



PUBLIC ART PROGRAM
PROJECT UPDATE REPORT
 February 12, 2020

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECTS

Legends Community Center Projects

Sculpture for Legends Center were approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “On the Shoulders of Legends” The Legends Center is targeted for installation in **April 2020***. Issue with running rust. Parks Department designing site and lighting.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Review fabrication progress and secure building permits. Issue with running rust. *Sculpture is on schedule, foundation/electrical won't be bid until March 2020 due to City changing accounting system. Possible installation April 2020
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Winton Drive Projects

Sculpture for Winton Drive was approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “Winged Victory” Winton Drive will be installed in March 2020. Issue with running rust.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Review fabrication progress and secure building permits. Issue with running rust Discuss hiring of poet Ebony Payne-English to write text for base..
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Cuba Hunter Park Project

Sculpture for Cuba Hunter Park was approved by the ASP in July 2019. The sculpture is titled “Song of the Skinks”. Scheduled for installation in early December 2019 PROJECT Delayed until March or April. Fabrication in Japan.

Artist(s): Matt Babcock	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Follow fabrication. Secure site approval permit. No building permit required.
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Yates Building Fountain Tile

At the request of Public Works, the APP Committee acted as the selection panel for an artist for new tile at the fountain in front of the Yates Building on Forsythe. The Tax Collector and Property Appraiser offices are in the building. Public Works will pay \$15,000 for the artwork and \$5,000 from the APP Trust. **Tree Commission approved trees. Installation in April**

Artist: Carlos Alves, Miami	Phase: Complete	Completed: WATER TURNED ON. Project Complete.	Next Action: Add Object to Fine Art Schedule; send to COJ Risk
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Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood

With funding by City Council Member Randy DeFoor and FDOT, an artist will develop lighting for the underside of the Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood as an entry for Riverside/Avondale and Murray Hill. Later artist(s) will be commissioned for murals.



Artist: Bill FitzGibbons	Phase: Design	Completed: Artist Selection and Contracting. First Artist Visit.	Next Action: Artist Design Concepts, working with FDOT and Engineering
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

As per the APP Annual Plan, develop collaborative projects with City Council members and City Departments. Potential Projects have emerged.

- Ortega Area Park for new Sculpture. CM Randy Defoor ~15K
- I-95 at Airport Road Lighting. Airport CRA with CM Reggie Gaffney
- Mandarin Area Parks with Elite Soccer Program. CM Michael Boylan, ~60K
- Crabtree Park Basketball Court Mural. Parks Staff / CM Leanne Cumber
- Mural at Murray Hill Library. Library Staff / Murray Hill Preservation, \$1K Donation
- Oceanway Replacement Library on New Berlin Road (2021), Tim Rogers - Library CEO
- Southside Drive Pedestrian Overpass Lighting, CM Scott Wilson, \$10K
- New Southside Senior Center, Beach Blvd at Peach (east of Southside), CM Scott Wilson
- San Marco Crosswalks, Public Works Staff / CM Leanne Cumber
- Middle School Courtyard, Duval Superintendent Diane Greene,
- State Attorney General's Waiting Room Sound Insulation, Public Works

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Annual Plan Text. Preliminary mtgs with CMs Defoor, Boylan, Gaffney, Scott	Next Action: NONE: Overbooked.
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Duval County Courthouse Plaza

The planning phase will begin in January 2020. A stakeholders group will develop the scope of work, schedule and budget for the plaza. The budget is approximately \$619,000.

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Held 1st Stakeholders Meeting - 1.29.20, Held 1st Comm. Engagement Meeting - 2.5.20, Held Design Charrette with AIA - 2.8.2020	Next Action: Hire Site Designer Next Stakeholder meeting - 2.25.2020 Next Comm. meeting - 4.1.2020 Last Stakeholder meeting - 4.29.2020 May APPC Meeting - Present Final for Approval by APPC
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CONSERVATION

Conservation and Maintenance

The initiation of work begins in July 2019, following award to EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA). They will start with on-site assessments in Jacksonville to confirm condition based on the 2016 Condition Report provided in the RFP.

Vendor: EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA)	Phase: Work Program Proposal	Completed: Assessment of all artwork complete.	Next Action: Review of schedule of artwork for conservation
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Liberty Street/ Coastline Drive: Re-installation of Public Art

Both River Runners and the "Out of the Embers" by Bruce White are proposed to be reinstalled in late Fall of 2019 or early 2020. The contractor has shortened the schedule. The sculptures will be conserved prior to installation.. Estimated conservation and treatment costs for the project is: \$34,500.



Vendor: EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA) and possibly others.	Phase: Project Planning	Completed: Reinstalled on January 13-14.	Next Action: Clean sculpture and install lights
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DUUUVAL Bike Rack Reinforcement

Three days after installation, three of the eleven bike racks were damaged by bending the metal. Need to repair three and reinforce all racks with stainless steel angles.

Vendor: Main Made	Phase: Reinforce	Completed: Bike rack repaired	Next Action: Reinforce bike racks to prevent bending
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Law and Liberty: The City and the judiciary have approved the interior site for reinstalling two city-owned bronze figures from the old courthouse into the new. The project will be complementary to the New Duval County Courthouse project. The artwork is part of the City art collection and the re-installation will be privately funded through donations to Cultural Council.

NEW SIGNAGE TEMPLATE

Develop a new 18 x 24 or 24 x 30 color sign for public art works.

