

VAC Meeting May 17, 2023 - Explanatory Report for Kehinde Wiley/Treasure Island Motion

The Treasure Island Art Steering Committee wishes to engage artist Kehinde Wiley to create a site-specific proposal for a sculpture to be placed on Waterfront Plaza on Treasure Island. In accordance with the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA) and the Arts Commission, the Arts Commission is managing the art program on TIDA's behalf. The artwork commissioned through the Treasure Island Art Program will belong to TIDA and will not be part of the Civic Art Collection.

Kehinde Wiley is perhaps best known for his portrait of President Barack Obama, however over the recent past, he has started to work in sculpture as well. His work is currently on view at the de Young Museum. Kehinde also attended the San Francisco Art Institute where he earned a BA. He will be paid an honorarium of \$10,000 for the proposal, a site visit, a preliminary interview with the Steering Committee and the subsequent presentation of his proposal.

Motion:

Motion to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Kehinde Wiley to develop a site specific proposal for a sculpture for Waterfront Plaza on Treasure Island for a total amount not to exceed \$10,000 which will cover all costs associated with the proposal, a site visit, a preliminary interview with the Treasure Island Art Steering Committee and the presentation of the proposal.