



## City Council

January 10, 2023  
Packet Addendum #1

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**Subject:** Proposed Marshall Fire Sculpture "Resilience",Item 8C City Council Agenda - January 10, 2023  
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Please accept the attached for the record. I will attend in person.

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Proposed Marshall Fire Sculpture "Resilience"  
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- Jan - Art grant applications closed
- Feb - 5x new members join cultural council meeting receives "2016 Cultural Arts Masterplan" which includes recommendation for more art outside downtown including McCaslin corridor and Arboretum
- April - Art Grant Evaluations; meet by telephone with both artists and another LCC member to discuss 2x applications for \$1500 each for Marshall Fire art work.
- April - LCC meets to evaluate art grants and award funding; Two members of Cultural council excuse themselves from meeting, one has art grant application, second has spouse with application. Art grants decided by 5x LCC members and staff liaison. Staff liaison advises that combined grants are not allowed, would be above city purchasing limit.
- April - I contact artists to let them know about issue with application, tell them a great idea though and will advocate for public art call for participation
- May - LCC meeting agrees to public art subcommittee to do call for participation for Marshall Fire public art.
- May - Unable to find date for subcommittee, I wrote to artists to let them know status.
- June agenda issued for June 7th subcommittee meeting
- June 7th subcommittee attended by 2x LCC members and Staff liaison. (I was out of town)
- Cultural Council has no meetings June - September due to summer concerts
- August 1st draft call for participation comes out states location to be chosen by artists and LCC but must be within "Louisville downtown historic district"
- email to ask for minutes of subcommittee, told none taken. In follow-up emails I'm asked why I'm frustrated and asking for this detail.
- September - LCC meeting, no subcommittee meeting minutes in packet; apparently available in paper form? Again asked location told it's in the online call for participation; Vote taken to allow subcommittee, "due to time restraints, to make the evaluation on this project before it has to go to public approval per the Public Art Policy."
- September - did a dummy entry, call for participation includes link to ARGIS with all Louisville lots; nothing specific to city property.

- October - LCC meeting subcommittee more questions about location, same answer. Minutes for this meeting still not on website.
- October 30th Subcommittee convenes to review jury art applications
- November - public notices for art installation issued for City Hall and Memory Square Park.
- November 22 - Special Zoom meeting for LCC to approve the project.