



PARKS, TREE & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date:	May 11, 2022	Division:	Recreation Division	Item:	Grant Item
Title:	Consideration of requests for public funding for Public Art Projects.				

Recommended Board Motion: In two motions

I Move that the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board approve funding of the Projects presented by the Laramie Public Art Coalition for the following projects in FY21/22; Parklet on 2nd St., \$2,500 and Jubilee Days Proposal, \$4,500.

I Move that the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board approve funding of the Projects presented by the Laramie Public Art Coalition for the following projects in FY22/23; Gem City Nights, \$5,000 and Wheat Paste Project, \$5,000, subject to Laramie City Council Budget 22/23 adoption and funds availability.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

To support the dissemination of Public Art throughout the community in support of the City adopted Laramie Public Art Plan adopted in 2015.

Background Information:

Since 2013 when the City began the development of a Public Art Plan, staff has worked with the local community in various ways to support Public Art. The City has allocated a total of \$25,000 each year to support public art projects in the community and the Parks, Tree and Recreation Advisory Board adopted The projects presented in these requests are in two groups. The first group would be conducted in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 and utilize funds remaining for public art this year. They include the Gem City Parklet for \$2,500 and the Jubilee Days Proposal for \$4,500.

The second group of projects are the Gem City Nights for \$5,000 and the Public Wheat Paste Project for \$5,000. These projects would be conducted after July 1, 2022 in the new budget year. A total of \$25,000 is budgeted for the FY22/23 and would leave a remaining \$12,000 for use through the remainder of the year presuming the City Council adopts the budget as presented.

Projects have been reviewed by the Laramie Public Art Coalition and are recommended by their board to help increase public art in the community.

Legal/Code/Statutory Authority: N/A

Fiscal Information:

Revenue N/A

Expense FY 21/22--\$7,000
FY 22/23--\$10,000

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Attachments:

Parklet on 2nd Street

Jubilee Days Proposal

Gem City Nights Project Outline 2022

Gem City Nights Recommendation letter

Public Wheat Paste Project (2)