvements include placing the names of four thoroughbred horses with ties to Lexington on decorative walls at the corner of Versailles Road and Alexandria Drive, and placing banners with each horse's name and silk design on the Versailles Road median between Village Drive and Mason Headley Road.

Permission has been granted by representatives of all four horses at no cost to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$0

Are the funds budgeted? N/A