

## **PUBLIC ART UPDATES: New and ongoing projects**

AHSC Coleman and Basset Underpass: In conjunction with Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) and the Housing Department, a grant of \$200,000 is being matched with public art dollars to create an artistically designed energy efficient illuminated underpass. The disbursement and project timeline has been executed, and the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) is being reviewed for a January 2018 release.

### Airport Art

Staff briefed Airport Senior Staff on the Carlos Rolon/MACLA proposal for Terminal B Display Cases. Installation expected in early December. The Airport has engaged Wall of Remembrance artist Carlos Perez to reposition the work to accommodate a ceremonial flag flown over the capital building on the last day of Norman Mineta's term.

### BART - Berryessa Station (via VTA)

The consultant agreement with BART is being extended to include the new deadline. The iconic bronze sculpture created by artist Larry Kirkland is complete - installation is expected by the end of the year. Staff coordinating logistics of the installation.

### Environmental Services Department (ESD) Projects:

1. *FOGwaste (Fats Oils and Grease waste)* phase II is underway. Logistics are being coordinated for the printing and distribution of literature and artist designed truck wraps.
2. *CoGeneration*: An RFQ closed and 117 applications were received for an artwork at the CoGeneration Plant focused on screening the four 50-foot-high emissions treatment exhaust stacks. The review panel met on November 9, and selected artist Buster Simpson. This project will use the remaining money from the now exempt Regional Wastewater Percent funding. Artist selection scheduled for November.
3. *CDM and Don Edwards* (two projects): The City-owned Children's Discovery Museum's new exterior environmental garden that connects to the nearby Guadalupe River, and the Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge – both of which will inform youth and their families about water stewardship – is underway.
4. *Alviso Storm Pump*: The timeline for an environmental-themed tile mural on an Alviso storm pump station is in process and waiting on the contractor's schedule before finalizing.

### EOW Police Memorial

Artist Gordon Huether's memorial design was unanimously approved by the Public Art Committee on October 3, 2017. Gordon is working on design development documents and a comprehensive budget plan for each iteration of the design.

### Iris Chang Park

Moving forward with park development has been on hold pending a decision on whether to locate a water well on site for Microsoft's proposed data center. The decision is expected to be made by the end of this month.

Midfield and Havana Soundwall Mural

Staff coordinating, in conjunction with the Office of Councilmember Tam Nguyen, a neighborhood review panel to select one artist to complete the mural project.

Paul Moore Park Mural

A neighborhood review panel met on October 17 to review muralists from the pre-qualified artist roster and unanimously selected bay area artist Mona Caron to perform the work. Public Art staff is in negotiation with the artist on the contract and timeline.

Parking Garage Art

In conjunction with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and initially utilizing their façade enhancement dollars, a project to enhance the San Pedro Parking Garage is underway. An RFQ is under review and slated to be released in December/January.

SJ Creates and Connects: Neighborhood Gateways II

The second phase of this project is to fund underpass murals in districts 2, 6, and 8. Additional funding is being provided via the Mayor's Budget message to also fund underpass art in district 4. Locations have been selected in 2,6, 4 and 8 is being scoped. The Request For Qualifications (RFQ) closed on July 31 to create a pre-qualified artist roster and 126 artists submitted applications. The review panel met on September 20<sup>th</sup> and selected 75 artists to be on the pre-qualified artist roster. All artists are either local or from the Bay Area. The next step will be to create neighborhood review panels in all districts the murals are slated to go and each neighborhood review panel will then select the artists to award the project to from the pre-qualified artist roster.

St. James Park

Outreach is underway for an Invitational RFQ commissioning an artist to collaborate with the CMG Landscape Architects on the park's perimeter identity. Selection scheduled for December.

TJ Martin and Fontana Park murals

A visioning process has occurred with the park board and neighborhood representatives. The neighborhood review panel is scheduled to meet on November 9 to select the six finalist artists from the pre-qualified artist roster to enhance the 12 water retention vaults in the park.

Valley Medical Center

On October 17th, Santa Clara Valley Board of Supervisors approved the recommended action to terminate the contract with artist Tony Tasset without cause and seek another artist to design an artwork for the façade of the Valley Medical Center Women and Children's Center.