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Staff: Naeem Mia, Legislative Analyst
Purpose: To introduce agenda item – no vote expected
Keywords: Public Art, Silver Spring

AGENDA ITEM #5(O)
July 27, 2021
Introduction

SUBJECT

Special Appropriation to the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget Montgomery County Government Community Grants Non-Departmental Account (NDA) – Commission of Dominique Dawes Sculpture \$197,500 (Source of Funds: General Fund Reserves) and Amendment to Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget Resolution 19-872 Section G, FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.

- Introduction only.
- Public Hearing and Action are scheduled for September 14, 2021.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The County seeks to enter into a contract with Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC (“Hanlon”), a limited-liability company based in New Jersey, to produce a bronze sculpture in the image and likeness of Dominique Dawes, a three-time Olympian, the first African-American to win an individual gold medal in gymnastics at the 1996 Olympic Games, a 10-year member of the United States national gymnastics team, and recipient of many other accolades, as well as a native of Silver Spring, Maryland and Montgomery County.

The sculpture is estimated to be approximately seven-feet tall and will include a relief panel containing a description of Ms. Dawes and her background and journey (an image of the sculpture is found on page 1 of Attachment 2). The location of the sculpture is to be determined but will be in Silver Spring.

The estimated cost of the producing the sculpture \$165,000; with storage fees, moving, and installation, total costs are estimated at \$197,500. The funding will be appropriated in the Community Grants Non-Departmental Account (NDA) and be administered by the Department of General Services (DGS).

The County seeks to award a non-competitive contract award due to the specialized skills necessary to fulfill the contract. Hanlon has previously produced over 500 public monuments, including official works at Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts, the 1999 Women’s World Cup Tribute at Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California, sculpture of Harriet Tubman in New York State, and Shaquille O’Neal at Louisiana State University. More information can be found in Attachment 2.

This report contains:

1. Resolution Approving Special Appropriation and Amendment
2. Description of project

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Resolution No: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

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Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution to include the entity listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of General Services (DGS) will fund the contract with the entity listed below from a special appropriation of \$197,500 to the FY22 Operating Budget for the Community Grants NDA approved by Resolution 19-872, Section G.
4. DGS will establish a new contract with Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC not to exceed the amount of \$197,500 for the purpose of designing, fabricating, and installing a seven-foot-tall bronze sculpture in the likeness of Dominique Dawes, along with a descriptive relief panel, in a location to be determined in the future.
5. Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC, a limited-liability company, is a “full-service art studio that designs, fabricates, and installs bronze sculptures, granite monuments and memorials.” The studio has served as both the full-service business office and creative space where specialized and unique commissions are conceived and installed around the

world. Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC has produced over 500 public monuments and is the official sculptor of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts and the Official Sculpture of the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California.

6. The Council will hold a public hearing on this recommended disposition on September 14, 2021.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

