



creating a flow of metal art. The installation was complete in 2012 and included curved, teak benches and 4 concrete and wooden cubes to hold sails.

In the past several years, the PAAC has worked hard to repair, refresh and refurbish the County's public art inventory. The Manatee Gateway has been on the list for refurbishment of the benches and the concrete and wooden cubes. The benches were recently completed.

The PAAC and the Port Salerno CRA can provide funding for new artwork for the Gateway. To further that aim, Mr. Ken Timblin, a local metal artist, has offered some conceptual designs of pieces that could be installed in this location. The attached power point shows those potential designs along with costs and information about him and his work.

The total cost for the artwork is \$38,000 which includes manufacture, delivery and installation. There are additional costs of approximately \$2,200 which includes signage, structural engineering, marketing and opening event. The PAAC and the Port Salerno CRA have approved the funds and this artwork to be installed on the concrete and wooden cubes in the Gateway. The new designs and costs were brought to the Public Art Committee on July 26, 2021 and both the project funds and the additional costs (\$21,200.00) were unanimously approved. The new designs were brought to the Port Salerno Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) on August 12, 2021 and the NAC voted unanimously to accept the project and provide \$19,000 toward the project from their Creative Placemaking CIP.

**ISSUES:**

None

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board approve the Manatee Gateway Pelican project.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Pull* this item from the Consent Agenda and direct staff accordingly.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

None

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

- Budget Transfer / Amendment     Chair Letter     Contract / Agreement  
 Grant / Application     Notice     Ordinance     Resolution  
 Other:

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