



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council Members

FROM: Heather Lyons, Director of Arts & Cultural Affairs

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: September 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Art funding at Lexington Senior Center

Request Authorization to:

Fund a public art project at the Lexington Senior Center as approved by the Public Art Commission.

Why are you requesting?

The city's Percent for Art Funds are available to support permanent public art works installed in or on city owned property. A project created by Lexington artist, Don Ament, to be installed at the Lexington Senior Center was approved by the Public Art Commission. The project consists of 12 large format seasonal photographs, representing each month of the year.

Department needs this action completed because:

The Lexington Senior Center requested the purchase of this artwork to be displayed permanently in their large community room at the Lexington Senior Center.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$33,600

The cost for future FY is: \$0.00

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted, or a budget amendment is in process: Yes --- The funds are available in the Percent for Art Fund.

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