



# City Manager's Office

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 3/13/23

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Doug Thornley, City Manager **Approved Electronically**

**FROM:** Megan Berner, Arts & Culture Manager

**SUBJECT:** Moana Springs Public Art Process

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At the Wednesday, January 25, 2023 City Council Meeting, during Item D.1 Approval of Amendment of Contract with CORE Construction for the Moana Springs Community Aquatics and Fitness Center, the subject of public art at Moana Springs came up. Due to the funding amount set aside as required by RMC Title 22 (2% for Public Art), Council requested that the call for artists and process come to them for input and approval prior to being released. The expected amount of funding set aside for the public art process is \$700,000. It is recommended that the call (and subsequent award) require multiple artworks for the site due to the amount of funding.

The process and proposed timeline for the Moana Springs public art is outlined below:

- March 13, 2023: Draft call for artists with potential locations for artwork as identified by Public Works and Arts & Culture Staff will go to the Public Art Committee (PAC) for input.
- March 20, 2023: Draft call for artists with potential locations for artwork as identified by Public Works and Arts & Culture Staff will go to the Reno Arts & Culture Commission (RACC) for input.
- April 12, 2023: Draft call for artists with input from PAC and RACC will go to Council for input and approval.
- April 2023: Call for artists for Moana Springs public art project will open for submissions.
- May 31, 2023: Call for artists for Moana Springs public art project closes.
- June 2023: Selection of finalists for Moana Springs public art by PAC and RACC.
- July 2023: Finalists will be given the opportunity to interact with stakeholders and the public in a series of engagement sessions.



- September 2023: Artist/artist team/artists selected for Moana Springs public art commissions.
- September - December 2023: Artist/artist team/artists will work with staff, community, Council, architect, and contractor to design artwork via stakeholder meetings.
- January 2024: Proposed artwork will come to Council for final approval.
- February - August 2024: Artwork is fabricated and installed in coordination with construction, all artwork will be installed upon or before completion of construction and opening of the facility.

The site map below shows potential locations for artwork as identified by Public Works and Arts & Culture Staff (indicated with red outlines and text identification).

