

Public Art Administrator Report City  
of Key West Art in Public Places  
**FEBRUARY 2022**

Public Art Projects: Updates in **PURPLE**

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. **AIPP Ordinance review** – Passed unanimously by the City Commission at the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The non-profit waiver has been removed. 1<sup>st</sup> reading of revision removing non-profit waiver unanimously approved by City Commission at their January 4, 2022 meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading required and will be on January 19<sup>th</sup> agenda. Following last month’s meeting discussion, new version is on today’s agenda for review. 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.
3. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** – I was asked to be on the ranking committee, 7 proposals were received and will be ranked on February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting. Planning Director has completed an RFQ for a design phase based on community meeting input.
4. **Simonton Street Fire Station** – Met with the Fire Chief and Chair, Marianne to discuss potential “targeted spaces” at the Fire House. We had a great tour. Will move forward to write an RFP. 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.
5. **Planning and Building Departments** – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting set for Tuesday Feb. 8 with Planning Director Katie Halloren and Marianne. Plan to set up meetings with Ms Halloren and Mr. Ramsingh to introduce Chairwoman van den Broek – and to outline AIPP 2022 goals.
6. **1400 Duval Park/Mall** – Marianne will meet with Commissioner Lopez in hopes of him sponsoring the naming opportunity for the Park – which requires approval by the City Commission, then we can move forward with commissioning a proper sign. 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.
7. **Douglass Gym Expansion** – New Plans approved by HARC at the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Last approval will be by the City Commission. New plans approved by BVRAC. BVRAC to review plans at their October meeting. This item may be on the July 20 City Commission meeting. BVRAC approved revised plans at May 6 meeting, going next to HARC/City Commission for approval.
8. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore** – Ongoing. 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.
9. **KW Seaport Public Art project** – RFP has been approved and final edits completed by Administrator. Postponed indefinitely to Covid-19. Bight Board and Doug Bradshaw ready to move forward as of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We are reviewing the RFP to see if there any needed edits and then we will process to release.
10. **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.
11. **Ongoing Projects spreadsheet**
12. **Questions & comments**

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