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Roswell seeks \$25K grant for public art

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Roswell aims to become one of 10 cities awarded an “Asphalt Art Initiative Grant” of up to \$25,000.

The grant, according to a resolution approved by the City Council, is “to fund visual art interventions on roadways, pedestrian spaces and/or public infrastructure with the goal of improving street and pedestrian safety; revitalizing and beautifying underutilized public spaces; and promoting collaboration and civic engagement.”

The resolution directs staff to apply for the Bloomberg Philanthropies grant. Up to

\$25,000 will be provided to Roswell. The grant will be used to fund a public art project, staff said.

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While a local match is not required, Roswell and its partner in public art, the Roswell Arts Fund, intend to provide in-kind matching funds of more than \$25,000. If Roswell wins a grant, its Recreation, Parks, Historic and Cultural Affairs Department would work with the Arts Fund to oversee its implementation.

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