# City of KELLER

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Consider a resolution approving an agreement for Artist Services and Original Artwork with Brad Oldham Sculpture of Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of providing the design and installation of an animal-themed sculpture at the City of Keller Police/Jail/ Regional Animal Services Facility; and authorizing the City Manager to execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

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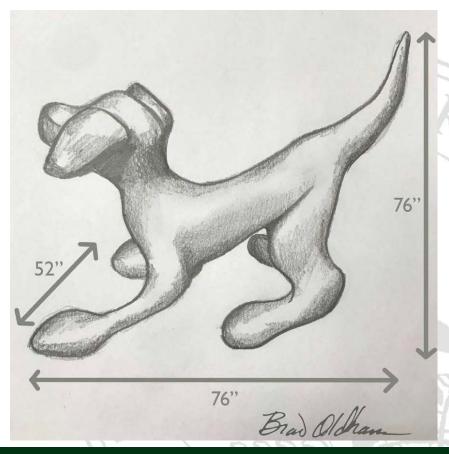
- Public Arts Master Plan (updated 2016) lists installation of an animalthemed sculpture at the Regional Police/Jail/Animal Services facility as a short term project goal
- In 2018, the Public Arts Board invited four (4) artists to submit proposals for design and installation of an outdoor sculpture that would enhance the aesthetics of the space and help increase awareness of the animal adoption services offered within the facility by the Humane Society of North Texas



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- The proposed agreement is for \$40,000, to include the design, sculpting, fabrication and installation of a 316 polished stainless steel dog sculpture
- The sculpture will be between sixty (60") and eighty-four (84") tall
- Estimated installation date will be late 2019



# **Item H-6 Budget Information**

- Total cost of the sculpture is \$40,000 and includes a small-scale model (maquette)
- Funding is available in the Public Arts Development Fee Fund, created in FY 2015-16 for capturing a 0.25% fee applied to the construction value of new commercial/industrial developments as well as certain residential and commercial expansion projects
- Following City Council approval of the proposed agreement, staff will work with a contractor for design and construction of a sculpture pad, landscaping and lighting

**Item H-6 Proposed Sketches** 





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#### **Item H-6 About the artist**

- Has extensive resume of site-specific sculptures for private and publicsector clients
- Began Brad Oldham Sculpture in 1998 after working with brother and designer Todd Oldham in their family design business
- Recognized by Americans for the Arts in 2010 for his \$1.4 million installation of "The Traveling Man" in Dallas
- Named first-ever Artist of the Year by Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau in 2016
- Keller High graduate and former resident

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## Polished stainless steel examples



SkaterBIRD, Dallas, Texas

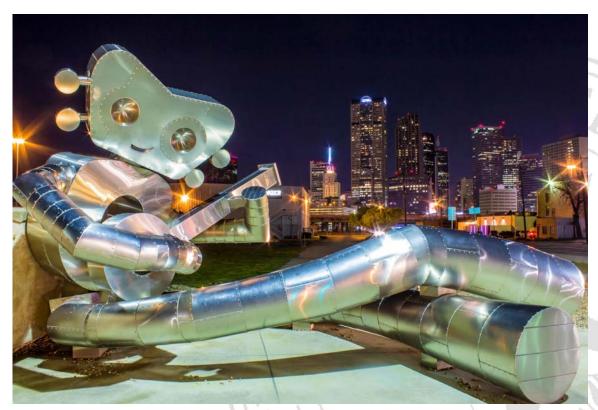


Ingrid and Ray, Dallas, Texas

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## **Item H-6 Artist Portfolio**





The Walking Man, Dallas, Texas

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#### **Item H-6 Public Arts Board Action**

On November 14, 2018 the Public Arts Board unanimously recommended approval of the proposal by Brad Oldham Sculpture by a vote of 6-0.

# **Item H-6 City Council Action**

The City Council has the following options when considering an artist agreement:

- Approve
- Approve with modifications or additional condition(s)
- Table the agenda item to a specific date with clarification of intent and purpose
- Deny



Questions?
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