

RESOLUTION NO. 726

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE APPROVING ARTWORK AND AN AGREEMENT WITH UP FOR ARTS FOR THE CREATION, ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ARTWORK IN THE ATRIUM OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY PLACE CIVIC BUILDING

WHEREAS, UP for Arts is a non-profit, 501C3 community organization formed in 2000 to bring public art to University Place; and

WHEREAS, UP for Arts is a City partner that has worked with the City to solicit, fund and install public art in public places throughout the City to beautify the City and promote the enjoyment of public art; and

WHEREAS, in October 2005, UP for Arts and the City partnered to develop a Public Art Plan for the City that was based upon input from community members, leaders, City staff and Council, and regional partners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Public Art Plan on December 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, original plans for the Library/Civic Building included the option of adding artwork at a future time; and

WHEREAS, an art installation in the atrium of the new University Place Library/Civic Building would continue to implement the plan to promote and develop art throughout the City to contribute to the sense of place and community pride, expand individual appreciation for art, and attract visitors and prospective businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Rural Library District shares ownership of the atrium with the City, and has expressed its support for an art installation with certain conditions to ensure that the installation is safe and well maintained; and

WHEREAS, neither the City nor the Library have funds available to solicit, develop, or install art in the Library/Civic Building atrium and UP for Arts as a part of its mission in the community proposes to undertake solicitation, development, fundraising and ultimately installation of public art in the new Library/Civic Building Atrium; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City Council studied a proposal by UP for Arts to select and acquire artwork for the Civic Building Atrium and authorized UP for Arts to proceed with the first phase; and

WHEREAS, UP for Arts completed the first phase work and seeks City Council approval for the recommended artwork and approval of an agreement governing the second phase of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The recitals are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full.


Section 2. Completion of First Phase. UP for Arts advertised and initiated a Call to Artists process to obtain proposals for a potential artwork for the Library/Civic Building atrium. The proposals received were reviewed by a panel convened by UP for Arts which included one (nonvoting) City staff representative and one (nonvoting) Library staff representative. All proposals were reviewed for artistic value, and with City staff participation, for compliance with all applicable codes and structural requirements.

Section 3. City Council Approval of Artwork. The City Council has reviewed and approves the proposed artwork. This approval does not obligate the City to fund any portion of the costs of creating, acquiring or installing the art.

Section 4. Agreement for Second Phase. The City Council hereby approves the Agreement between the City of university Place and UP for Arts for art in the Civic Building atrium which will govern the second phase of this project.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2013.



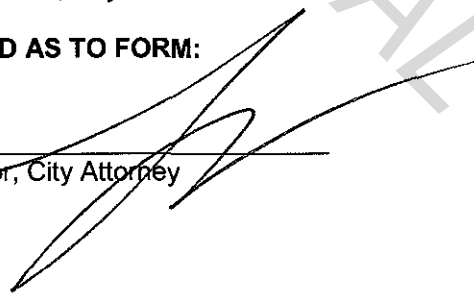
Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Eirena Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Steve Victor, City Attorney