

CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

1/12/2012
Economic Growth and Redevelopment

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the redesign, fabrication and installation agreement with Cliff Garten (dba Cliff Garten and Associates, Inc./Cliff Garten Studios) for the Zachary Scott Theatre Art in Public Places project in an amount not to exceed \$12,700.00.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Financial Service Administrative
Project Name:	Zach Scott New Theatre Building - AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	8604-7407 0457
Funding Source:	2006 GO Bonds - P4
Current Appropriation:	224,500.00
Unencumbered Balance:	133,336.27
Amount of This Action:	<u>(12,700.00)</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>120,636.27</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 an artist to redesign and construct a work of art that will contribute to the new Zachary Scott Theatre (ZACH) 418-seat theater complex adjacent to Lady Bird Lake. The intent for the public art component is to provide an artist the opportunity to work with an innovative theater company to explore new media and work collaboratively with stakeholders and the architectural/engineering design team early in the design process. The commissioned piece will engage multiple audiences visiting the site and draw those audiences into the theatrical experience. The work will serve as a unique and contemporary enhancement to the theater facility, the park and the City of Austin.

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 Zach Scott Theatre architecture and programs .