



**Parks & Recreation Department**  
City of Frisco, Texas

## Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

**cc:** George A. Purefoy, City Manager  
Henry Hill, Deputy City Manger  
Rick Wieland, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Marcy Jones, Leisure Services Manager

**From:** Becky Deo, Public Art Coordinator

**Date:** 11/15/2016

**Agenda Caption:** Consider and act upon authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract by and between the City of Frisco and Beeman Artworks, LLC, represented by Pete Beeman, for the design and procurement of art for “Northeast Community Park – Phase I - Public Art (Project)”.

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**Action Requested:** Consider and act upon authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Beeman Artworks, LLC, the selected artist, for the design and procurement of art for “Northeast Community Park Public Art (Project)” in the amount of \$99,000.00.

**Background Information:** Northeast Community Park is located at the south east corner of Honey Grove Drive and Panther Creek Parkway. It is a 71-acre park that will contain soccer fields, landscaping, parking lots, restroom and concession facilities, and a signature playground with a picnic pavilion. NE Community Park will house the City’s first skateboard park.

This agreement is for the creation and installation of a freestanding, kinetic sculpture.

The Public Art Board took the Artist Selection Committee’s recommendation to choose Beeman Artworks, LLC, out of 17 respondents, during their regular meeting, January 4, 2016. When the Artist Selection Committee met December 14, 2015, they were particularly interested in a kinetic piece for the space, given that the skate park will be there and it’s something they thought younger

audiences would enjoy. The Committee selected Beeman because they felt he could produce what they wanted for the park within the allowed budget. The Selection Committee was particularly impressed not only with the way Beeman integrated the art into the space and made the viewer a participant in it, but also with the functional aspect of his work.

**Board Review/Citizen Input:** The Public Art Board recommended Beeman Artworks, LLC, represented by Pete Beeman, for Phase I of the Northeast Community Park project.

**Alternatives:**

- Approve
- Table
- Not Approve
- Direct Staff to make changes

**Financial Considerations:** Funding will be from bonds sold for the Northeast Community Park – Phase I Project Budget in the amount of \$99,000.00.

**Legal Review:** The City Attorney has drafted the agreement.

**Supporting Docs:**

- Copy of the agreement
- Map

**Staff Recommendation:** Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.