

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

MAY 2023

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

1. **KW Seaport Public Art project** – Ferrill-Trellage Studios Inc.’s Proposal has been approved as the recommended project by the KW Seaport Bight Board, HARC, and staff. Next stop the City Commission. 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**– Proposals reviewed at April mtg. Artists have been contacted. Plans underway for paperwork and installs in late May following the FAPAP conference. Call for Proposals deadline March 30th. 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** – We will have \$\$ budget in June/July. Karen Wilman will present at June AIPP mtg. 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** – Community Services picked up the WHITE BIRD from Martini studio – recommendation is to install at 5th St Flagler pocket park instead of Truman Waterfront Park.
6. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** –City Planner advised that plans are moving forward on this project along with Duval re-envisioning. 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 – Photos and new copy updates completed for AIPP webpage and sent to Anglea!** 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
Discuss KWAH garden view/bus shelters, 3.2 Lofts with Scott Pridgen, Owen Trumbo Road (bond)
10. **Questions & comments**