

Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville
July 11, 2018
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT REPORT

DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase II

The APP Committee is encouraged to share the following invitation to your contact lists in order to enhance public involvement. "Put the Public In Public Art" is a public meeting for community members and stakeholders to interact directly with the selected artists. It will be held Thursday, July 19, 6-7:30 pm at Jax Makerspace at [303 N. Laura St.](#) This is the opportunity to meet the public and hear about the identity of Jacksonville, especially downtown and the Elbow, in order to inform the artists' designs. Surveys for public input are also available through CCGJ website and at www.surveymonkey.com/r/DIAphase2.

Courthouse Art Project

The CCGJ is working with OGC to produce an Artist Contract which is required to release a Call to Artists for the project. In May, the COJ utilized the exterior courthouse lawn for the main stage of the Jacksonville Jazz Festival. The record attendance demonstrated the successful use of the public space for outdoor activities. This event will help inform the development of the Call to Artists including eligible project types and criteria for selection.

Law and Liberty: The Mayor's office, Director of Public Works and the judiciary have given approval for the reinstallation project as Proposal 2. The project will commence if the donor agrees to fund the design, the fabrication and installation. APP will be working with TTV Architects and Haskell to determine feasibility and estimated costs for the installation construction.

Water Street Parking Structure Art

The Artist Contract with project specifications is complete. In late July, semi-finalists will receive design criteria to start the 2-month concept design phase. The full Project Performance Schedule and Scope of Work for services are complete. It is anticipated that the ASP will judge concept designs and reconvene in October to award one finalist the project. A JEA representative is assigned to the project to provide material knowledge and expertise in lighting. The public art budget is approximately \$275,000.

Cuba Hunter Park Artwork

The Art Selection Panel has been approved by the APP Committee. APP staff is developing a timeline and performance schedule. Staff will also meet with the ASP Chair to create the Call to Artists over the coming months. The exterior of the facility has been identified as a potential location for the project installation. Nearby businesses, communities, and schools are now being identified and solicited to participate in public meetings and to identify project stakeholders. The budget for art is approximately \$47,119. The CCGJ is working with OGC to produce an Artist Contract which is required to release a Call to Artists for the project.

Winton Drive/Bob Hayes Legends Community Center Projects

CCGJ staff and COJ departments are working to prepare the site permissions and make other necessary preparations for the project.

Downtown Sculpture Initiative

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

Liberty Street/ Coastline Drive: Deinstallation of Public Art

Efforts continue with the project's general contractor to illuminate both River Runners (not part of the original design). Reinstallation and conservation of all three artworks including the Fire Memorial is anticipated fall 2018. A funding source or sponsor, needs to be identified for plaques and fixtures. \$34,500 in conservation treatment costs is estimated for the Fire Memorial and both River Runners.

Conservation and Maintenance

The RFP for Maintenance & Conservation is open and the City's Procurement department will collect proposals until the bid closes on July 11. APPC members received Community Survey Packages to disseminate at their assigned locations. This survey is now closed. Hard copy responses should be turned in. The general use survey can be found here for distribution: <http://www.culturalcouncil.org/appsurvey.html>

APP Five Year Plan and Advocacy Plan

CCGJ is making revisions to the APP Five Year Plan including general updates to the APP ordinance and project list as needed. Advocacy with City Council will be scheduled to begin when the legislation is filed. One-on-one visits will ensure that Council members are fully informed and given the opportunity to ask questions and obtain answers prior to review and approvals by assigned Council committees.

APP Committee Nominations

The APP Committee is recommending Kimberly Kim's candidacy to the Mayor's office for the APPC Community Representative seat for Planning District 6. Kims qualifications were reviewed by the committee.