



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VII.K.
3/1/2016

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James D. Couch, City Manager

Joint Public Art Agreement with Vietnamese American Community of Oklahoma City and Metropolitan Areas to donate funds for a monument and flag plaza commemorating the service of American and South Vietnamese soldiers during the Vietnam War, to be placed in Military Park, 1200 Northwest 25th Street. Ward 2.

Location 1200 Northwest 25th Street

Purpose The Vietnamese American Community of Oklahoma City and Metropolitan Areas (VAC) wishes to donate funding for a monument and flag plaza to commemorate the service of American and South Vietnamese soldiers during the Vietnam War. The attached agreement sets out the terms of the agreement that includes:

- The Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs will administer the art selection process for the monument;
- The monument and flag plaza will be consistent with GO Bond improvements in the 2007 General Obligation in the amount of \$637,500 for Military Park;
- A representative body of stakeholders will be involved in the art selection process to ensure broad input and support of the monument's design, with representatives of the VAC, Parks Department, Parks Commission, Arts Commission, and Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans organizations;
- Sufficient funding from the VAC will be received by The City before encumbrances are made.

Background On May 27, 2014 (Item No. VI. BZ.) City Council adopted a resolution in support of the concept, in principal, after recommendation from the Park Commission and Arts Commission.

Deposit of Funds **\$210,000 Special Purpose - 1 Percent For Art-RSTR – Culture and Recreation - Donations-Art (750-1666-REV1500-43900016)**

Review Planning Department

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.