

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE Albuquerque, New Mexico Office of the Mayor

Mayor Martin J. Chávez

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 14, 2009

TO: Isaac Benton, President, City Council

FROM: Martin J. Chávez, Mayor

SUBJECT: Contract for BioPark Sister Cities Rose Garden Sculpture

The City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department BioPark and the Department of Municipal Development, CIP/Public Art Program via the Albuquerque Arts Board have recommended Albuquerque artist Reynaldo "Sonny" Rivera to design, fabricate and install a bronze sculpture at the Albuquerque BioPark's Sister Cities Rose Garden.

The artist proposal was submitted to the Albuquerque Arts Board who voted unanimously to recommend the project as part of the Sister Cites Rose garden project

Funding in the amount of \$42,000 from Art in Municipal Places 2007 Zoo/BioPark/Museum funds (7362080), BioPark CIP funds, and BioPark Special Revenues will pay for the Albuquerque sculpture.

EC Contract for BioPark Sister Cities Rose Garden Sculpture

Approved:

Approved as to Legal Form:

Ed A. Adams, P.E., Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended:

Michael J. Riordan, P.E. Acting Director of DMD

Recommended:

Ray Darnell Director, Cultural Services Robert M. White City Attorney

Recommended:

Irene Garcia, Chief Operating Officer