

Public Art Administrator Report City
of Key West Art in Public Places
JANUARY 2022

Public Art Projects: Updates in **BLUE**

1. **Truman Waterfront Park – 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.**
2. **Smathers Beach – Debra Yates’ Mosaic Wall – Debra and her crew completed repairs on December 14-16. Invoice submitted for payment.**
3. **AIPP Ordinance review – 1st reading of revision removing nonprofit waiver unanimously approved by City Commission at their January 4, 2022 meeting. 2nd reading required and will be on January 19th agenda.** Following last month’s meeting discussion, new version is on today’s agenda for review. A new version is on today’s agenda for new “approval”. Commissioner Davila to sponsor the item – it is pending his final approval. Hoping it will be on the City’s agenda for October 19 meeting. Marianne completed recommended revisions as per the Board and it has been submitted to the City Attorney Shawn Smith for approval by the City Commission. Liz will follow up with City’s staff.
4. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City – RFQ has been released for a landscape planning designer. Due to planning department mid-February.** Discussion of an RFP for Mallory and Duval St. is on City Manager’s report for December 7th Commission meeting. RFP has not been released yet. Planning Director has completed an RFQ for a design phase based on community meeting input.
5. **Simonton Street Fire Station – called Fire Chief Averette and spoke with his assistant – planning a site visit with Fire Chief, Captain of the Station and Chairwoman van den Broek to determine next steps.**
6. **Planning and Building Departments – Plan to set up meetings with Ms Halloren and Mr. Ramsingh to introduce Chairwoman van den Broek – and to outline AIPP 2022 goals.**
7. **Collections Management – Ongoing.** Will work with City staff and Michael Marrero to update City collection/inventory app ready to go, need to work with each board member.
8. **1400 Duval Park/Mall – No updates.** Ongoing, and now working with City Manager McLaughlin as well as with Commissioner Hoover – this will be the first park recommended for new signage. We will be working with HARC, Commissioner Hoover, Rosi and Parks & Rec Board.
9. **Douglass Gym Expansion – Ongoing. New plans approved by BVRAC – going to HARC, then City Commission.** BVRAC to review plans at their October meeting. This item may be on the July 20 City Commission meeting. BVRAC approved revised plans at their May 6 meeting, going next to HARC/City Commission for approval.
10. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore – Ongoing.** Draft executive summary prepared to move forward for the next City Commission meeting for approval. Discussed with Finance Director Mark Finigan proper valuation of the artwork, and how to properly handle the financial contribution from the Patrons for installation and maintenance.
11. **KW Seaport Public Art project – RFP has been approved and final edits completed by Administrator. Postponed indefinitely to Covid-19. No updates -will attend next Bight Board meeting to see if possible to begin process in Spring 2022.**
12. **Ongoing Projects spreadsheet – Ongoing.**
13. **Questions & comments**

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