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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-63

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE
AN ALLOCATION FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUND
NOT TO EXCEED \$160,750.00 FOR THE CREATION OF PUBLIC ART
AS OUTLINED IN THE PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places Ordinance was adopted in 2007 to promote the acquisition, construction, installation, restoration, and maintenance of public art pieces in Albany that will foster creativity, freedom of expression, cultural awareness, civic pride, and strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for a 1.75%-for-art fee on most new developments over \$300,000, this fee requirement can be satisfied with inclusion of public art in each project directly, or a contribution equal to 1.75% of project costs to the Art in Public Places Fund, to be used in focused areas throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Master Plan consists of a survey of sites for public art opportunities and programs was approved by the City Council in 2010 and revised in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Projects Plan was drafted upon review by the Arts Committee of the site inventory and programs included the Public Arts Master Plan, the Art in Public Places fund balance, and public art projects underway the Arts Committee is proposing to work on projects and programs proposed in the Public Art Projects Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Committee is requesting an allocation from the Art in Public Places fund not to exceed \$160,750.00 for the creation of Public Art Projects as outlined in the Public Art Projects Plan.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby approve an allocation from the Art in Public Places Fund not to exceed \$160,750.00 for the creation of Public Art Projects as outlined in the Public Art Projects Plan.



AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR

**Albany Arts Committee
Public Art Projects Plan 2023-2025**

CITY PROJECTS	ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUND RECOMMENDATION	COMMENTS/DECISIONS
Public Art Project – Creative Justice Art Project	\$30,000	Rollover from 2021-2023 PAPP. A call for artist was release on November 8, 2021. A panel reviewed the submission received in September 2022 and made a recommendation to the Arts Committee. In November 2022 the Arts Committee selected to move forward with Susan Moffat’s project “Path to Belonging”. Community outreach for the project is scheduled to begin at the end of July 2023 for a period of 60 days.
Murals in Commercial District	\$81,500	Installation of murals in commercial district.
Sculpture Loan Program	\$5,000	Installation of one new sculpture. Cost reflects artist stipend and plaque.
Heron Sculpture	\$8,250	Investigate options for the rehabilitation, relocation, or removal of the Herons Sculpture at Albany Waterfront. Cost based on 2012 estimate plus 10%.
Community Projects “Set Aside Fund”	Not to exceed \$36,000	Small scale community projects of less than \$10,000.
GRAND TOTAL	160,750	Recommended by the Arts Committee on July 10, 2023.



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

ALBANY, The 5th day of September, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, Miki and Mayor

Tiedemann

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

6th day of September, 2023.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK