ORDINANCE NO. 312

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF CITY FUNDS FOR WORKS OF ART IN PUBLIC PLACES; CREATING A MUNICIPAL ART FUND; AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 3.35.150 TO THE SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the importance and benefit of providing visual art at its public places and facilities. Works of art create a more visually pleasing, humane environment, and add to the overall beautification and cultural climate of the City of Shoreline and the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it should be the City’s policy to provide funding for works of art in public places of the City of Shoreline with art purchased with these funds becoming part of a permanent City art collection;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Section. A new section 3.35.150 is added to the Shoreline Municipal Code to read as follows:

.150 Municipal Art Fund.
A. There is created a fund to be known as the “Municipal Art Fund” to receive appropriations under this section and donations and grants for visual art in public places within the City. Expenditures are restricted to those approved through the City’s Public Art Policy approved by the City Council. Ending fund balances including interest earned on transferred funds will be carried over from year to year.
B. The City’s Capital Improvement Program, as annually updated, will budget 1% of the Capital Improvement Program funding for Qualifying Municipal Construction Projects defined in subsection C, beginning with the 2003 Program budget, as a revenue source for the Municipal Art Fund; provided, contribution from a particular Qualifying Municipal Construction Project budget may be eliminated or reduced if the City Council determines that the public interest would be better served by the reduction. This budgeted amount will be displayed for that year as arts program funding in the adopted Capital Improvement Program. Funds shall be transferred to the Municipal Art Fund based on 1% of the total amount of the project contract as originally approved by the City Council or City Manager without adjustment for contract change orders. However, when the annual art plan calls for project art in the form of structural elements or design, funds may be transferred at the beginning of the budget year or when needed, based on 1% of the project budget in the Capital Improvement Program, to allow timely and coordinated selection and production of the public artwork.
C. Qualifying Municipal Construction Projects: Qualifying Municipal Construction Projects are capital construction projects funded wholly or in part by the City of Shoreline to construct any building, decorative or commemorative structure, park facility, street, sidewalk and parking facility, which is accessible to the public, or to repair or reconstruct any portion thereof where cost of construction exceeds 50% of the
existing valuation of the structure. Qualifying Municipal Construction Projects shall not include acquisition of real property or equipment, routine maintenance, the repair of existing public facilities including life cycle replacement, or the replacement of fixtures in such facilities. Design fees, taxes, testing, reimbursable costs, and internal City construction management costs shall not be included in the 1% calculation.

D. In the case of a Qualifying Municipal Construction Project that involves the use of grants, bonds, or sources of funding other than the City’s General Fund, the 1% calculation will be based on the total source of funds that allow for art as an authorized expense.

Section 2. Policy Adopted. The Public Art Policy filed under Clerk’s Receiving No. 1883 is hereby adopted.

Section 3. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper and the ordinance shall take effect thirty days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 26, 2002.

Scott Jeppsen, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Ian Sievers
City Attorney

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