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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2013- 032

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 26195

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for and accept a \$303,000
2 grant for creative placemaking from ArtPlace to make facility
3 improvements and provide arts programming funds at the ideaXfactory
4 at 351 N. Boonville Avenue, amending the budget of the Public Works
5 Department for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 in the amount of \$303,000, and
6 declaring an emergency.
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9 WHEREAS, the City acquired the building and grounds at 351 N. Boonville
10 Avenue for a future stormwater project; and
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12 WHEREAS, the City leased a portion of the building to the Springfield Regional
13 Arts Council, which is using the building as an art gallery called ideaXfactory; and
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15 WHEREAS, if the City accepts this grant, it will be necessary to enter into an
16 agreement with the Springfield Regional Arts Council for administration of the funds;
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19 WHEREAS, this amendment to the budget provided for the Public Works
20 Department, for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, has been approved and recommended by the
21 City Manager and the department or agency head concerned.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
24 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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26 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to apply for and
27 accept a \$303,000 grant from ArtPlace, a collaboration of private arts foundations, to
28 make facility improvements to the building at 351 N. Boonville Avenue, and provide arts
29 programming funds for the ideaXfactory, upon terms and conditions acceptable to the
30 City Manager and on forms to be approved by the City Attorney, and to do all things
31 necessary to carry out the grant, including the execution of contracts as may be
32 required.
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34 Section 2 – The budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 of the Public Works
35 Department is hereby amended in the accounts and in the amounts as shown on
36 Budget Adjustment No. 0037, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated
37 herein by reference as “Exhibit B.”
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39 Section 3 – The City Council hereby finds that the budget adjustment made
40 above has been recommended by the City Manager.
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42 Section 4 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate accounting
43 entries to be made in the books and records of the City. In the even additional funding
44 is provided under this grant, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to adjust this
45 appropriation by an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the original grant amount.
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47 Section 5 – The City Council finds that this ordinance constitutes an emergency
48 in order to meet the grant application deadline. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full
49 force and effect from and after passage.
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51 Passed at meeting: February 11, 2013

52 Robert H. Stephen
53 Mayor

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55 Attest: Brenda M. Cuto, City Clerk
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58 Filed as Ordinance: February 11, 2013

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60 Approved as to form: Luah Kerner, Assistant City Attorney
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63 Approved for Council action: Doug Bunn, City Manager
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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO: 2013- 032

FILED: 02-05-13

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PURPOSE: To authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for and accept a \$303,000 grant for creative placemaking from ArtPlace, a collaboration of private foundations supporting the arts, to make facility improvements and provide arts programming funds at the ideaXfactory, approve a budget adjustment amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budget for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$303,000, and declare an emergency.

BACKGROUND: The City purchased the building and grounds at 351 N. Boonville Avenue in April of 2012 in preparation for the eventual day-lighting of Jordan Creek. Rather than raze the structure, the Public Works Department leased a majority of the building and its space to the Springfield Regional Arts Council (SRAC) for use as a contemporary art installation space, called the ideaXfactory. The space has successfully transformed a vacant retail space into a vibrant corner by housing art and participatory activities that have no other home and drawing respectable crowds during First Friday Art Walks and First Night.

Officially a project of the SRAC, the ideaXfactory is a collaborative effort involving the Arts Council; Art of Space, Drury University's student art/architecture group; LemonDrop, an artist gallery and venue group; RuBert Studios, the artistic director; and the Public Works Department.

The City was invited to apply for an ArtPlace grant to fund temporary improvements to the building, create an outdoor amphitheater that is compatible with the future stormwater plans, and program for a year's worth of art activity and installations at the ideaXfactory. This is an exceptionally competitive grant, with only 104 organizations invited to apply out of 1,225 interested.

The City is serving as the construction manager and fiscal agent for the grant only. All artistic endeavors will be undertaken by the Arts Council and its ideaXfactory committee. Should the grant application be approved, the City will need to enter into an agreement with the Arts Council to administer the funds.

A selection of photographs illustrating the activities that are already underway at the ideaXfactory are included in "Exhibit A." The grant will fund a year's worth of similar installation-based artistic endeavors in an area that is already seeing increased vibrancy and development activity.

