

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Young, Public Art Administrator, AIPP Board

CC: Greg Veliz, Assistant City Manager
Patrick Wright, Planning Director
George Wallace, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Finigan, Finance Director

DATE: December 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Recommendations from the AIPP BOARD for the Request for Proposals #003-19 CITY HALL PUBLIC ART to the City Commission

ACTION STATEMENT:

The purpose of this resolution is to request acceptance and approval by the City Commission of the recommended selections of four (4) Public Art proposals by the Art in Public Places Board and 2 non-voting members acting as the Selection Committee. And to authorize the City Manager to negotiate payment terms, to execute an agreement with each artist, (listed below) subject to City Attorney review and approval, not to exceed \$126,000 as per the Percent for Public Art Ordinance. Authorize City Manager to process the necessary budget amendment as outlined in the Financial Impact section.

BACKGROUND and RANKING PROCESS:

The RFP #003-19 was released and formally advertised on October 12, 2018. Three addendums were released. Due date and time for receipt of proposals was established for November 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. The City Clerk received 44 proposals, and 3 proposals were deemed non-responsive. On Monday, December 10th and Thursday, December 13th, the AIPP Board, 2 non-voting members (appointed by the City Manager as per the AIPP Guidelines) acting as the Selection Ranking Committee, along with Senior Deputy City Clerk, Sue Harrison and Elizabeth Young, Public Art Administrator met in a properly noticed public meeting to rank and discuss the 41 proposals. Arts Council staff members, Martha Resk and Coco Page, calculated all Board members scores as per the selection process within the RFP, and then the Board discussed and further evaluated the top ranking 5 proposals for each targeted space as listed in the RFP for the City Hall building. Each recommended proposal is the highest ranked in its category, and in one instance tied for second place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

During the meeting the AIPP BOARD discussed and reviewed the proposed budgets and determined that the recommendations would collectively be less than the stated budget. The AIPP Board decided that the remaining funds would stay in the AIPP account and will be used for future projects as is stated in the ordinance guidelines. Total RFP #003-19 budget was \$200,000, total recommended proposals when approved will total \$126,000. Finance will process a budget amendment in an amount of \$126,000, moving the necessary funds from AIPP reserves to Fund 110/AIPP – Works of Art #110-5902-559.67.

RECOMMENDATION:

The AIPP BOARD *voted unanimously* to make the following recommendations to the City Commission for their acceptance and approval for the City Manager to execute and award contracts (agreements attached) to the following 4 artists for their site specific, commissioned, original, permanent Public Art for the City of Key West City Hall located at 1300 White Street, Key West, Florida.

TARGETED SPACE # 1:
Wall above chairs in front lobby

J.H. Allen – Key West, Florida - \$28,000

AN ORIGINAL FRESCO MURAL ON A 6' X 10' FOOT PANEL INSTALLED ON THE WALL WITH CHAIRS IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF CITY HALL. THE WALL WILL BE PAINTED BY ARTIST WITH BEHR PAINT HDC-AC-26 FROM FLOOR TO CEILING PRIOR TO PANEL BEING INSTALLED. THE MURAL WILL DEPICT 10 NATIVE TREES AND FLOWERS AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROPOSAL AND A LEGEND OF THE FLORA WILL BE INCLUDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE FOR THE PUBLIC.



Ten Native Trees and Flowers



Wall Installation for Ten Native Trees and Flowers

TARGETED SPACE # 2:

