

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Kovacic Recreation Center Public Art

Ordinance No.

XXX-XX

Purpose:

Legislation authorizing an ordinance that would allow the City of Cleveland, through the City Planning Commission and/or Mayor's Office of Capital Projects, to enter into a contract with the artist DFALT LLC for the design, production, and installation of a yet-to-be-designed public artwork associated with the Kovacic Recreation Center, currently under major renovations.

Description:

The artist was recommended by the Public Art Committee and approved by the City Planning Commission based on his qualifications and a preliminary general conceptual idea with the understanding that he would further develop that concept for the Kovacic Recreation Center. It is understood he is expected to create an artwork inspired by the interested parties, which could include, but not necessarily be limited to, city staff, neighborhood residents, Councilman Basheer Jones, and other stakeholders.

Artists are hired through the Public Art Program are normally hired based on a specific concept that has been presented to and approved by the City Planning Commission. In this situation, the Public Art Committee, with the City Planning Commission's assent, determined that hiring DFALT LLC before a specific artwork was proposed would be the preferred approach. This was in an effort to accommodate input from the community to design an artwork that would be specific and appropriate for the recreation center.

Cost Estimate:

\$64,000.00

Funding Source:

Kovacic Recreation Center Major Renovation

Schedule:

Design – 4 months, from date of executed contract
Fabrication and Installation – 6 months

Ward:

7, Councilmember Basheer Jones