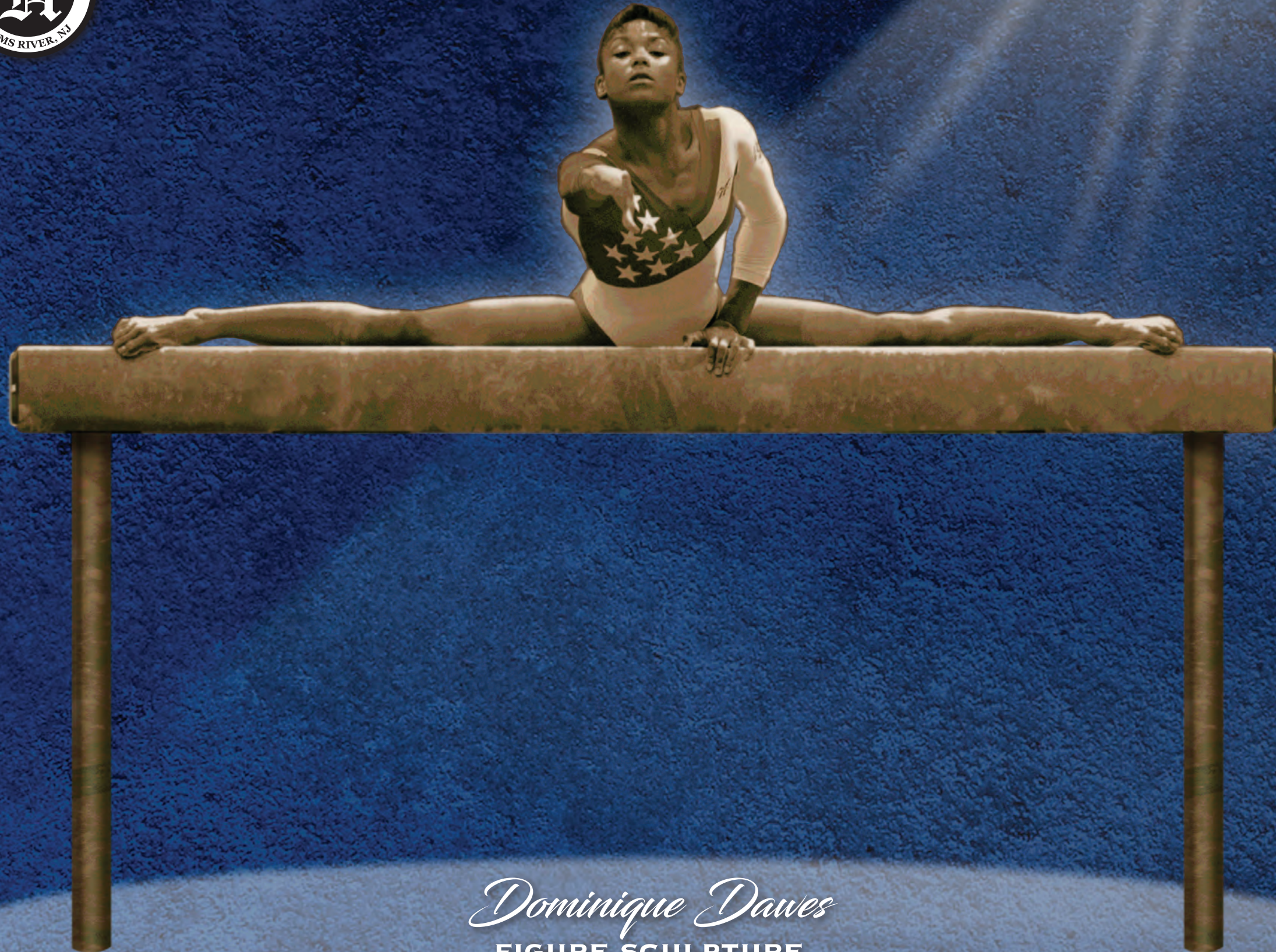
The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 19-872, Section G, FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The F22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect:

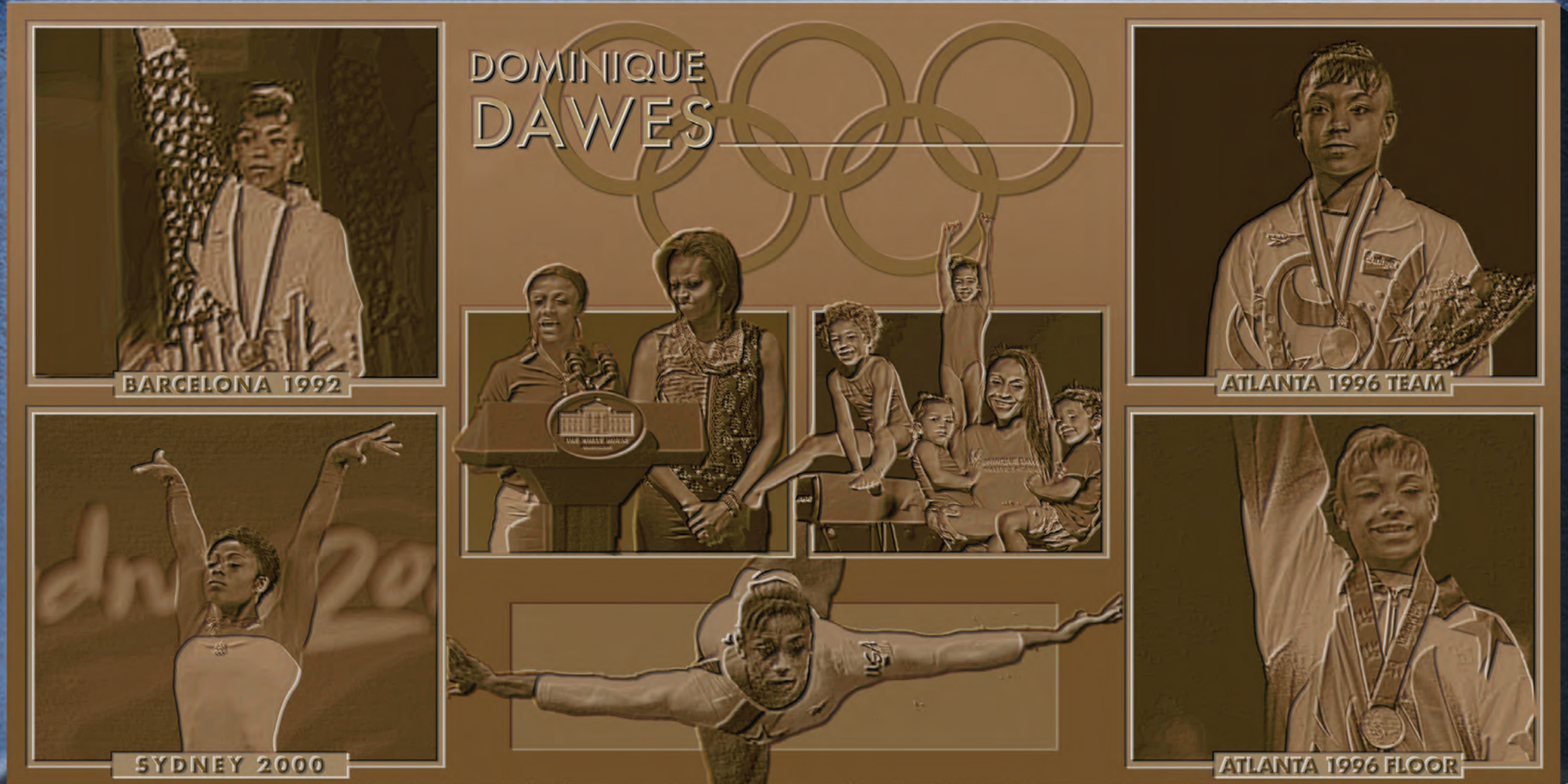
The Department of General Services will establish a new contract with Hanlon Sculpture Studio LLC, not to exceed the amount of \$197,500 for the purpose of designing, fabricating, and installing a seven-foot-tall bronze sculpture in the likeness of Dominique Dawes, along with a descriptive relief panel, in a location to be determined in the future.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.
Clerk of the Council



