

## **SAN JOSE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM UPDATES ON CONTINUING PROJECTS, DECEMBER 2018**

### Airport

Staff is working with Airport Activation Consultant on pilot program for Art Windows. The repair of the *ecloud* kiosk glass face is also priority.

### Coleman and Basset Underpass Illumination Project

In collaboration with City's PRNS and the District 3 Council Office, artist Vicki Scuri and SWA Landscape architects convened a community meeting on November 15 for visioning; another community meeting is scheduled for January (date t.b.c.). The artist's conceptual design is expected to go to PAC in April 2019.

### Edenvale Library – Mural Project for Viva Calle

The artist is scheduled to begin painting the mural in April 2019.

### Environmental Services Department (ESD) Projects:

1. FOGwaste (Fats Oils and Grease waste). Documentation of the fleet is complete and the final video being produced.
2. CoGeneration: Artist and staff moving forward with Construction Documents.
3. Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge and Guadalupe River/CDM (two projects): The DENWR project is presently under construction and will be complete by January 2019; the CDM/Guadalupe River project, is expected to get underway in the Winter 2018 with completion by late Spring 2019.
4. Alviso Storm Pump: Fabrication in process. Project completion is expected in Spring 2019.
5. Litterature: Close to 300 poems were received for poetry contest open to high school and middle school students living in San José. On 11/27 a jury met to select the final poems that will become permanent artwork affixed to a hundred new public litter cans to be installed in San José business districts in 2019.

### Havana-Midfield Sound Wall Mural

Mural design is fully approved, but we are waiting on CalTrans' final permit approval in order to proceed; this includes CalTrans requirement for amendments to language in the City's agreement with the artist. Project is expected to proceed in Spring (April) 2019.

### Japantown Turnkey Park/Plaza Art

City Council has approved the project going forward, with a \$275,000 budget. Project is expected to move forward the early part of 2019.

### Neighborhood Galleries

Murals in district 5 will begin in Spring 2019. The second phase of this project is to develop underpass murals in districts 2, 4, 6, and 8.

### Parking Garage Art

Artist Brian Brush's concept design has been put on hold as Public Works is evaluating tile cracking on the Southwest stairwell to determine if the cracking is superficial or structural. In either case, existing tile would need to be removed, which could potentially expand the scope of his design and project.

Playa to Paseo

Two new installations from artist Laura Kimpton with Jeff Schomberg, XO and HaHa, are installed at City Hall and in Hammer Theatre Plaza from October 21, 2018 through March 1, 2019.

Pellier Park

Artist Norie Sato and SWA landscape architects are working in collaboration toward a conceptual approach to the park design. A public meeting is scheduled for December 13 to review progress with community stakeholders.

Police Memorial

Contracting is underway with a landscape architect to develop the full, detailed plan for the enhanced design for the Police Memorial site; this is an important element in seeking both in-kind and cash contributions needed to complete the project.

Sonic Runway

Contract negotiations for the Design Phase of a long-term installation of Sonic Runway are currently underway with the artists Rob Jensen and Warren Trevezant and fundraising for this is also underway.

St. James Park

Artist Mark Reigelman's Design Development proposal was approved by the Public Art Committee on October 2, 2018. In the coming months he will consult with the landscape architects on the paving design.

TJ Martin and Fontana Park murals – 12 MURALS

Expected mural completion date for all murals is November 30, 2018. Dedication to occur on Saturday, December 8, at 8:30 am at the park.

Valley Medical Center

Artist Christian Moeller's Concept proposal to be presented to the Reviewing Bodies in late January.

VTA BART

Installation of granite cladding on sculpture base at the Berryessa BART should be complete by the end of December, and installation of an additional small bronze piece will follow in early January. The Berryessa BART Station is not expected to open until December 2019.