

**CITY OF LILBURN
AGENDA ITEM 2**

Date:	2/4/2020	To: Mayor and Council	2/5/2020
From:	Jenny Simpkins	Department:	City Manager
Work Session/Reg. Mtg. Date Requested:	2/10/2020	Presenter:	Jenny Simpkins, Assistant City Manager
Agenda Title:	Authorization to purchase public art with Public Art Funds		
Audio/Visual Requirements:	n/a	Deadline Date:	n/a

Agenda Item (Background/History/Details):
The purpose of this agenda item is to request authorization to purchase public art using funds from the Public Art Fund. Button Art, Inc., is a nonprofit created to further the love of art in Gwinnett County. In honor of Gwinnett County’s 200 th anniversary, the Button Art Sculpture project was established. Button Art will manage, create, and install 200 original life-sized Button Sculptures throughout Gwinnett County. Gwinnett cities have been invited to participate in the initiative by sponsoring a button for \$8,000. Each button will feature original artwork that may be selected by the city, and the city may select the location of the button. With the sponsorship, we will receive an additional blank button with blackboard material for public engagement.

Staff Recommendations:
Staff recommends the following: “Motion to authorize staff to funding from the Public Art Fund to purchase public art.”

Department Head Approval:	
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Mayor/Council Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Button Sculpture Civic Partnership Proposal 2. Sample Button

Financial Information (For Financial Services Use Only)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager’s Initials
N/A				BJ