

“Integrate High Impact Public Art & Urban Design throughout the Community”
REPORT: UPDATES ON CONTINUING PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2020 Census Poster Design Contest

Design submissions from Santa Clara County college students were due on November 21, 2019. At the selection panel on December 3, designs by Tran Minh Tien Le of Evergreen Valley College were selected to be reproduced on VTA real estate to promote the 2020 Census. Designs by Fiona Morris of Santa Clara University and the collaborative team of Andy Ngo and Richard Dinh of San Jose State University were selected as runners up.

3rd Street Parking Garage

A pre-design meeting occurred on September 24, 2019 with the three local artist curator teams to go over guidelines, determine a presentation date, and field any inquiries. Artist curator design presentations to occur on Monday, December 9, 2019, 6:30pm in City Hall, Council Chambers.

Airport Art

1. **Art Window:** Staff is working on a pilot curation of the window. Working with artist's Scott Drave and his Electric Sheep collection, the pilot explores selection process, curatorial potential and priorities, pricing, printing, and installation.
2. **Feature Wall:** Based on Alessio De Mitri's site visit in November, the artists are working on Design Development Proposal for review in February 2020.
3. **Showcases:** Design Development to be presented to PAC on 12/10/2019.

Anti-Graffiti Mural Project

Six artists selected for project. Four local artists have been selected from the pre-qualified artist roster, one artist is part of PowWowSJ, and the other is the local ArtboxSJ organization as they currently have a Right of Entry agreement with the city for artwork on utility boxes. Contracts currently being negotiated.

BART - Berryessa Station (via VTA)

Installation of the artwork has been completed and the final close out of the project is in process. The BART station opening put on hold by VTA until further notice pending necessary systems tests; opening is likely in early 2020.

Basset Avenue Underpass Illumination Project

Artist Vicki Scuri's final design work is under development for her "lanterns" on Bassett Ave. The final design for the total project is expected by January 2020 with construction to start later in 2020 pending final approval of environmental permits for the base project.

Convention Center Mural

Mona presented her design on November 15, 2019 to the review panel, and her design was unanimously praised. Public Art Committee to review design for approval at December 10 meeting.

Environmental Services Department (ESD) Projects:

1. ***CoGeneration***: Fabrication is in process for installation early 2020.
2. ***The Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge and Guadalupe River (DENWR) and Children's Discovery Museum (CDM)***: The DENWR project is almost complete pending repair of unexpected damage to the project. A dedication event will be forthcoming. The Guadalupe River Park/CDM project will commence in January 2020, with project completion expected later in 2020.
3. ***Alviso Storm Pump***: The installation of the nearly 1,100 sq. ft. of handmade tile work by bay area artist Sam Tubiolo is complete. A dedication event for the Storm Pump Station occurred on Saturday, September 21, with over fifty people in attendance.
4. ***Clean Energy Program***: On December 13, 2019 a meeting has been scheduled with ESD staff for Bay Area artists Trena Noval and Sue Marks to present a speculative proposal for community engagement in support of San Jose's Climate Smart Plan.

End of Watch Police Memorial

Public Works is completing their site evaluation and utility survey assessment. The artist contract and the landscape architect contract are complete, and work is underway.

Fire Station 37

Project planning is underway for this fast-track project. The San Jose Fire Department held a preliminary community meeting on Wednesday, May 22. Bay Area artist Sam Tubiolo is collaborating with the design team on the project and will be conferring with SJFD in visioning for the artwork as well. A concept proposal was reviewed by the team in November, and further development is needed before presentation to the Public Art Committee.

Iris Chang Park

The dedication of Iris Chang Park and the artwork by artist Richard Deutsch took place on November 9, 2019. The event was well attended and the artwork extremely well received.

Havana Drive/Midfield Avenue Soundwall mural

Project is pending CalTrans' maintenance agreement and subsequent issuance of encroachment permits to the City and artist.

Japan Town Turnkey Park/Plaza Art

The artwork will be a major sculpture element as a focal point in the park. Project planning and visioning is currently underway, and a review panel of key stakeholders representing local residents and businesses, artists, a historian and project designers has met. It was determined an invitational artist call would be the best approach. Staff has researched and reviewed more than two hundred forty artists for this project. Artists were presented to the review panel on 11/19/2019 and local San Jose artist Roger Stoller was unanimously selected for the commission.

Lincoln Ave Art

Two more mural projects are being planned and coordinated with the Willow Glen Business Association and will hire local artists. A new sculpture by local artist Jeff Owen was installed to replace one he created that was destroyed by a vehicle.

Market/San Pedro Parking Garage

The base project estimated budget and scope are under review as demolition cost estimates were revised. Parking to submit budget request to increase budget to cover demo costs as well as the illuminated aesthetic enhancement.

Neighborhood Galleries

Murals in District 5 are pending Caltrans permits. The second phase of this project will take place in District 4.

Playa to Paseo

The aluminum-plated shark fin, *No Swimming*, by Oleg Lobykin was installed at the SAP Center on September 19. The installation of the bead-covered dinosaur skeleton, *Ichiro*, *Sacred Beings*, at Children's Discovery Museum is currently scheduled for December 16, 2019.

Pellier Park

The park Master Plan is to be reviewed by City Council on December 10, 2019.

Sonic Runway

Designs have been approved by Public Works. A contract is being finalized with Bay Area artists Rob Jensen and Warren Trezevant for the Fabrication/Installation phase.

Valley Medical Center

Project is in Design Development.

VTA Light Rail

Staff met with VTA regarding public art opportunities on the new VTA Light Rail line. A contract between City and VTA for services is in negotiation.

VTA BART PHASE II

Public Art Director met with the BART Director of Business Operations to discuss BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Art Program. An internal kick-off meeting to be scheduled to work on logistics.