

**CIP  
EXPENSE DETAIL**

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

8/22/13

**CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):**

Economic Growth and Redevelopment

**SUBJECT:** Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with Ned Michael Kahn (10299 Moonshine Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472) for artwork for the Austin Energy Art in Public Places Project, in an amount not to exceed \$200,700.

**CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Austin Energy</b>
Project Name:	Austin Energy Control Center - AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	3310-1107-5328
Funding Source:	Austin Energy
Current Appropriation:	352,200.00
Unencumbered Balance:	213,158.05
Amount of This Action:	(200,700.00)
Remaining Balance:	<u>12,458.05</u>

**ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Art in Public Places (AIPP) Program is commissioning a work of art, inclusive of design, engineering, and construction that will to design, fabricate and install a work of art for the Austin Energy System Control Center at 2500 Montopolis Dr. to enhance the experience of the 200+ employees scheduled to office there. In addition, since this is a secure facility not open to the general public, the artist was challenged to create a “satellite artwork component” at an alternate public location on Austin Energy property. The intended theme of the artwork components is energy usage and sustainability.

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 Seaholm District; 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 Seaholm District's architecture and programs.