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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Art Advisory Board

FROM: Bolivar Gomez, Project Manager *BG*

DATE: August 4, 2021

RE: Belterra Subdivision in Southern Grove – Public Art Submission (P21-015)

TOPIC:

Charles DeSanti with DeSanti and Associates, Inc., agent for GRBK GHO BELTERRA, LLC, property owners, have submitted a public art application that proposes a butterfly aluminum art piece and includes colored acrylic infill areas. The sculpture is approximately 12 feet in height and 10 feet, 9 inches in width. Mark Fuller is the identified artist included in the public art application submission packet.

The applicant initially submitted a public art application on April 5, 2021. The proposal included a sculpture described as a 20-point star by Mark Fuller. At the Public Art Advisory Board (PAAB) Meeting held on May 17, 2021, the PAAB approved the public art application for the proposed development. Following the PAAB approval of the proposed star piece, the applicant opted to revise their public art proposal from the initial star piece to a 12 foot in height butterfly sculpture. This new proposed butterfly art piece has been reviewed and approved by the Tradition Design Review Committee.

The new application and graphics are attached for your review. The butterfly sculpture proposal is estimated to cost \$97,000, including art acquisition and installation. The project's estimated construction costs exceed \$9,700,000, which, according to the Art in Public Places ordinance, would require an artwork valued at \$97,000. The sculpture will be located on Becker Road approximately 2,000 feet from the Village Parkway and Becker Road intersection. See location in the application packet. The art will be visible to the public from SW Becker Road as required by Section 162.05(10) of the Art in Public Places ordinance. The Public Art Advisory Board's recommendation will be provided to the City Council for their ultimate decision.

cc: Elizabeth L. Hertz, Deputy City Attorney
Frank Moehrle, Deputy City Attorney