2019 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADMINISTRATION

New APP Committee Members

Need three regular members and two CCGJ members. Four submitted to Mayor’s Office Margorie Seaman (PD-3), Ylva Rouse (Art Prof.1), Ann Carey (CCGJ), Karen Feagins (CCGJ), and VACANT (Art Prof.2). **Mayor’s staff meeting during Feb 12 week.**

APP Five Year Plan

No Action. Schedule change: Complete for Approval at Oct 15, 2020 CCGJ Board Meeting.

Deaccession:

The APP Program needs to develop a draft deaccession policy.

New Gifts Policy:

The APP Program needs to modify the gift policy.

Policy on Public Art by Others on City Property

After learning of public artwork planned in parks by the Parks Department or Private Donors, Parks and APP determined to develop a policy for approval and long term maintenance. Meeting held with Parks Director Daryl Joseph and Parks Designer Jill Enz. Policy to be developed and presented to Mayor’s Office in January.

City Facade Grants for Murals

In November, 2019, at the request of the Railyard District, met with Economic Development Dept about expanding facade grants to include murals

Empower JAX Artists

As per the Annual Plan, hire a contractor to develop lists of the fabricators and other artist services for public art such that less experienced NE Florida artists can produce public art. Artist Jenn Peek has been selected for the project.

List of Mural Artists for Neighborhood Grants

For the grants program, a list of NE Florida artists to paint murals financed through the City’s grant program. Eleven artist on the list. The google list was unsuccessful. To develop an online page linking to special Instagram mural accounts for each artist.

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (DIA) COLLABORATIONS with APP



DIA Water Street Parking Garage Project

The Seattle based artists flew to Jacksonville on April 24 to visit the site, meet with the technical review committee and make a public presentation. The artist toured the Ritz museum and visited the Jacksonville Zoo to look at the native plants and gardens. Lighting test were done on the top of the Parking Garage at night.

Artist(s): Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	Phase: Final Design	Completed: Final Design and approved by DDRB.	Next Action: Approve budget and schedule. Authorize fabrication. Remove existing sign.
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DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase II

Four artists or artist teams are scheduled to start installation in June, July & August at the Elbow in the downtown. The program includes a bike rack sculpture, traffic signal box wraps, an illuminated sculpture and a mural. The Bike Racks and Cabinet Wraps were completed in August 2019. Jaxoscope install in Dec 2019. **DIA to cancel the contract and negotiate a new one..**

Artist(s): Shasti O’Leary-Soudant	Phase: Design Fabrication Installation	Completed: Jaxoscope installed.	Next Action: Jaxoscope Close Out Paperwork. Ya L’Ford contract terminated.
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DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase III

Work with DIA to develop new sites and parameters for the final stages of the Urban Arts Projects. **Negotiate a new contract.**

CULTURAL COUNCIL PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS

JTA Regional Transportation Center

For the JTA opening on March 22, 2020, the Cultural Council will select and hang artworks for the office and commission a new public artwork for the exterior Skyway staircase into the plaza.

Artists TBD	Phase: Contracting	Completed: Planning.	Next Action: Select artists in collaboration with MOCA.
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Main Street Park Temporary Art

At the request of the Mayor’s Office, the Public Art Program is working with Downtown Vision and the Parks Dept to make the park into a large work of art. The APP Committee acted as selection panel and choose Hiromi Moneyhun..

Vendor: Hiromi Moneyhun	Phase: Contracting	Completed: Artist selection.	Next Action: Preliminary artwork design.
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Downtown Sculpture Initiative

Developing new agreement with Dave Engahl representing Preston Haskell. The Cultural Council will help facilitate the proposed sculptures in downtown. Vystar selected a sculpture by Cecelia Lueza for Hogan St at Bay. The Laura Street sculpture is delayed.

FDOT/Jacksonville University Roundabout Sculpture Project

Submissions have been received by JU for the \$220,000 outdoor sculpture commissioned for the roundabout at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road. Three artists made presentations in May. The JU Committee has made a selection and is confirming details with the artist prior to public announcement. JU wishes to gift the sculpture to the City. Learned in November 2019 that the money has NOT been raised for the project.



PROJECTS IN EXPLORATION STAGE

Dupont Center

The Dupont Center has asked the Cultural Council for a proposal to curate artworks for the public spaces of the building. Proposal due in mid-August.

JTA Operations Center Mural

In November, 2019, Submitted a proposal to JTA for a management of a mural at the corner of Bay and Myrtle.

Emerald Trails Model Project / Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sign Park / African American Heritage Trail

In November, 2019, Submitted ideas to Emerald Trail for Model Project between Brooklyn, LaVilla and Railyard. Supported the hiring of Walter Hood for design serves related to Trail and Park on Lee Street.

Dennis Street Development

In November, 2019, met with Trip Stanley about assistance with public art for new private development at Dennis Street to the east of I-95 in the Railyard District. Submitted a proposal to Trip Stanley in December. .

Symphony Crosswalk

The Jacksonville Symphony ask the Public Art Program to explore changing the Water Street crosswalk into black and white piano keys. Project has been determined a feasible. Need implementation by City.

Lift Every Voice and Sing (The Harp) by Augusta Savage

The Public Art Program continues to advocate and research for the re-making of the 1939 World's Fair sculpture. The Ford Foundation commissioned a study that was completed in February 2019. We have released a call for a volunteer design to build a 3-D digital model that can be used as the base for casting.