

CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

12/8/11
Economic Growth and Redevelopment

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with Sunyong Chung and Philippe Klinefelter (800 Gullett Street, Austin, TX 78702) for artwork, in an amount not to exceed \$72,000.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Financial and Administrative Services
Project Name:	Asian American Resource Center AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	8604-7407-0460
Funding Source:	2006 GO Bonds - P4
Current Appropriation:	96,200.00
Unencumbered Balance:	78,440.94
Amount of This Action:	<u>(72,000.00)</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>6,440.94</u>

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The City of Austin Art in Public Places (AIPP) program of the Cultural Arts Division, Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office sought to commission a professional visual artist /artist team to design, fabricate and install a work of art to contribute to the new Asian American Resource Center, being constructed at the intersection of Cameron Road and U.S. Highway 183. The entire site consists of 15 acres; the current phase will cover 3-4 acres.

The goal of the public art is to showcase a work of contemporary public art that honors the cultural heritage and traditional values of Austin's highly diverse Asian American community. The commissioned piece should engage site users in celebrating the diverse Asian cultures living in Austin. The work should serve as a unique and contemporary enhancement to the facility and the City of Austin.