

6. ART WORK FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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The purpose of this report is to provide an update on projects and activities relating to the arts.

BACKGROUND

Funding has been allocated for an art work to be commissioned for the Council Chambers. It is to be suspended from the ceiling and cascade down from the middle of the room.

It was decided to run a limited competition and three artists were chosen to submit stage one concept designs. These designs have been submitted and it is now recommended that a Project Selection Team be established to decide which design will go on to stage two.

DISCUSSION

The following arts experts have been invited to be part of the Project Selection Team:

- Leisa Aumua (Maori Art and Design Course Coordinator, CPIT),
- Jennifer Hay (Contemporary Art Curatorial Assistant, Christchurch Art Gallery),
- Jonathan Mane-Wheoki (has withdrawn due to his move to Wellington).

The roles and responsibilities of the Project Selection Team are to:

- Review applicants' stage one responses to the brief.
- Select artist's concept to be progressed to stage two.
- Review artist's stage two details design.

Timeline for Council Chambers Artwork

Date	Task	Responsible
1 March 2004	Project Selection Team meet and artists present concept designs	Paula
2 - 5 March 2004	Concept design chosen to be submitted to stage two	Project Selection Team
19-21 April 2004	Stage two design brief signed off by PWP	Paula
19-21 April 2004	Paula and artist to meet with engineer to discuss details	Paula and artist
19-21 April 2004	Confirm budget and engineering requirements	Paula
21 April 2004	Approach possible sponsors	
21 April 2004	Contract signed by artist	Paula
21 April 2004	Prepare media plan	Paula/Michelle Hider
April ACH meeting	Stage two design brief signed off by Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	Paula
1 June 2004	Organise launch of artwork - invited guest, sponsors, entertainment, cultural protocols	Paula
30 June 2004	Installation preparation begins (dependent on Council Chamber usage)	Paula
5 July 2004	Installation of artwork	Paula
7 - 9 July 2004	Launch date - confirm availability for date with Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee, Mayor and sponsors.	Paula

CONCLUSION

Council Officers from the Working Party recommend that the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee appoints a member of the Committee as its nominee for the Project Selection Team for the Council Chambers art work.

Staff

Recommendation: That a member of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee be appointed to the Project Selection Team for the Council Chambers art work.

Chairman's

Recommendation: The representative from the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee to the Project Selection Team be the Chairman of the Committee.