

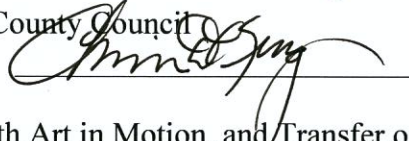


LEXINGTON - FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning, Preservation & Development
Division of Planning

Jim Gray
Mayor

Derek J. Paulsen, Ph.D.
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray; Members, Urban County Council
FROM: Chris King, Director 
DATE: February 3, 2014
RE: Request for approval of Contract with Art in Motion, and Transfer of Funds

This is to request authorization to execute a contractual agreement with Art in Motion, Inc. (AIM) to provide funding for a bus shelter restoration project in the Gardenside Shopping Center.

Under the agreement, LFUCG will transfer \$33,500 to Art in Motion (LexArts is the fiscal sponsor of AIM and handles its books) to execute the restoration project. Gardenside Shopping Center will contribute \$5000 to the project as will Lextran. In addition to this, Art in Motion was involved in securing a neighborhood grant that will bring \$2500 to the project. Once the funds are transferred to Art in Motion, it will be the responsibility of AIM to oversee and complete the project no later than December 30, 2014. A memorandum of understanding has been executed between AIM, Lextran, and the Pierson Trapp Company (owners of the center) regarding the project.

The Gardenside Restoration and Art Mural project is to renovate an iconic and historic piece of public transportation infrastructure that was created by private development over sixty years ago located on the corner of Alexandria Dr and Darien Dr. This project is slated to revamp the electric fixtures and related infrastructure, updating it with modern technology (neon to LED) while maintaining congruency with the historic architectural structure that was created in the 1950s. The shelter will be thoroughly cleaned, repaired where needed and painted. A public design contest will be held to determine an art mural which is intended to be implemented on the inside back wall of the shelter.

The LFUCG funds are budgeted (1105 160705 001 90511). Funds for the project were allocated by Council as a part of budgeting of surplus funds in fall 2013.

Attachments (Contract; MOU)

C: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Planning, Preservation & Development
Max Conyers, Division of Planning
Joseph David, Division of Planning

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