DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase 2

RFQ is posted on the Cultural Council website under “Opportunities”. A Pre-submission Question and Answer Session and panel discussion on the APP public art process in Jacksonville took place on April 5, at MOCA during Public Art Week. The Cultural Council has had initial meeting with energy partner, JEA, to discuss lighting for the DIA Project in the Elbow District. DIA Project budget for traffic signal cabinet vinyl wraps, sculptural bike racks, 2-D art application and large sculpture is $139,625.

Courthouse Art Project

An RFP for a project manager is in progress.

Law and Liberty: The interior site location and installation method for reinstallation has been assessed. It will maintain the artist’s original intent and presentation used in the old Duval County Courthouse. APP is seeking an engineer, fabricator, and installer, or an architectural firm, to determine feasibility and estimated costs for the installation construction. APP recently met with JF Bryan and the Judiciary to propose two concept ideas for the reinstallation of L & L in the interior of the courthouse. We are eager to work with the Bryan family if they wish to proceed and privately fund the project.

Water Street Parking Structure Art

The Artist Contract draft with project specifications is currently under OGC review, and almost ready. The project schedule is being updated. I anticipate providing the semi-finalists with the contract ASAP for review and to kick off the design phase of the project. (Water St and DIA II artist contract are 98%).

Cuba Hunter Park Artwork

Art Selection Panel candidates are confirmed and ready for approval. APP staff met with Chief of Parks and Recreation for a site review of Cuba Hunter Park public art project. The budget for art is approximately $55,435.00.

Winton Drive/Bob Hayes Legends Community Center Projects

APP staff met with Chief of Parks and Recreation and site representative for a site review of Bob Hayes/ Legends public art project. The budget for art is approximately $42,136. COJ is assisting with site permissions for the triangle real estate in the middle of Winton Drive in front of Ribault High School to place public art funded by CM Reggie Brown. The budget for that public art piece is approximately $75,000. APP is seeking an architect/design professional for the Art Selection Panel which will select the artist and design for both projects in that neighborhood as well as seeking funding for lighting and landscaping.

Downtown Sculpture Initiative

Site location at Bay and Newnan: Concept design for this unique integral sculpture/structure along the vacant site perimeter is in progress. APP provided COJ with Gift policy draft. They are finalizing with COJ to likely permit CCGJ to continue with review and approvals for gifts.

Liberty Street, Coastline Drive Deinstallation of Public Art

Efforts continue with the project’s general contractor to illuminate the Runners (not part of the original design). Reinstallation and conservation are anticipated in Fall 2018. A funding source or sponsor, needs to be identified for plaques and fixtures. $34,500 in conservation treatment costs is estimated for the Fire Memorial and both River Runners. APP provided specifications to contractor. APP also met with COJ Public Works regarding maintenance of artworks upon reinstallation; specifically, assistance with funding since these pieces were not top priority for maintenance from survey, and they must be cleaned. Tom Fallin of Public Works is working with APP on this.

Conservation and Maintenance

The RFP for Maintenance & Conservation is under review by the CSPEC. APPC members received Community Survey Packages to disseminate at their assigned locations. This survey is now closed. Hard copy responses should be turned in. The general use survey can be found here for distribution: <http://www.culturalcouncil.org/appsurvey.html>

APP Ordinance and Advocacy Plan

CCGJ is working with COJ to revise the APP ordinance including Procurement policies and procedures. An advocacy plan needs to be developed for FY17-18.

APP Committee Nominations

Two candidates for the Community Representative seat for Planning District 6 have been interviewed and will be ready for approval at the May APPC meeting. Both will be ideal for APPC PD 6 and ASP community rep including art professional seat