

Public Art Administrator Report City
of Key West Art in Public Places
JULY 2021

Public Art Projects: Updates in Purple

1. **Smathers Beach – Debra Yates’ Mosaic Wall** – moving forward, artist has completed vendor forms and finance is processing. Artist will stay in touch and inform Administrator of timeline.
2. **AIPP Ordinance review** – Marianne and Liz met on June 30 with City Attorney Shawn Smith – very productive and received guidance for the agenda action item to make recommendation to the City Commission to disallow the waiver and remove the section from the 1% Ordinance. June update was: will to set up a meeting with Marianne and City Assistant Attorney, George Wallace. George resigned – will contact Attorney office to see who has been assigned to AIPP, and schedule a meeting with me and Marianne.
3. **Collections Management** – Will start using APP and begin documentation in July. Will work with City staff and Michael Marrero to update City collection/inventory app ready to go, need to work with each board member this summer.
4. **1400 Duval Park/Mall** – No further updates on the signage for the park – will be working with HARC, Commissioner Hoover, Rosi and Parks & Rec Board.
5. **Mallory Square/ Zero Duval Street - Private/City** – Planning Director and HARC are preparing a presentation for the City Commission based on the community surveys and community town hall style meetings.
6. **Douglass Gym Expansion** – No further updates – 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.
7. **Private/Public – CHI Health Clinic at Douglass Band Room(CKW property)** – CHI requested a waiver at the June Commission meeting – the item was pulled by Commissioner Hoover – item postponed until July 20 meeting. See AIPP agenda action item recommending to the City Commission to disallow the waiver.
May/ June update was: Construction underway, continue to work with Marianne Finizio -she has asked Terry Justice/Building Dept. (now retired) to calculate 1% and Marianne will work with Architect to determine “targeted spaces”, to bring proposal to AIPP for consideration.
8. **Gift from Timyan family and Gift from Kathryn Kilgore** – 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. I will write up executive summary for City Commission for the July 20th meeting for approval.
9. **Gato Cigar Pocket Park** – Old business – Bruce Neff of Historic Markers Inc completed the additional painted doorway and had it installed. Payment is being processed by Finance.
10. **Truman Waterfront Park** - Possible long-term loan of a Frank Stella sculpture to include in Sculpture Trail– Making calls and a proposal to Mr. Stella through his representative.
11. **KW Seaport** Public Art project – RFP has been approved and final edits completed by Administrator. Postponed indefinitely to Covid-19. No updates
12. **Ongoing Projects spreadsheet** – ongoing –
13. **Questions & comments**

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