

DATE: September 25, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO**: Public Arts Commission

**FROM**: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Walter Singer Bust

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive the report and appoint a subcommittee to work with staff on final placement of the Walter Singer Bust

## **BACKGROUND**

On June 26, 2014, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) recommended to the City Council the City move the Walter Singer Bust from the Community Plaza to near the History Museum. On September 9, 2014, the Council considered the recommendation.

## **DISCUSSION**

The City Council approved the PAC's recommendation by a 4-1 vote. The lone dissenting vote was because that Council member supported moving the Bust to Second and Main Streets. The action taken by Council was "to proceed with moving the Walter Singer Bust from the Community Plaza to near the History Museum and to provide educational materials regarding Mr. Singer, and directed the Public Arts Commission to work with the Executive Director of the History Museum on the final placement." It is recommended that the Commission appoint a subcommittee to work with staff and the History Museum to determine the final location. Doing so will allow the moving of the Bust to move forward in a timely manner.