

May 5, 2020

President and Members of Council
City Council

**RE: Agreement with James Simon
Townsend Park Public Art**

Dear President and Members of Council:

Attached is a proposed Resolution Authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the Department of City Planning, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements between the City of Pittsburgh and James Simon, for the creation and installation of public art at Townsend Park located at 803 Ernie Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, at a cost not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

Funds are available in the Park Reconstruction (BOND), line item, 2017 DELIVERABLE:

Townsend Park

The amount to be encumbered for this contract is \$8,000.00

JDE Fund	JDE Job. No.	Budget Year	Amount	Source	Account No.	Item No.
40017	4024500517	2017	\$ 8,000.00	BOND	54205	1419

On Feb 13, 2020, the Office of Management and Budget released a Request for Proposals to solicit artists and artist collectives to create public art for the City of Pittsburgh's Townsend Park. A selection committee chose a proposal by James Simon for the public art installation.

Your favorable consideration of this proposed Resolution is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

Michael Gable, CPRP
Director

MG/CH/CG/cjg

Andrew Dash
Acting Director