Dominique Dawes
FIGURE SCULPTURE
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DOMINIQUE
DAWES

BARCELONA 1992

ATLANTA 1996 TEAM

SYDNEY 2000

ATLANTA 1996 FLOOR

Dominique Dawes

RELIEF WALL

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BARCELONA 1992

ATLANTA 1996 TEAM

SYDNEY 2000

ATLANTA 1996 FLOOR

DOMINIQUE DAWES

Small text block on the left side of the sculpture, providing a brief biography of Dominique Dawes.



DOMINIQUE DAWES

Small text block on the right side of the sculpture, providing a brief biography of Dominique Dawes.



Dominique Dawes

COMBINED SCULPTURE & RELIEF WALL

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Hanlon Sculpture Studio Sculpture Proposal

Dominique Dawes for Silver Spring, Maryland





About Hanlon Sculpture Studio:

Hanlon Sculpture Studio is a full-service art studio that designs, fabricates, and installs bronze sculptures, granite monuments and memorials. Since the 1990's the studio has served as both the full-service business office and creative space where specialized commissions are conceived and installed around the world. With over 500 public monuments, Hanlon has an impeccable reputation of providing works of art that both educate and inspire the viewer. Hanlon Sculpture Studio is the official sculptor of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts and the Official Sculpture of the Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California.

The Project:

Hanlon Sculpture Studio is honored to have the opportunity to sculpt the gymnastic Olympian Dominique Dawes. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase "Awesome Dawesome" in her many accomplishments to inspire and educate the public. We believe this sculpture will be a staple in black history as Dominique was the first African American to win an individual Olympic medal in gymnastics. Additionally, this sculpture will educate and inspire the gymnastic community as well of Dominique entering the scene as a 10-year-old on the USA team and becoming the first gold medalist in gymnastic. For this sculpture we propose Dominique in her famous pose on the beam cast in bronze with a relief panel behind. In bronze, Dominique will be 7'3" (if standing) on an 8'-9' beam. The bronze relief panel will be 9' long x 5' in height on a 2" pedestal. The relief panel will tell the incredible story of Dominique Dawes and her influential journey. We thank you for this tremendous opportunity.



Price Proposal:

Design of 1 figure sculpture

Design of relief panel

Fabrication of clay model

Fabrication of relief panel

Critiques of both

Bronze casting of both

Total\$165,000

This price does not include shipping, handling and installation



1999 Women's World Cup Tribute – Rose Bowl Foundation Pasadena, CA



Celebrating the Past



12' Bronze



Hanlon
Sculpture Studio
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Brian Hanlon Sculpture Studio © 2012

Shaquille O'Neal - Louisiana State University



Harriet Tubman – New York State





Jackie Stiles – Missouri State University





Jackie Robinson – Rose Bowl Foundation





Coach John Thompson – Georgetown



