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AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Agreements between the City of Des Moines and the Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation (GDMPAF) for funding, installation, and maintenance of ArtRte symbols and crosswalk art.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of the agreements between the City of Des Moines and GDMPAF for installation of ArtRte elements in the public right-of-way, including symbols on the public sidewalk and crosswalk art at six (6) intersections in downtown Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$210,000 total of both components 1 and 2. Component 1 \$65,000, and component 2 \$145,000.

Funding Source: GDMPAF is responsible for costs associated with preparing the design, installation, maintenance, and removal of the proposed ArtRte symbols and crosswalk art.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The GDMPAF has developed a 6.6-mile suggested pedestrian sidewalk route showing the route to public art located in downtown Des Moines. This route known, as ArtRte, consists of two (2) components:

1. Circle and chevron pavement marking wayfinding symbols functioning as signs for designating the route along the sidewalk within the public right-of-way. As signage, the wayfinding will be installed and owned by the City of Des Moines. Reimbursement of the City of Des Moines installation costs, maintenance, and removal will be funded by the private contributions raised by the GDMPAF.
2. Commissioned artwork to be placed at 15 crosswalks at 6 intersections. The crosswalk art will be installed and owned by the GDMPAF. Placement will be allowed through the agreement and applicable City permits.

The crosswalk art has been designed by Peter Gibson and Jun Kaneko. The six (6) intersections identified are:

- Locust Street & 10th Street
- Grand Avenue & 6th Avenue
- East Locust & East 5th Street
- Across Locust Street; along the west side of 3rd Street
- Across Court Avenue & along the west side 3rd Street
- Across Court Avenue & along the east side of Water Street

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Award of contract for installation of ArtRte symbols.

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