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

## **DECEMBER 2025**

Public Art Projects: **Updates in RED**:

- 1. <u>Frederick Douglass Community Center</u> Ongoing. Sally Binard installing in January. Liz working with Council's designer on signage for Craig and Billy. Craig Gray and Billy Kearins are complete.
- 2. <u>Press Releases and Social Media</u> Working with PIO Alyson Crean to increase awareness of AIPP projects photos and stories for release.
- 3. <u>Truman Waterfront Park</u> Poetry Panel at Playground installed and ribbon cutting on 12/9/2025! Phase 1B Ongoing Draft RFP for pairs of double "barn" doors facing the new sports field with an art budget of \$15,000.
- 4. <u>Simonton St Police Station</u> Ready for final review. Building has been painted. "Naming" mural Call for proposals in draft form budget approved \$5,000.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Ramos-Lopez 1400 Duval Pedestrian Park On hold for this month. Call for proposals sent for review. In touch with artists to de-install by Dec. 31. Considering an RFP for signage with Parks & Rec board. Approved to start call for proposals by Board.
- 7. <u>State of Florida Seal</u> Artist had surgery this is postponed until January. Working on repairs to reinstall over United St. exit door in Commission Chambers.
- 8. <u>Simonton Street Fire Station</u> <u>Ongoing</u>. Review with Board and HARC to determine appropriate targeted space for RFP and discuss guidelines with new HARC Director.
- 9. <u>Poetry in Sidewalks/Bus Stops</u>: Ongoing. 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.
- 10. <u>Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore</u> Working with Marcus Davila in Community Services to install in new locations dog park on Grinnell and small Flagler Ave Park.
- 11. <u>Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street Private/City</u> Updates presented to the City Commission in November. Excellent website hosted by consultant group Sasaki.
- 12. Collections Management Ongoing City Webpage for AIPP Ongoing -

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