

## CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**  
**CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):**

12/15/2011  
Economic Growth and Redevelopment

**SUBJECT:** Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with Christian Moeller Studio LLC (2008 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027) for artwork, in an amount not to exceed \$385,000.

**CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Central Library</b>
Project Name:	Central Library AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	8606-8507-1001
Funding Source:	2006 GO Bonds - P6
Current Appropriation:	5,000,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	495,526.06
Amount of This Action:	<u>(385,000.00)</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>110,526.06</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 Central Library, being constructed in the Seaholm District on West Cesar Chavez at the site of the former south section of Austin Energy's Seaholm Substation.

The goal of the public art is to be a signature work of contemporary public art for Austin that is dynamic and visual engaging; strengthens the identity of the library; enlivens the surrounding environment; contributes to a local regional and national contemporary art dialogue; serves a significant piece within the artist's oeuvre; and responds to the context of the new Central Library's architecture and programs .