

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE (APPC) PROJECT REPORT

1. DIA Urban Arts Projects
Following the approval of the APPC of the 6 DIA artists' designs, the artists are fabricating their artworks. Two muralists will come to town at the end of February to commence painting the 17 JTA Skyway columns. All 34 of the artworks are expected to be installed by the end of March 2017.
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/confirm the artwork criteria and Call for Artists Qualifications. Date TBD.
3. Law and Liberty: The search continues for a contractor or other resource to provide budget cost estimates for two reinstallation designs for the large bronze relief sculptures "Law and Liberty", salvaged from the old courthouse. Once budgets are completed, this privately funded project will be presented to the judges and private funder for consideration. The project as a package would go through the gifts to the city process and these works then added to the APP collection.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Haskell Downtown Sculpture Initiative
Work is continuing on the various agreements needed for installation of the 28' high commissioned sculpture for One Enterprise Center. Completion of this work and sculpture installation is expected early 2017. An artist has been commissioned for a second sculpture, to be located at Main and Adams Streets, with installation will 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.
8. Conservation, Maintenance, and Collections Management
There are now two comprehensive conservation reports covering 93 city-owned artworks. It is anticipated that a request for proposals for the actual maintenance and conservation work will be issued by March 1.

The 155-page appraisal report for the 23 non-APP artworks is complete. The report has been submitted to Risk Management for review and APP will be notified once the objects are added to the City's Fine Art Schedule and included under the APP collection. The total replacement value for the 23 artworks is \$4.1 million.
9. Liberty Street Artwork Removal
The "Memorial to the Great Fire of Jacksonville", "River Runner", and "Female Runner" were deinstalled in January along the Northbank Riverwalk following on-site inspections and recommendations provided by APP to complete this work safely. Both River Runners will be stored inside the old Duval County Courthouse and the Memorial will be outside at Courthouse Drive. Reinstallation will take place in 2018 as part of rebuilding the River Walk. At which time, maintenance will be completed including cleaning and the potential addition of new lighting.