

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Approves a contract with Ned Kahn Studio Inc. of Sebastopol, California for \$2,000,000 to design, fabricate and install a signature artwork for the exterior plaza area between the existing Jeppesen Terminal and the new Westin Hotel at Denver International Airport (201310482).

**2. Requesting Agency:** DIA

**3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***

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**4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

Approval of this contract will allow for the design and planning of a major new work of public art project to proceed on schedule. The artist, Ned Kahn, is an internationally recognized artist who has installed his work on major building projects in the US, Asia and Europe. Based on a portfolio submitted to the DIA Art Committee, a personal interview, and a proposal presentation, Ned Kahn the was unanimously selected to design, fabricate and install a unique work of art to activate the Plaza between the new hotel and existing terminal. This selection was also approved by DIA Management and the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs (as per ordinance/policy). Once the contract is executed, he will begin further development of his proposal and upon approval, will proceed to final design phases, engineering, fabrication and installation of the artwork. Installation of the artwork will coincide with the expected opening of the commuter rail to DIA, in 2016. The artwork will provide scale and presence during the day and night.

**b. Duration**

3 years

**c. Location**

DIA

**d. Affected Council District**

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**e. Benefits**

partial fulfillment of public requirement as per Denver Revised Municipal Code [DRMC] 20-85, et seq. (see additional Benefits in section below)

**f. Costs**

\$2,000,000

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

**Bill Request Number: BR13-0299**

**Date: 4/30/2013**