

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center Public Art

Ordinance No. 609-2022

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 three separate contracts with artists **DRS1, LLC; Sankofa Fine Art Plus;** and **The Pastimes Supply Co** for the design, production, and installation of yet-to-be-designed public artworks associated with the Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center, which was a recent new construction.

Description: These three artists were recommended by the Public Art Committee and approved by the City Planning Commission based on their qualifications and their preliminary general conceptual ideas with the understanding that they would further develop those concepts for the Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center. It is understood that they are expected to create artworks inspired by the interested parties, which could include, but not necessarily be limited to, city staff, neighborhood residents, Councilman Joseph T. Jones, and other stakeholders.

Artists 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 **DRS1, LLC; Sankofa Fine Art Plus;** and **The Pastimes Supply Co** before each of their specific artworks 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 Estimates: \$100,000.00 - (DRS1,LLC); \$50,000 - (Sankofa Fine Art Plus); and \$35,000 - (The Pastimes Supply Co) for a total budget of \$185,000.

Funding Source: Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center New Construction

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

Ward: 1, Councilmember Joseph T. Jones