



# PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

## PROJECT UPDATE REPORT

### June 19, 2019

#### ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECTS

##### Winton Drive and Legends Community Center Neighborhoods Projects

On May 14 & 15, Donald Gialanella made a second trip to Jacksonville for additional community meetings at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Ribault High School art students, Ribault High School teachers and at the Legends Center. Significantly enhanced community feedback and response.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Donald Gialanella	<b>Phase:</b> Community Engagement & Design	<b>Completed:</b> First and Second Site Visit, with visits to art classes at Ribault High School, NW CPAC, & 3 community meetings.	<b>Next Action:</b> Preliminary Ideas presented to NW CPAC on June 13. Start the review process for an August approval
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##### Cuba Hunter Park Project

On May 1-3, 2019, Matt Babcock visited Jacksonville to meet with stakeholders in the community. His visit consisted of a research on Jacksonville and the Greater Englewood area, a technical meeting with COJ departments, a Community Dialogue focus group between the artist and leaders in the community, and a public meeting at Cuba Hunter Park Community Center on May 2, 2019 5:30-7:30 PM. The next step is to have Matt participate in a 2nd community engagement opportunity via Video chat.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Matt Babcock	<b>Phase:</b> Community Engagement & Design	<b>Completed:</b> First site visit with City staff, community leaders and the general public at a Meet the Artist event.	<b>Next Action:</b> Conceptual ideas presented to community on June 13 via video conferencing from Seattle. Start the review process for an August approval
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##### 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.

<b>Vendor:</b> EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA)	<b>Phase:</b> Contract Signing	<b>Completed:</b> CSPEC awarded vendor. Contract sent to vendor for signature	<b>Next Action:</b> Site Visit to assess 24 objects in July.
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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 Fall of 2019 - but due to delays in the general construction project, the installation may be Spring 2020. The sculptures will be conserved prior to installation.. Estimated conservation and treatment costs for the project is: \$34,500.

<b>Vendor:</b> EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA) and possibly others.	<b>Phase:</b> Project Planning	<b>Completed:</b> Removal and storage of artwork. Conferred with City staff. General Contractor significantly behind schedule.	<b>Next Action:</b> Design lighting and foundations for the artwork and coordinate the conservation. Artist Bruce White will come to Jacksonville to discuss.
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## **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.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	<b>Phase:</b> Community Engagement & Design	<b>Completed:</b> Artists completed site visits, technical review team meeting, community dialogue and public meeting.	<b>Next Action:</b> Second visit in first week of August with delivery of preliminary design before submitting the final design proposal in September..
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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, a illuminated sculpture and a mural. In May, the DIA and City agreed to move the sculpture to Jesse Smith Park in front of the Florida Theatre.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Shasti O'Leary-Soudant Eric Moed Caila Moed, Samuel Maddox (JaxRax) Karen Kuryucki Ya La'ford	<b>Phase:</b> Fabrication	<b>Completed:</b> Design of artworks	<b>Next Action:</b> Artists are fabricating and bids for concrete work secured. Traffic Cabinet Wraps installed on June 17
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## **OTHER 2019 APP PROJECTS.**

### **New Duval County Courthouse Project**

After a discussion at the May 2019 APP Committee, the planning phase will begin late summer, early fall 2019. This includes research and discovery including the identification of potential funding sources and partnerships. The budget is approximately \$619,000.

**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.

### **Appraisal and Deaccession:**

The City has signed a contract to appraise the value of 92 artworks that are not part of the conservation project. The consultant visited all the artwork in the week of June 1. The Public Art Program needs to develop a draft deaccession policy.

## **CULTURAL COUNCIL PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS**

### **Downtown Sculpture Initiative**

Developing new agreement with Dave Engahl representing Preston Haskell. The Cultural Council will help facilitate the proposed sculptures in downtown. Met City staff about an installation on Laura Street

### **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.

### **Main Street Park**

The Mayor's Office made a request to the Cultural Council's Public Art Program to utilize Main Street Park this summer with the Mayor's Youth Work Program. Artist Ya La'ford has agreed to design the project. Future DIA CEO Lori Boyer approves.