

**Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville  
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**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT REPORT**

DIA Urban Arts Projects

Preparations for Phase II RFQ release are underway with the various involved agencies including Public Works, DIA staff, JEA, OGC and Risk.

Courthouse Art Project

APPC member Aaron Garvey is the new Art Selection Panel Chair. An RFP for a project manager is in progress.

Law and Liberty: Efforts are underway to reassess the interior site locations including suggested installation methods available. An engineer, fabricator, and installer are required to determine feasibility and estimated costs.

Water Street Parking Structure Art

Shawana Brooks has accepted the invitation to serve as Art Professional on the Art Selection Panel. The Artist Contract draft with project specifications is currently under OGC review.

Cuba Hunter Park Artwork

Art Selection Panel formation is in progress.

Winton Drive/Bob Hayes Legends Community Center Projects

Preparations for public art projects in the Winton Drive area are underway with the various involved agencies including Councilman Reginald Brown's office, Real Estate, Traffic Engineering, OGC, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Procurement and finalizing the Art Selection Panel and community stakeholders.

Downtown Sculpture Initiative

Site location at Bay and Newnan: Concept design for this unique integral sculpture/structure along the vacant site perimeter is in progress.

Deinstallation of Public Art

Efforts continue with the project's general contractor to obtain a recommended fixture suitable for installation to illuminate the Runners (not part of the original design). The fixtures to relight the interior of the Fire Memorial are identified. Additional maintenance and plaque replacement is anticipated in 2018. A funding source, such as a sponsor, for the lighting and plaques needs to be identified.

Conservation and Maintenance

The RFP for Maintenance & Conservation is under review by the CSPEC. APP representatives will be present to answer any questions from the committee. Two surveys (#1 – by artwork/site, and #2 – for general use) to assess the value and significance of the works have been distributed to COJ facilities, site representatives, and community members. The current count for survey #1 responses is 140. APPC members received Community Survey Packages to disseminate information at their assigned locations. The general use survey for distribution can be found here: <http://www.culturalcouncil.org/appsurvey.html> APPC review of submissions will be moved to the January 2018 APPC meeting.

Acceptance of Gifts

A Gifts Review Policy, a standard method for review of proposed gift requests to the Mayor and the APP collection, will be completed in December 2017/January 2018. A Gifts Panel, led by an APPC member, needs to be formed at this time.

APP Ordinance and Advocacy Plan

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 OGC review. Rules for COJ Procurement methods will be further defined. An advocacy plan needs to be developed for FY17-18.

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

A site visit to UNF to present an overview of the APP program and internship opportunities for spring 2018 will be held for Art & Design students on November 7.