



Memorandum

At its first regular meeting for 2020, The Shoreline Park Board voted unanimously to accept staff recommendation to add a \$1200 painting to the Portable Works Collection.

In December 2017, the Park Board approved a staff recommendation to create a Portable Works Collection (indoor two- and three-dimensional artworks) as outlined in the 2017 – 2022 Public Art Plan. In alignment with a goal of providing leadership in Equity and Diversity, the Portable Works Collection seeks artworks by underrepresented artists in the city and region.

A recent collaboration between the Shoreline Lake Forest Park Arts Council and Spartan staff resulted in a Dia Muertos cultural event and Art exhibition. Nico Inzarella, one of the artists in the exhibit, <http://nicoidesign.com/>, provided particularly relevant and compelling artworks that are well worth adding to the city's collection. The artwork, *Al Mercado*, the group of four women with backs turned to viewer. The artwork captures the complexity of immigration and identity in 21st century America



Al Mercado, 2019, wheat paste on wood panel, gold leaf, oil, latex and acrylic, 30" x24", \$1200