



City Commission Agenda Cover Memorandum

Originating Department:	Meeting Type:	Advertised:	ACM#:
Community Events (CE)	Regular	Required?: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	20799
	Agenda Date:		
	04/11/2016		

Subject:

Resolution No. 100-16 approving the "Face of the City" for the installation of "Los Trompos", an interactive Public Art Installation to be installed during the summer on the West Palm Beach Waterfront and authorizing a purchase and sale agreement with Discovery Green Conservancy for the purchase of the art; and Resolution No. 92-16(F) appropriating \$100,000 for such purchase.

Ordinance/Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 100-16: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ARTWORK IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES AND FACE OF THE CITY ORDINANCES, AND AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY GREEN CONSERVANCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF "LOS TROMPOS", A LARGE-SCALE, INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION TO BE INSTALLED DURING THE SUMMER OF 2016 ON THE WEST PALM BEACH WATERFRONT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESOLUTION NO. 92-16(F): A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OR TRANSFER OF CITY FUNDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4.03 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOS TROMPOS – AN INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Staff Recommended Motion:

Approve Resolution No. 100-16 and Resolution No. 92-16(F).

Background:

At a special AiPP Meeting on March 14, 2016 the AiPP Committee approved the recommendation to the City Commission of the purchase of Los Trompos ("Spinning Tops") a large-scale, mutli-unit interactive art installation by contemporary Mexican designers Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena. The art work would be installed during the summer on the Great

Lawn as part of the AiPP's Annual Summer Art Program and in collaboration with the City's Community Events Division's three month long Summer in Paradise program. From June through August, thousands will enjoy this installation which continues the AiPP's initiative to activate the Great Lawn space and engage residents and visitors alike.

The creators of Los Trompos, Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena work together in the interdisciplinary design firm E+C. Esrawe is an award-winning industrial designer, celebrated furniture, interior and product designer. Winner of the Bienal Iberoamericana de Diseño (2010) in the Interior Design Spaces category, Esrawe designed glassware for Nouvel Studio, with products available at the Walker Art Center. Cadena is the creative director of his own firm, Cadena+Asoc. Branding, his designs explore the boundaries between art and science. Los Trompos draws its inspiration from the popular spinning top toy and is inspired by traditional Latin American folk art. The colorful surfaces are created by flat nylon rope woven in a traditional Mexican style. The works are playful, energetic, and energizing and encourage a sense of community and fun. The tops spin on their bases through the collaborative efforts of its participants and it is through this interaction and collaboration that the work comes to life.

Resolution No. 100-16 authorizes an agreement with Discovery Green Conservancy for the purchase of the art work and approves the "Face of the City" for the installation of the art work.

Resolution No. 92-16(F) appropriates \$100,000.00 from the AiPP Fund for the purchase and installation of the art work.

Fiscal Note

Current Year:	Annualized:	Budgeted:	Unbudgeted:	Funding Source:
\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	No Budget		Other:
				Fund 316 - Art in Public Places

Comment: Cost of Art "Los Trompos" \$74,200; Shipping estimated at \$10,000; On-site security estimated at \$15,800; Cost of maintenance unknown. Upon approval of this item, the balance in Reserves for Future Projects will be approximately \$602,000.

Electronic Attachments: [Click here for assistance with naming convention.](#)

Is this ACM related to a **Grant**? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this ACM related to **Housing**? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Originating Department - Approved by: Leah Rockwell on 03/23/2016




03/29/2016 Finance Department

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03/29/2016 City Attorney's Department

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Wenger".

03/30/2016 Asst. City Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Miller".

03/31/2016 City Administrator

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WHEREAS, Section 78-131 of the City of West Palm Beach Code of Ordinances establishes an art in public places fund, and provides that the fund should be used by the City for the selection, commission, acquisition and maintenance of works of art in public places; and

WHEREAS, the Arts in Public Places Committee has considered the purchase of Los Trompos ("Spinning Tops") a large-scale, multi-unit interactive art installation by contemporary Mexican designers Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena (the "Installation"), determined that the proposed Installation met the criteria for art and elements established in Section 78-130 of the Code of Ordinances and made a recommendation to the City Commission in support of the purchase in accordance with Section 78-131 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 78-130 of the Code of Ordinances requires City Commission approval to select, commission, acquire or maintain works of art in public places; and

WHEREAS, Section 66-13 of the Code of Ordinances requires City Commission approval of design features that change the "Face of the City"; and

WHEREAS, a presentation was made to the Commission of the design features, location, and purchase terms of the proposed Installation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, desires to authorize and approve the design features, location and the purchase of the Installation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1: The City Commission hereby authorizes and approves the design features and location of the Installation as presented to the Commission on this date.

SECTION 2: The City Commission hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purchase of the Los Trompos art installation with Discovery Green Conservancy (the "Agreement") in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office. The Mayor is further authorized to execute the Bill of Sale and all subsequent documents necessary to achieve the purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: Upon execution of two (2) original Agreements by Discovery Green

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Conservancy, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1: Funds are hereby appropriated within various funds as follows:

FUND 316 - ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

EXPENDITURES

Reserve for Future Projects	316-070120-580-500928-00000000	\$ (100,000)
Los Trompos - Interactive Art	316-070120-579-500639-31038236	<u>100,000</u>

SECTION 2: The City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish one (1) certified copy of this Resolution to the Finance Director, one (1) certified copy to the Budget Office and one (1) copy to the Purchasing Division of the City of West Palm Beach after passage.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.









