

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 4, 2015

TO Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture & Libraries Committee: Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo (Chair), Mark Clayton (Vice Chair), Jennifer S. Gates, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Erik Wilson, Scott Griggs, Carolyn King Arnold

SUBJECT **Dallas Public Library: Texas State Library and Archives Commission Reimbursement Grant Acceptance**

On January 13, 2016 a council agenda item will be presented for authorization to accept a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in the amount of \$38,823 for partial reimbursement of interlibrary loan services' direct costs of \$50,982 for the period of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

The Texas State Library Commission is providing reimbursement payments to Texas public libraries who made interlibrary loan lends in state fiscal year 2015

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a service that allows customers to request materials owned by another library system. Prior to August 31, 2012, when the Texas State Legislature eliminated funding for interlibrary loan services, the Dallas Public Library served as a TexNet Center and received funding for the interlibrary loan service. Since then, the Dallas Public Library absorbed the cost and continued to provide the service in order to maintain accreditation by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Assistant City Manager

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SUBJECT **Office of Cultural Affairs Upcoming Agenda Item: Coombs Creek Public Art Project**

On January 13, 2016 a council agenda item will be presented for Council consideration to authorize a contract with artist Christopher Blay for a new public art commission to be located near the Coombs Creek walking trail near the intersection of Kessler Parkway and North Clinton Ave. for an amount not to exceed \$65,000 - Financing: 2006 Bond Funds.

The City of Dallas Public Art Ordinance provides that all appropriations for City capital improvement projects shall include an amount equal to 1.5% (or .75% for a project that is exclusively for street, storm drainage, utility, or sidewalk improvements) of the total capital improvement project appropriation to be used for the design services of artists and for the creation of artworks for new City facilities (Dallas City Code Article X, SEC. 2-103(a). The public art project for the Coombs Creek trail was included in the list of 2006 Bond Fund Program public art projects approved by City Council on April 23, 2014, Resolution No. 14-0664.

Christopher Blay was selected via competitive selection process as defined by the City of Dallas Cultural Policy. The artist's design was approved by the Public Art Committee and the Cultural Affairs Commission. Pursuant to the City Charter, the Park and Recreation Board is responsible for siting all amenities or improvements on Park Property; the installation location was approved by the Park and Recreation Board on October 15, 2015.

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