

Building A Better Long Beach

February 7, 2011

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to execute a first amendment to the contract with Patrick Vogel Designs, Inc. to extend the term for two years. (All Project Areas – Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On February 2, 2009, the Redevelopment Agency (Agency) awarded a contract to Patrick Vogel Designs, Inc. (Vogel) for decorative metal fabrication services. The contract is for an amount not to exceed \$200,000 over a two-year period. Although the contract has sufficient funds remaining, the term expires in February 2011 and needs a time extension for continued use.

Vogel is currently fabricating an art piece to be installed across the street from Orizaba Park (Park) titled "The Train Has Left the Station". The piece is a 12' x 10' stainless steel replica of the Red Car that historically ran from Long Beach to Los Angeles. The piece will be located on the former Pacific Electric Right-of-Way and will memorialize Zafaria Station, which was located at Anaheim Street and Obispo Avenue. Installation of the piece is anticipated for Spring 2011.

Staff recommends an amendment to the original contract to allow a two-year extension. The original contract amount will remain the same but the two-year extension will enable existing and future projects to continue within all redevelopment project areas.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

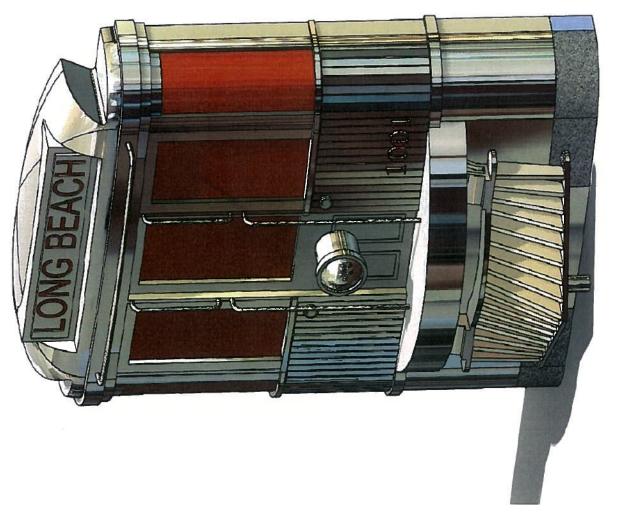
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Conceptual Rendering "The Train Has Left the Station"



Structural Drawing "The Train Has Left the Station"

