



COMMISSION
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Item No. 10b

ACTION ITEM

Date of Meeting July 13, 2021

DATE: June 25, 2021

TO: Stephen P. Metruck, Executive Director

FROM: Jeffrey Brown, Aviation Chief Operating Officer
Tommy Gregory, Sr. Art Program Manager

SUBJECT: **International Arrivals Facility Indigenous art procurement (CIP C102066)**

Amount of this request: \$475,000

Total estimated project cost: \$475,000

ACTION REQUESTED

Request authorization for the Executive Director to acquire Indigenous Art of the Pacific Northwest region for display in the International Arrivals Facility (IAF) at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. This request is in the amount of \$475,000.

SUMMARY

The Port of Seattle's Public Art Program is proposing to conduct an invitational call aimed to acquire Native artwork to be put on exhibit within the Airport's International Arrivals Facility (IAF). The artwork will focus on Pacific Northwest American Indians/Alaska Natives, exploring contemporary ideas within the realm of history, craft, landscape, and the future of Tribes. The work must consider the aesthetic of the facility and proposed artworks must be thoughtful regarding long term maintenance and conversation.

Other Key Points

- This action is in alignment with the Art Program goals and recommended for approval by the Art Committee
- There is enough in the existing budget from the art pool for the costs to cover this endeavor
- The intent is to procure the new artwork before the grand opening of the IAF
- Is in support of local and regional artists
- Airport customers will benefit in experiencing contemporary art from PNW Native artists

Attachments

- PowerPoint Presentation