

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE (APPC) PROJECT REPORT

DIA Urban Arts Projects

Installation of new APP public art started the first week of March and continues through April. The Phase I sculptor, Raphael Consuegra has installed his iconic sculpture in front of Snyder Memorial. Muralist, Andrew Reid SHeD has completed the painting of eight Skyway columns along Bay Street. Cecilia Lueza, the muralist painting the JTA Skyway columns on Hogan St. will continue painting all nine columns. The two remaining artists will be installing on the sidewalks near the end of April. The dedication ceremony will be held on April 4 at 4 pm at the corner of Bay and Hogan during Public Art Week, which is April 3-7. A DIA Phase 1 map is posted in the downtown kiosks along Laura Street.

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. Reviewed a revised less complex design from the architect, and submitted to a potential contractor to ascertain interest in providing an estimate. A meeting was held on May 3 with a new contractor. The contractor is determining whether they are interested in undertaking the project. Once budgets are completed, this privately funded project will be presented to the judges and private funder for consideration.

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.

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 is ongoing. ASP formation is in progress.

Winton Drive Artwork Project

Funding from C/M Reginald Brown has been allocated for this 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.

Downtown Community Sculpture Initiative

One Enterprise Center - finalized foundation design and cost and submitted for building permit. Sculpture is complete in artist's studio. Farah and Farah, Adams and Main - Contractor working on site details and building permit. Sculpture is complete in artist's studio. Farah and Farah, Laura at Forsyth - Preliminary approvals received from all COJ departments. See attached for information on this sculpture, titled "Tropical Flower". The concrete base will be 26" high and 7' diameter.

Conservation and Maintenance

Additional damages have occurred since the February assessment to complete repairs. The budget will increase minimally, and a new administrative award will be issued. A request for proposals for maintenance and conservation of select artworks and memorials in the APP collection has been delayed and will be issued by the end of April.