

**CIP
EXPENSE DETAIL**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

9/27/12

CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

Economic Growth and Redevelopment

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with 220 DESIGNS INC (1301 Black bear Drive, Manchaca, Texas 78652), in an amount not to exceed \$65,000, for artwork for the Art Bollard Sleeves 2nd Street Bridge and Extension (West Avenue to Shoal Creek) Art in Public Places Project.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Transportation
Project Name:	2nd Street Bridge and Extension
Fund/Department/Unit:	8071-6207-9072
Funding Source:	2010 GO Bonds - P1
Current Appropriation:	300,600.00
Unencumbered Balance:	243,594.70
Amount of This Action:	(65,000.00)
Remaining Balance:	<u>178,594.70</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 design and fabricate art bollard sleeves for traffic bollards planned for 2nd Street Bridge and Roadway Extension (Shoal Creek to West Avenue) Art in Public Places projects in the Seaholm District. A traffic bollard is a solid object intended to separate the pedestrian way from the vehicular way; in this case the bollards will likely be 42" high and 6"-8" in diameter.

The goal of the public art is to develop a work of contemporary art for the public which will be responsive to site opportunities, conditions and constraints; which will enhance the experience of being a pedestrian, cyclist or driver on 2nd street and be easily maintained and safe. The art bollard sleeves also need to meet minimum criteria, including being securable to prevent theft; be produced with durable material and be able to withstand the elements and urban environment with our degrading, for a minimum of 15 years.