REMARKS: No matching funds are required. Under normal circumstances, the Arts Council would have made the grant application themselves for this project, along with

another that had already been developed. At the eleventh hour, the leadership of the Arts Council was dismayed to learn that ArtPlace would only accept one application per organization. Since there was no partner for the other project, the Arts Council asked the City to make the application instead. The application deadline is February 25, 2013 and no extensions are available, creating the need for an emergency bill.

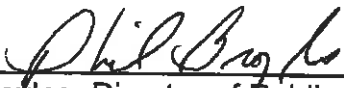
The Public Works Department recommends passage of this Council bill and budget adjustment.

Submitted by:



Jonathan Gano, Assistant Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



Phil Broyles, Director of Public Works

Approved by:

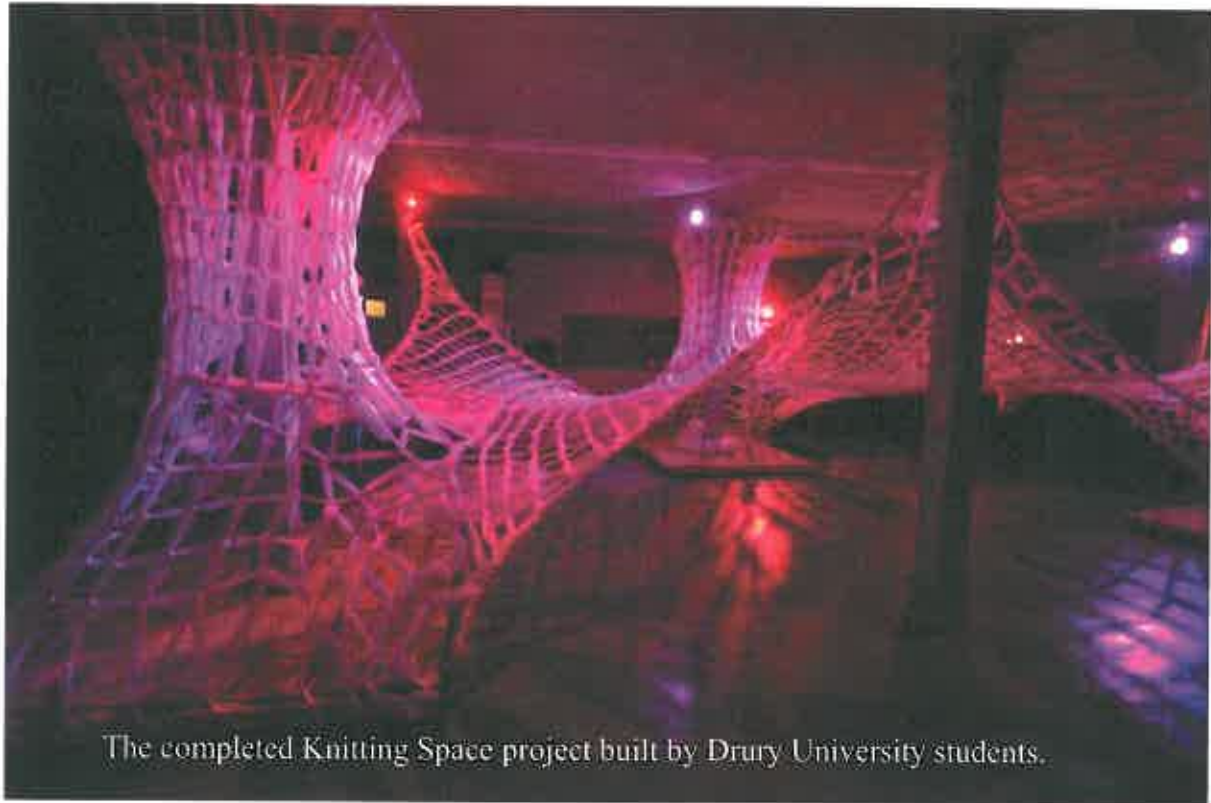


Greg Burris, City Manager

Exhibit A



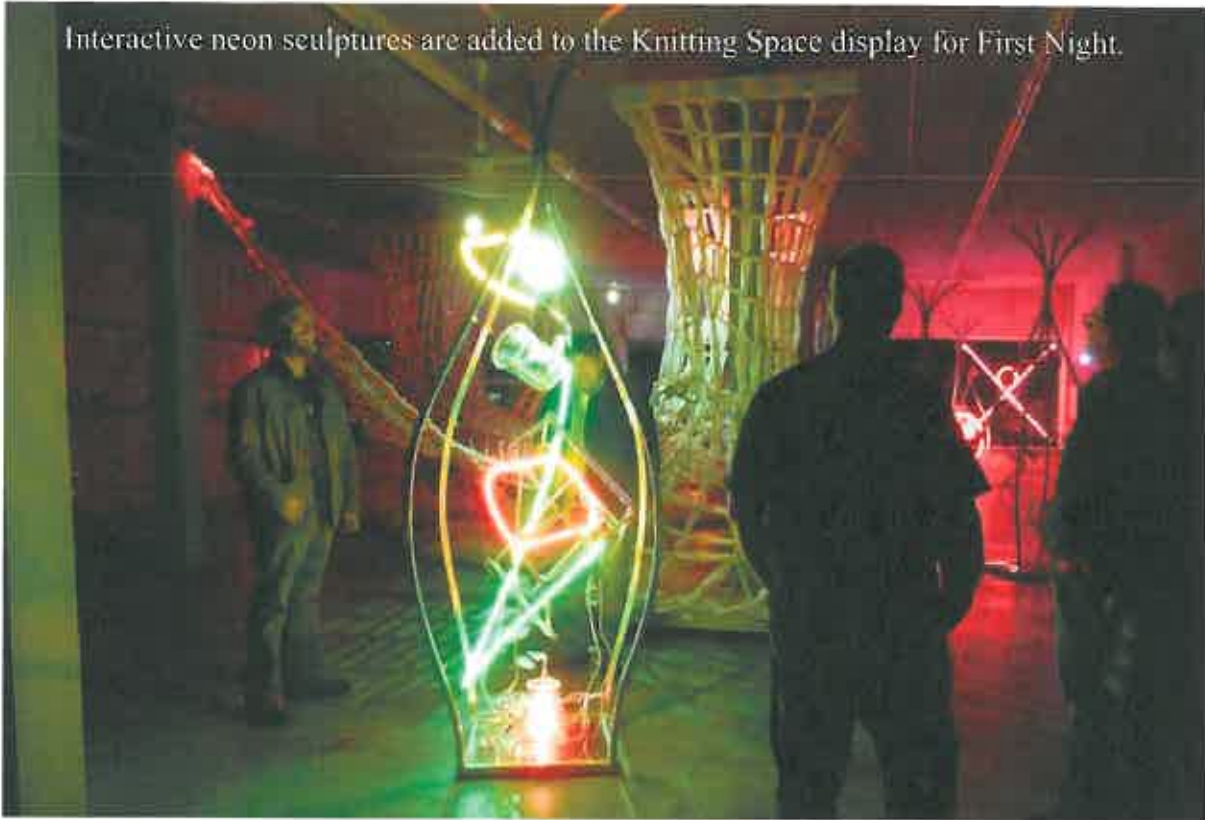
Students from Drury University hand weave sheets of plastic on purpose-built looms.



The completed Knitting Space project built by Drury University students.

Exhibit A

Interactive neon sculptures are added to the Knitting Space display for First Night.



Local musicians, Plaid Dragon, pose for a band photo in the completed Knitting Space installation.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Exhibit B

Revenues: TC 24 & 77

FUND	ORG.	ACCT.	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	F/G
4312	4129	48013	0000	0000	303,000	ArtPlace Grant	
NET REVENUE ADJUSTMENT					303,000		

Expenditures: TC 27 & 77

FUND	ORG.	ACCT.	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	F/G
4312	4129	58810	0000	0000	303,000	Facility Improvements & Arts Programming Funds for the "ideaXfactory".	
NET EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENT					303,000		

FUND BALANCE:

FUND	FUND TITLE	AMOUNT
		0

Explanation: To appropriate grant revenues and expenses for a grant from ArtPlace, a collaboration of private foundations supporting the arts, to provide funding to make facility improvements and provide arts programming funds at the ideaXfactory

REQUESTED BY:

Okil Bush
DEPARTMENT HEAD DATE 1-25-13

APPROVED BY:

Norman Dicks
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE DATE

AUTHORIZATION

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ DATE _____

CITY MANAGER

EFFECTIVE DATE