

# City of Madison

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Title:	SUBSTITUTE- Amending Planning's 2023 Capital Budget to appropriate \$10,000 in private donations and approving a non-competitive sole-source contract with Austen Brantley to create and install a sculpture for the Darbo-Worthington-Starkweather Neighborhood and authorizing the acceptance of outside funding for the project.						
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/16/2023	2	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt - 15 Votes Required	Pass
5/8/2023	2	FINANCE COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT (15 VOTES REQUIRED) - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
5/2/2023	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer	Pass
4/26/2023	1	Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development	Referred for Introduction	

# **Fiscal Note**

This resolution amends Planning's 2023 Adopted Capital Budget to appropriate an additional \$10,000 in private donations to the Municipal Art Fund capital program. Friends of the Madison Arts Commission may fund up to \$10,000 to cover any remaining costs as well as contingency amounts, a plaque, and dedication event.

The resolution also authorizes a non-competitive sole source agreement for the design, fabrication, and installation of a sculpture for the Darbo-Worthington-Starkweather Neighborhood by the end of 2024. The agreement is a two year commitment. The total cost is up to \$118,000 with \$100,000 coming from the Municipal Art Fund (\$39,930.24 from the 2020 Municipal Arts Fund and \$60,079.76 from the 2021 Municipal Arts Fund). Additionally Madison College will provide funding for classes and workshops by the artist (\$8,000).

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# Body

WHEREAS, both the Darbo-Worthington-Starkweather Neighborhood Plan (2017) and the Comprehensive

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Plan (2018) contain recommendations about incorporating public art as an important component of placemaking; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2022, Madison College brought artist Austen Brantley to Madison for a residency and exhibition; and

WHEREAS, public response to his artwork was overwhelmingly positive and generated interest in commissioning Austen Brantley to create a public sculpture to add to the City of Madison's art collection; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2023 the Madison Arts Commission (MAC) requested that City staff work with Madison college Staff to create a budget and proposal that would bring Austen Brantley back to Madison for a residency in which he will engage Madison College students, Darbo-Worthington neighborhood residents, and the larger Madison community to create a sculpture for the Darbo-Worthington neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2023, the Madison Arts Commission unanimously approved a proposal brought to them by City Art Staff and the Curator of Exhibitions at Madison College describing a collaborative project to bring Austen Brantley back to Madison in the summer of 2023 to provide workshops to their students and connect with residents to help inform his creation of a site-specific bronze sculpture for the Darbo-Worthington Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Austen Brantley will be contractually required to collaborate with appropriate City staff, commissions, and Madison College in finalizing the design details, transportation, and installation of the feature; and

## WHEREAS, the project will be completed and installed by the end of 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a noncompetitive sole-source contract with <u>Austen Brantley</u> for up to \$100,000 for the design, fabrication, and installation of a public art piece for the Darbo-Worthington Neighborhood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City is hereby authorized to accept outside fundraising in support of this project and acceptance of private funds up to \$10,000 from the Friends of the Madison Arts Commission to cover any remaining costs as well as contingency amounts, a plaque, and dedication event; and

<u>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Planning's 2023 Adopted Capital Budget is amended to appropriate</u> \$10,000 in private funds within the Municipal Art Fund capital program; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Madison will review and approve the final design prior to authorizing the artist to fabricate their design; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that City staff are permitted to encourage donations to the Friends of the Madison Arts Commission to support Austen Brantley's commission.