

Public Art Administrator Report City
of Key West Art in Public Places
JANUARY 2023

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

1. **KW Seaport Public Art project** – RFP was released and distributed widely – Bid Opening Date January 18th. Request to City Manager for 2-3 stakeholders complete, meeting to review and score set for February 15th at 4:00 pm. Final revisions completed – moving through City Staff for approval and release as an RFP – due date to be determined. New Port Director is Steve McAlearney – was Director of Engineering.
1. **1400 Duval Park/Mall Signage**– Call is complete and is in the Legal dept awaiting final approval – dates and timeline will need updating. No updates on the signage....Park naming approved by City Commission on May 3rd. Marianne working with Commissioner Lopez on funding for the sign budget for a Call to Artists. Updating call for proposals to swap artwork on loan.
2. **Truman Waterfront Park** – Ongoing Phase 1B – Draft *in progress* on RFP for pairs of double “barn” doors facing the new sports field with an art budget of \$15,000.
3. **Simonton Street Fire Station** – Ongoing Draft RFP in progress. Discussed with HARC director, and reviewed guidelines for the historic district.
4. **Douglass Gym Expansion** – Invited staff to our meeting to review the plans and timeline. Following presentation by City Staff at June AIPP meeting – we requested a budget and potential “targeted spaces”. Will continue communications with Karen Wilman, and consider best timing for community workshop for feedback prior to any RFP.
5. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore** – Working with Marcus Davila and Mike in Community Services to install.
6. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** –Several meetings and community outreach being conducted both in person and by survey’s online. Excellent website hosted by consultant group Sasaki.
7. **Collections Management** – Ongoing
8. **City Webpage for AIPP** – Met with City’s web manager Angela Budde to update the page and content, made a plan for uploading images per “site”. This will be an ongoing process.
9. **Ongoing Projects spreadsheet** – Ongoing. Added new City and Private projects
10. **Questions & comments**

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