FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2010
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

AGENDA ITEM

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Submitted By: Clara Russell Date Submitted: 11/06/09 Department: Library Phone Number: 281-341-2618 Court Agenda Date: 11/17/09 SUMMARY OF ITEM: Take all appropriate action to accept donation of freestanding interactive art installation for the Sienna Branch Library from STOA Architects. RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES NO REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: NO YES **List Supporting Documents Attached:** FINANCIAL SUMMARY: BUDGETED ITEM: YES | NO **Account Number:** FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: Activity (If Applicable): DESCRIPTION OF LAWSON ACCOUNT: \_\_ Instructions to submit Agenda Request Form: Completely fill out agenda form: incomplete forms will not be processed. Agenda Request Forms should be submitted by e-mail, fax, or inter-office mail, and all back-up information must be provided by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to all those listed below. All original back-up must be received in the County Judge's Office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. DISTRIBUTION: Original Form Submitted with back up to County Judge's Office ⊠ (✓ when completed) If by Fax to (281) 341-8609 If by E-Mail to ospindon@co.fort-bend.tx.us Distribute copies with back-up to all listed below. If by fax, send to numbers below: Comm. Pct. 1 (281-342-0587)  $\boxtimes$ (281-341-3774) **Auditor**  $\boxtimes$ Comm. Pct. 2 (281-403-8009) (281-344-3954) X X **Budget Officer** Comm. Pct. 3 (281-242-9060) (281-633-7022) Facilities/Planning Comm. Pct. 4 (281-980-9077) (281-341-8642) Purchasing Agent County Clerk (281-341-8697) Information Technology (281-341-4526) (281-341-4557) County Atty Other:

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Ms. Clara Russell Fort Bend County Libraries 1001 Golfview Richmond, Texas 77469

RE:

Fort Bend County Sienna Branch Library Freestanding Interactive Art Installation

#### Dear Ms. Russell:

As a result of progressive and collective meeting with the County library and facilities management representatives, a suitable and dynamic art form has been identified for the new library.

#### Objective:

To create a dynamic and interactive art installation that will stimulate curiosity and further investigation of the various geometric forms. Incorporating descriptions of the objects and relevant symbolic uses of the forms will enhance the interest to explore more. Mainly targeting children and teens, a total of 16 objects will be organized in vertical and horizontal sequences. Each object will be capable of rotation for individual study and for multiple configurations. The objects will be contained in a translucent acrylic frame with vertical axes holding the pieces together. The idea is to make the objects appear suspended in space. The total installation will organize horizontal simple pieces at the bottom with progressive stacking to more elaborate geometric forms and subjects.

## Construction:

Due to the high level of exposure and anticipated use, the construction of the parts and its containment will require the use of high performance finishes and components. The geometrical pieces will be made out of acrylic and/or wood and will be painted from a diverse color selection of primary and mix colors. Description of the objects and relevant symbolic uses will be incorporated in one side of each individual piece for a total of sixteen. Specialized suppliers and manufacturerers will execute the artwork.

## Deliverable Process:

In order to complete this project the following steps are suggested:

 Method of delivery. By building the primary components in sections, four objects at the time, it will allow review participation by the original representatives prior to final installation.

- 2. The total budget for the artwork to be \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) and will be paid by C.C. Lee (STOA Architects).
- 3. This artwork is a donation to the library by C.C. Lee (STOA Architects).
- 4. Mario Bolullo to be the Artist/Designer and solely responsible for the progress, delivery, and final installation of the artwork.

Artist/Designer: Mario Bolullo

Signed:

Date: October 28, 2009

Accepted by: Clara Russell, Fort Bend County Libraries

ACCEPTED BY FORT BEND COUNTY COMMMISSIONERS COURT

Signed:

Robert Hebert, County Judge

Date: November 17, 2009

CC:

C.C. Lee, AIA STOA Architects

James Knight, Program Manager Fort Bend County Facilities Management & Planning

#### Clara Russell

From:

rpatino@stoaintl.com

Sent:

Thursday, November 05, 2009 3:53 PM

To:

Clara Russell

Subject:

FBC Library - Artwork Installation

## Clara:

Per Mario Bolullo's instructions I am sending you the proposed installation process for the donated Library artwork.

# Installation Process:

The installation will consist of 16 geometrical pieces that will be preassembled off-site.

A frame system will also be installed and will consist of 4 parts: 1) One Base 2) Two Lateral Supports 3) One Top Cross Member.

All of these componets will be brought and assembled on site by the artist. A floor anchoring system will be provided to secure the art piece

but also recommended is to have at the base a set of wheels for the ease of relocation.

Please let me know if you need more information. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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