

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE (APPC) PROJECT REPORT

DIA Urban Arts Projects

A presentation of the 38 installed artworks for Phase I was presented for a second time to the DDRB at the July meeting to obtain formal approvals. DIA staff has closing documents from Phase I per the agreement for their review. On Aug. 23, CCGJ will present Phase I projects to the DIA Board to gain final approval and to initiate the disbursement of funding for Phase II.

Courthouse Art Project

Transfer of funds from the City of Jacksonville (COJ) reserves into the Art Trust Fund account has occurred, allowing the project to proceed. Optimize coordination efforts with other city project plans and improvements in the area. An RFP for a project manager consultant is currently being developed.

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. A revised and less complex design from the architect will be presented to the Bryan family.

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 to initiate the design proposal phase. The ASP will review the proposals, and the next ASP meeting will follow thereafter. Date TBD. In July, CCGJ met with DIA staff at the project site to assess additional site needs such as landscaping, wayfinding/signage, and lighting.

Cuba Hunter Park Artwork

Transfer of funds from the COJ reserves into the Art Trust Fund account has now occurred. Interface and information gathering with the Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association, stakeholders, and other site and community resources are ongoing. ASP formation is in progress.

Winton Drive and Bob Hayes/Legends Community Center Artwork Project

The ASP Chair and CCGJ staff continues to identify candidates appropriate for the ASP specific to the community and neighborhood where the project will be located. A second APP project at the Bob Hayes/Legends Community Center, located in the neighborhood, will be initiated along with Winton Drive utilizing the ASP for both projects.

Community Downtown Sculpture Initiative

One Enterprise Center - Site preparation and foundation has been authorized by new building owner and is underway. Sculpture installation anticipated the end of August. Farah and Farah, Adams and Main - Site preparation and foundation work is underway. Sculpture installation planned for August 26. Bay and Newnan - Concept design for this unique integral sculpture/structure along the vacant site perimeter is in progress to confirm feasibility.

Deinstallation of Public Art

CCGJ is working with COJ and project contractors on the deinstallation, storage, and reinstallation of 3 APP artworks: The Memorial to the Great Fire, River Runner, and Female Runner. Efforts are underway to add new lighting fixtures to the redesign and construction drawings for this COJ project. This will illuminate the Runners (not part of the original design) and relight the interior of the Fire Memorial. Additional maintenance and plaque replacement is anticipated in 2018 if a funding source is identified.

Conservation and Maintenance

A Request for Proposals for maintenance and conservation of priority 1 and 2 artworks and memorials in the APP collection is awaiting approval by COJ Risk Management. A survey to assess the value and significance of the works is ready to be distributed to COJ facilities, site representatives, and community members. CCGJ continues to review Conservation Report assessments and available maintenance funding. Projects to be approved and completed for the first cycle of conservation will be evaluated based on responses to the RFP and survey. Mico Fuentes has agreed to serve as the Chair of an APPC Maintenance and Conservation Panel. With the delayed release of the RFP, APP will require more time to collect and review responses. APPC review will be moved from September to the October APPC meeting.

Acceptance of Gifts

Policy development for the acceptance of gifts continues. This is informed by the first two gift proposal reviews by the APPC. Working with COJ, the donor, APPC and CCGJ will solidify a clear and complete set of COJ-APP defined procedures for the consideration of new gift requests to the Mayor and the APP collection.

APP Ordinance and FY 18 Funding Request

CCGJ is working with COJ to revise the APP ordinance in a continuous effort to reflect current and best practices in public art administration. Changes to the APP ordinance will be reflected in the Artist Contract currently under COJ review. Rules for COJ Procurement methods will be further defined.

APP Committee Nominations

The Community Representative seat for Planning District 6 is open and nominations are being solicited at this time.

Art in Public Places Internships

APP internships are thriving after 7 consecutive years. Outreach to area colleges is underway including scheduling site visits to present an overview of the APP program and internship opportunities coming up in the fall.