

Public Art Administrator Report
City of Key West Art in Public Places
JUNE 2026

Public Art Projects: **Updates in BLUE:**

1. **Frederick Douglass Community Center** – Complete. Sally Binard artwork installed on May 26-28. Signage complete for Billy. Craig’s sign ordered, Waiting for Sally’s title.
2. **City of Key West WELCOME SIGN** - Working on the RFP – this new project assigned to AIPP by City Commission and City Manager.
3. **Mahogany Tree Lottery for Artists** – Tree lottery pick up to be held on Saturday June 20. Round one. Had meetings with Urban Forester and created a process for the lottery now that the salvaged wood has been drying and milled. Ready for distribution end of June 2026.
4. **John Jones Navigational Center**: RFP draft in progress need to update photos and then ready to release. Art Budget: \$71,500. Budget: \$79,388. Project manager – Glynn Meienburg. Ribbon cutting completed. Liz met with architect Bill Horn and has the targeted spaces. We will request our 2 stakeholder selection committee members from City Manager.
5. **Ramos-Lopez 1400 Duval Pedestrian Park** – Finalizing dates for selection and then ready to post. NEW Call for Proposals sent for review to City Staff.
6. **Police Station** – Ready for final review. Building has been painted. “Naming” mural – Call for proposals in draft form – budget approved \$5,000.
7. **FAPAP Conference 2027** – Dates/Hotel set April 26-29 - City/County co-hosting in Key West
8. **The Rainbow Project**: On hold and legal has advised to not move forward at this time. Following meetings with the Mayor and Business Guild we will expand the RFP to include the 700 & 800 blocks. Budget was reviewed. Goal is to have selected artwork proposal approved by Pride Week in June. Drafting an RFP for public art for the historic 800 block of Duval Street based on community input, surveys conducted by KW Business Guild, City Engineering and Growth Mgmt departments and the City Commission. Requested targeted spaces and final budget.
9. **Press Releases/Social Media/Website** – Ongoing Working with PIO Alyson Crean to increase awareness of AIPP projects – photos and stories for release.
10. **Truman Waterfront Park** – Ongoing – Draft RFP for pairs of double “barn” doors facing the new sports field with an art budget of \$15,000. Phase 1B
11. **State of Florida Seal** – Ongoing Artist is traveling. Working on repairs to reinstall over United St. exit door in Commission Chambers.
12. **Simonton Street Fire Station** – Restarting the draft RFP. Paused with #8 above. Review with Board and HARC to determine appropriate targeted space for RFP and discuss guidelines with new HARC Director.
13. **Poetry in Sidewalks/Bus Stops**: A new grant pending with notification on June 25 from T-Mobile at the Southernmost Buoy at sunset. Did not receive the NEA grant – notified in May. I completed a support letter for this grant for the next phase. Grant application completed and submitted by deadline. Met with Sustainability coordinator in July – applying for a NEA grant for new bus shelters for island areas that do not have them – will consider artistic designs and room for poetry revolving program. ONGOING - 4 have been removed and need to be replaced. Need to determine next steps.
14. **Collections Management** – registered for Bloomberg Connects App -moving forward
15. **Private 1% project spreadsheet** - Ongoing

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