

Public Art Administrator Report City  
of Key West Art in Public Places  
**FEBRUARY 2024**

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

1. **KW Seaport Public Art project** – Completed site visit and shift of main piece, fabrication underway for Caroline St pieces while Greene St under goes sewer and utility work. Ferrill-Trellage Studios Inc proposal has been approved as the recommended project by The KW Seaport Bight Board, HARC, and staff. Next stop City Commission in July. RFP was released and distributed widely – Bid Opening Date January 18<sup>th</sup>. Request to City Manager for 2-3 stakeholders complete, meeting to review and score set for February 15<sup>th</sup> 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** – new installs and payments complete. Working on new ideas for signage now that the City has control of the park as of January 1. Working with artists and staff on permits, payment and install dates. Proposals reviewed at April meeting. Artists have contacted. Plans are underway for paperwork and installs in late May following the FAPAP conference. deadline March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Community Center** – **Ongoing** Draft RFP in progress, Construction underway and on schedule. Postponed one more month – awaiting City Commission approval at July meeting. We will have \$\$ in June/July. 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 in new locations – dog park on Grinnell and small Flagler Ave park.
6. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** – **No updates**. Have had 2 meetings with HARC on Zero Duval, meeting end of March with Sasaki. 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** – **Ongoing** – In May updates to copy and list of completed projects done, next will be upload of photos. 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. **Questions & comments**

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