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August 23, 1982

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Arts Division - Oak Park Community Center Public Artwork

SUMMARY

City policy dictates that public artwork be provided for qualified capital improvement projects. This report recommends execution of an agreement by and between the City of Sacramento and Robert Feldman in the amount of \$22,650 for the artwork selected for the Oak Park Community Center.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Staff of the Art in Public Places Program of the Metropolitan Arts Division have been working for 12 months to select an appropriate work of art for the Oak Park Community Center. A series of discussions was held with the Art Committee of the Oak Park PAC to determine the location and type of artwork for the project. Subsequently, a panel of arts professionals (Michael Benjamin, Alan Gordon and Helen Peterson) was convened by the Arts Commission. They reviewed slides and resumes of artists from California contained in the open registry. Three artists were selected and asked to submit proposals in accordance with a program drawn up for the project. On April 8, the panel reviewed the proposals and selected "The Magic Trumpet" by Robert Feldman. This proposal was then reviewed and approved by the following: Art in Public Places Committee (April 20); Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (May 4); Oak Park PAC (May 5); and the Department of Community Services and Department of Engineering (July).

The "Magic Trumpet" sculpture is 45' long, 10' high. It consists of a concrete head of a man emerging from the ground playing a trumpet. From out of the trumpet run five multi-colored metal pipes in a trajectory into a 15' wide bed of California poppies (Exhibit A). The artist feels that the work has an inspirational and heroic quality and presents an optimistic and positive image to the community.

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FINANCIAL DATA

City Code Section 2.59(c) requires that the City expend at least two (2) percent of the total construction costs of qualified capital improvement projects for public artworks. The proposed contract cost for "The Magic Trumpet" is \$22,650. Funds for this project have been appropriated from the Capital Improvement projects of Oak Park Community Center and the McClatchy Pool. No additional funds are necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Robert Feldman in the amount of \$22,650 for artwork to be installed at Oak Park Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT P. THOMAS
Director of Community Services

Recommendation Approved:



WALTER J. SLIFE
City Manager

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Attachment: Exhibit A

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District 5

RESOLUTION NO. 82-615

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT FELDMAN
FOR ART WORK TO BE DISPLAYED
AT OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into
said agreement by and between the City of Sacramento and Robert Feldman,
artist, for artwork entitled "The Magic Trumpet" to be installed at the Oak
Park Community Center. Said agreement shall not exceed \$22,650.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT A

