

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE (APPC) PROJECT REPORT

1. DIA Urban Arts Projects

Installation of new APP public art started downtown on March 3. The DIA Urban Arts Project Phase I muralist, Andrew Reid SHEd is painting his Skyway columns along Bay St. Cecilia Lueza, the muralist painting the JTA Skyway columns on Hogan St. arrives this week. One by one the other four artists will be installing on the sidewalks this month. We plan to celebrate the dedication of the 34 public artworks on April 4 at 4 pm at the corner of Bay and Hogan during Public Art Week, which is April 3-7.

2. Courthouse Art Project

Transfer of funds from the COJ reserves into the Art Trust Fund account has now occurred, allowing the project to proceed. The acting ASP chair summarized the community input from the blog and stakeholders' meetings. ASP will regroup to review the purchasing process, artwork criteria and Call for Artists Qualifications. Date TBD.

Law and Liberty: Two large bronze relief sculptures "Law and Liberty" have been salvaged from the old courthouse and are intended to be reinstalled in the New Courthouse. The search continues for a contractor or other resource to provide a cost-effective budget and cost estimates for two reinstallation designs. Once budgets are completed, this privately funded project will be presented to the judges and private funder for consideration.

3. Water Street Parking Structure Art

The Artist Contract draft with project specifications is currently under COJ Review. Once complete, the draft will be submitted to the three semi-finalists. This will initiate the design proposal phase, and extend the deadline to at least 2 months from the date of receipt of the Artist Contract draft. The ASP will review the proposals, and the next ASP meeting will follow thereafter. Date TBD.

4. Cuba Hunter Park Artwork

Awaiting approved transfer of funds from the COJ reserves into the Art Trust Fund account. Interface and information gathering with the Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association is ongoing. ASP formation is in progress.

5. Winton Drive Artwork Project

A meeting was held with C/M Brown on November 2 to receive his input as to project criteria, potential community members for the ASP and the community input process. The next steps will be formation of the ASP, gathering community input and developing final project criteria. A site visit with the ASP Chair was also completed in November.

6. Haskell Downtown Sculpture Initiative

The fabrication of two commissioned sculptures is complete. One artist was selected for One Enterprise Center and a second artist was selected for Main and Adams Streets. Installation for both sculptures is anticipated to be early 2017. The artist has been selected and approvals are in process for a third sculpture, located on the COJ sidewalk on Laura Street near Forsyth. This sculpture would be presented as a gift to COJ to become part of the Art in Public Places Collection.

7. Conservation, Maintenance, and Collections Management

An award request has been submitted to the City's Procurement Division to hire Roux Art to complete repairs on "Mirrored River." The mosaic mural will be surveyed for damages on a quarterly bases. The surface is expanding and cracking in areas as a response to a poorly constructed concrete wall. The repair work is anticipated for late March. A request for proposals for maintenance and conservation of select artworks and memorials in the APP collection will be issued by March 15. Risk Management has confirmed that the objects appraised in December are now part of the City's Fine Art Schedule and included under the APP collection.