



Board of Supervisors Memorandum

November 18, 2014

Contingency Fund Request for the January 8th Memorial Foundation

Introduction

The January 8th Memorial Foundation is in the process of conceptualizing public art and a memorial to be constructed on public property adjacent to the historic Pima County Courthouse. The public art competitive Request for Qualifications has been issued, and the cost of the selection is estimated to be \$150,000. The January 8th Memorial Foundation has requested funding from Pima County and will provide additional funding from Rio Nuevo, the City of Tucson, private donations, grants and corporate support to cover the remaining portions of this planning process.

County funding and support of the Memorial is through both in-kind contributions and this request for Contingency Funds. The total financial support for this phase of the Memorial development will be approximately \$55,000 from Pima County; \$10,000 in cash to defray the administrative cost of the Tucson-Pima Arts Council and the artist selection process and approximately \$45,000 in in-kind services, including surveys, engineering analysis and staff support from Facilities Management.

The City of Tucson has committed, through a letter from their staff, \$30,000 to this effort. I have asked the January 8th Memorial Foundation to confirm this allocation through an action of the Mayor and Council.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors allocate \$10,000 from their Contingency Fund to defray the administrative cost of the Tucson-Pima Arts Council and the artist selection and the design process associated with the January 8th Memorial adjacent to the historic Pima County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator