

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

NOVEMBER 2025

Public Art Projects: **Updates in BROWN:**

1. **KW Seaport Public Art project** – **INSTALLATION COMPLETE.** Working with KW Bight staff and artists on signage. Installation began on Oct. 2 Foundation work started as of July 8.
2. **John Jones Navigational Center**: Art Budget: \$71,500. Budget: \$79,388. Project manager – Glynn Meienburg. **RFP draft in progress.** Ribbon cutting completed. Liz met with architect Bill Horn and has the targeted spaces. We will request our 2 stakeholder selection committee members from the City Manager.
3. **Ramos-Lopez 1400 Duval Pedestrian Park** – **Call for proposals sent for review. In touch with artists to de-install by Nov. 30.** Approved to start call for proposals by Board. Parks & Rec board working on new landscaping, cleanup and painting of knee walls – RFP for signage to complete.
4. **Simonton St Police Station** – Building has been painted. “Naming” mural – Call for proposals in draft form – budget approved \$5,000.
5. **Frederick Douglass Community Center** – **Ongoing.** Liz working with Council’s designer on signage for Craig and Billy. Sally is in fabrication phase. Sally Binard presented final design to BVRAC on 8/14. Craig Gray and Billy Kearins are complete
6. **State of Florida Seal**- Working on repairs to reinstall over United St. exit door in Commission Chambers. Artist has been traveling extensively – rescheduled for September. Artist had surgery - this is postponed until January.
7. **Truman Waterfront Park** – **Ongoing** Phase 1B – Draft RFP for pairs of double “barn” doors facing the new sports field with an art budget of \$15,000.
8. **Simonton Street Fire Station** – **Ongoing.** Review with Board and HARC to determine appropriate targeted space for RFP and discuss guidelines with new HARC Director.
9. **Poetry in Sidewalks/Bus Stops**: Ongoing. 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 conversations on pieces removed and how to proceed. 4 have been removed and need to be replaced.
10. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore** – Working with Marcus Davila in Community Services to install in new locations – dog park on Grinnell and small Flagler Ave Park.
11. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** – **No updates.** Excellent website hosted by consultant group Sasaki.
12. **Press Releases and Social Media** – Working with PIO Alyson Crean to increase awareness of AIPP projects – photos and stories for release.
13. **Collections Management** – **Ongoing** **City Webpage for AIPP** – **Ongoing** –

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