



## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT REPORT October 10, 2018

### **DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase II**

The selected artists are independently working on designs to submit in November for the four categories of public art in the Elbow District.

### **Water Street Parking Garage Project**

The Artist Contract contingency and Project budget are pending CCGJ approval. The CCGJ/City contract extension has been awarded. City council will vote to approve. TBD. The proposed end date is now December 20, 2020. The public art budget is approximately \$284,714. All 3 semi-finalists are ready to initiate the design phase.

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### APP Five Year Plan and Advocacy Plan

CCGJ is reevaluating 2016-2021 projects and schedules based on capacity and resources. Only projects listed and approved in the Five Year Plan are allowable. In this year's approved City budget, FY17-19 APP allocations were consolidated from 11 CIP-eligible projects into one APP allocation: \$148,345.

#### APP Committee Nominations

Kimberly Kim is the newly appointed APPC Community Representative for Planning District 6. She'll kick-off her 1st term at the Oct. 2018 APPC meeting.

#### APP Internships

Welcome Kayla Smith and Jillian "Jill" Abbott to the APP Internship Program, Fall 2018 semester. Both Kayla (who's been with us all summer) and Jill are Undergraduate students in the Department of Art & Design at UNF. They have concentrations in Studio Art and explore further artistic disciplines including Photography, Graphic Design, Music, and public art.

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**PUBLIC ART** *The following projects are delayed. They are presented in priority order as follows:*

#### New Duval County Courthouse Project

A Standard Artist Contract is required to release a Call to Artists for the project. APP will restart community outreach upon its completion. The public art budget is approximately \$619,000.

#### Cuba Hunter Park Project

COJ departments have approved eligible sites. A Standard Artist Contract is required to release a Call to Artists for the project. APP will restart community outreach upon its completion. The public art budget is approximately \$47,119.

### Winton Drive and Bob Hayes Legends Community Center Projects

CCGJ staff is working with COJ departments to obtain site permissions, city maps, and infrastructure plans. Project information and surveys were distributed by CCGJ staff during City Council member Freeman's Town Hall meeting at Bob Hayes/Legends Community Center in mid-September.

\*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.

### \*Downtown Sculpture Initiative (ongoing)

Site location at Bay and Newnan: Design development and budgeting for this unique integral sculpture/structure along the vacant site perimeter is complete and ready for client meeting for review/approval.

### \*FDOT/Jacksonville University Roundabout Sculpture Project

JU accepted submissions through September for a Call to Artists launched in partnership with CCGJ. With the additional support of FDOT and COJ, a \$250,000 outdoor sculpture will be commissioned for the roundabout at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road. The sculpture is intended to serve as a landmark for the Arlington neighborhood. Community engagement with the surrounding neighborhoods and college is essential to the success of the project.

### \*Moncrief Beautification Project

Denise Lee has set funding aside for public art on the pedestrian overpass. CM Newby and CM Pitman hosted a meeting on her behalf in August. APP was invited to speak on the public art process.

*\*privately-funded or non-APP project*

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## **MAINTENANCE**

### Conservation and Maintenance

CCGJ and COJ are in the final stage of scoring bids for the RFP: Conservation and Maintenance. One vendor will be awarded the contract for 24 - Top 1 and 2 priority conservation projects. An informal Maintenance & Conservation Panel will review APP recommendations against artwork values, costs for services, and responses received from the Community Surveys.

### Liberty Street/ Coastline Drive: Deinstallation of Public Art

As part of the City's infrastructure rebuild on the Northbank Riverwalk, both River Runners and the Fire Memorial were deinstalled. New fixtures will be added during reconstruction to illuminate the Runners. The interior of the Memorial lighting will be updated. Conservation and maintenance is part of reinstallation. Estimated conservation and treatment costs for the project is: \$34,500.