

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 13, 2012
TO: Honorable Members of the Visual Arts Committee
FROM: Jill Manton
RE: *Facsimile* LED Artwork at Moscone Center West

The Arts Commission plans to engage the services of Scott Minnenum to perform monthly maintenance on the *Facsimile* LED artwork at Moscone Center West. Mr. Minnenum has the unique combined expertise of computer programming, familiarity with LED screens and mechanical engineering systems. He will work with the artists Diller, Scofidio and Renfro to modify the timing sequence of the video to be displayed and will coordinate the video vs. live display of images from the camera mounted on the back of the LED screen. His scope of work has been reviewed by the Moscone Chief Engineer and he found it satisfactory. They will have the ability to call him and inform him of any problem with the screen, computer or motion system. The original engineer of the project, Les Okeglak of Pol X West has met with Mr. Minnenum and given him a full orientation. The contract duration will be a year and may be renewed. Mr. Minnenum resides in San Francisco and should be able to respond to problems in a relatively quick time. The contract amount is \$29,000. Any materials or parts that are needed will be additional costs to be charged separately upon Commission authorization.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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