

Public Art Administrator Report City
of Key West Art in Public Places
OCTOBER 2021

Public Art Projects: Updates in **ORANGE**

1. **Truman Waterfront Park – Phase 1B – Working on RFP for pairs of double “barn” doors facing the new sports field with an art budget of \$15,000.**
2. **Smathers Beach – Debra Yates’ Mosaic Wall – Artist to do restoration and repairs in November.**
3. **AIPP Ordinance review – Commissioner Davila to sponsor the item – it is pending his final approval. Hoping it will be on the City’s agenda for October 19 meeting.** Marianne completed recommended revisions as per the Board and it has been submitted to the City Attorney Shawn Smith for approval by the City Commission. Liz will follow up with City’s staff.
4. **Private/Public – CHI Health Clinic at Douglass Band Room (CKW property) – Met and had walk through with Marianne Finizio. Presentation of AIPP plan anticipated at tonight’s AIPP meeting.** Waiver was denied for CHI Health Clinic at July 20 Commission meeting. Project opening delayed due to supply issues. Working with Clinic staff to fulfill 1% for art. Liz has scheduled a meeting and walk through on Monday Sept. 13th.
5. **Collections Management – Ongoing.** Will work with City staff and Michael Marrero to update City collection/inventory app ready to go, need to work with each board member.
6. **1400 Duval Park/Mall – Ongoing, and now working with City Manager McLaughlin as well as with Commissioner Hoover** – this will be the first park recommended for new signage. We will be working with HARC, Commissioner Hoover, Rosi and Parks & Rec Board.
7. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** – Planning Director has completed an RFP for a design phase based on community meeting input.
8. **Douglass Gym Expansion – Ongoing. BVRAC to review plans at their October meeting.** This item may be on the July 20 City Commission meeting. BVRAC approved revised plans at their May 6 meeting, going next to HARC/City Commission for approval.
9. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore – Ongoing.** Discussed with Finance Director Mark Finigan proper valuation of the artwork, and how to properly handle the financial contribution from the Patrons for installation and maintenance. **Draft executive summary prepared to move forward for the next City Commission meeting for approval.**
10. **Truman Waterfront Park – Discussion of possible programming and use of open spaces at TWP on tonight’s agenda.** Possible long-term loan of a prominent sculpture to include in Sculpture Trail– Making calls and a proposal to Mr. Frank Stella and others through his representative.
11. **KW Seaport** Public Art project – RFP has been approved and final edits completed by Administrator. Postponed indefinitely to Covid-19. **No updates**
12. **Ongoing Projects spreadsheet – ongoing –**
13. **Questions & comments**

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