Wall above chairs across from the City Clerk office

Jim Salem – Key West, Florida - \$10,000

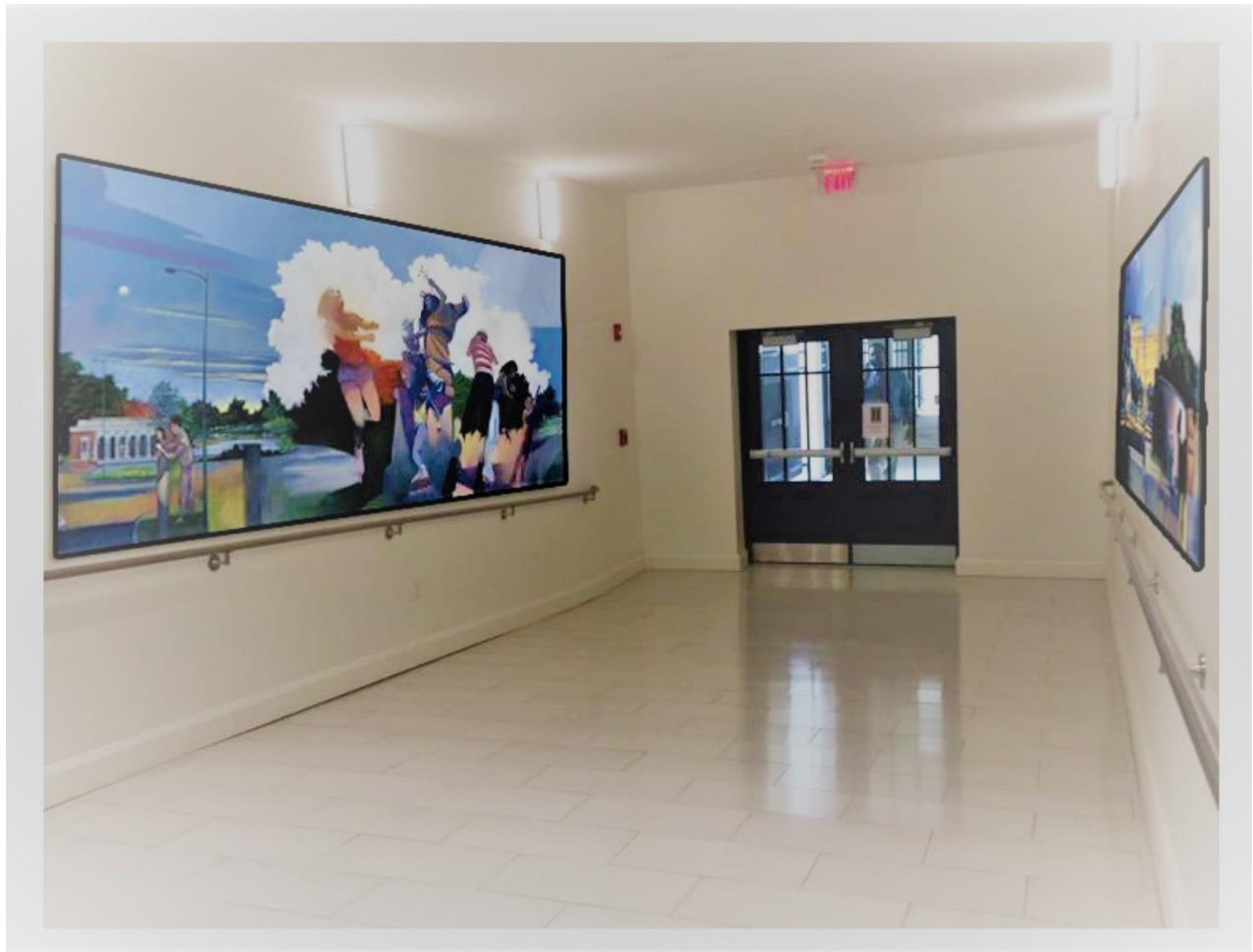
AN ORIGINAL ACRYLIC ON CANVAS TRIPTYCH PAINTING ENTITLED, “BECALMED, THE ATLANTIC OFF KEY WEST.” 3 PANELS EACH MEASURING APROXIMATELY 30 X 40. TO BE INSTALLED ON THE WALL ABOVE THE CHAIRS ACROSS FROM THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.



TARGETED SPACE # 3:

**Two walls above railings in the hallway walkway to breezeway to rear building
Ralph Gilbert – Atlanta, Georgia - \$60,000**

TWO (2) ORIGINAL SITE-SPECIFIC MURALS FOR THE WALKWAY HALLWAY WALLS. ARTIST WILL COMPLETE RESEARCH AND DETAILED DRAFT DRAWINGS (studies) WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE AIPP BOARD FOR FINAL APPROVAL. ARTIST’S CONSISTENT STYLE REPRESENTED IN PAST WORKS AS PROPOSED. ARTIST WILL USE DURABLE ARCHIVAL MATERIALS (oil paint on canvas surface mounted on woods panels.) FINISHED DIMENSIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC ART ADMINISTRATOR AND ARTIST ONSITE.



TARGETED SPACE # 4:

Exterior Butterfly Garden – corner of United and Grinnell Streets

Craig Berube Gray – Key West, Florida - \$28,000

TWO (2) ORIGINAL BOOK BENCHES IN GRANITE AS DESCRIBED IN THE ARTIST’S PROPOSAL. EACH BENCH WILL MEASURE 60” long, 18” wide, and 18” high. BOOK TITLES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE AIPP BOARD ALONG WITH THE ARTIST. INSTALLATION AND SPECIFIC SITE IN THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN TO BE DETERMINED BY THE AIPP BOARD WITH THE CITY ENGINEER AND ARTIST.

**Concept C: Book Benches
Craig Gray Key West, Florida
Possible Location- United Street sidewalk**

