



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Administration and Finance

Item: NIH Grant Exhibit Fabrication Agreement

Date: August 26, 2020

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Vote to approve a contract for exhibit fabrication with Process Curiosity.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Process Curiosity in an amount not to exceed \$360,000.00 to provide exhibit fabrication services for the National Institute of Health grant funded DNA Tornado climbing structure within the new Missoula Public Library.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	August 20, 2020
Committee discussion:	August 26, 2020
Council action (or sets hearing):	August 31, 2020
Public Hearing:	n/a
Deadline:	n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:

In August of 2019 the City of Missoula received a \$1.2 million grant to support *The Link: A Collective-Impact, Place-Based Approach to Inspiring Montana's Next-Generation Healthcare Work Force*. This project will take a community-based, collective-impact approach to co-creating health science and healthy living experiences that are culturally relevant and meet the unique economic and workforce needs of Missoula and its neighboring rural and tribal communities. Led by project investigator Holly Truitt (City of Missoula) and co-investigator Dr. Rachel Severson (University of Montana), the project will position the Link, Missoula's new library-museum complex opening in 2020, as a vibrant Third Place as a hub for health-science learning, healthy living, and STEM role-model engagement.

This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of services to be provided by Process Curiosity to the city for the technical development, fabrication, installation, operational training and maintenance of a collection of exhibits, activities, and related physical components collectively for the *DNA Tornado Climbing Base Structure*.

Financial Implications:

This activity is fully funded through a collaborative grant from the National Institute of Health.

Links to external websites: