

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

Airport Art

A panel of arts professionals was convened on April 16th to short list artists for the show cases and feature wall. For each opportunity, three artists were selected to prepare proposals. The panel will interview artists on May 23rd.

Pilot curation of the Art Window, located on the mezzanine, is in process.

The repair of the e-cloud kiosk glass face is ongoing. Staff is working to replace the central computer that controls the switchable glass. Annual dusting of suspended elements is being scheduled in May.

Current Showcase installation will be removed in June; showcases will be signed with a vinyl “Coming Soon” wrap.

BART - Berryessa Station (via VTA)

The artist is scheduled to complete finishing work in early June. The BART station is expected to open in the fall of 2019.

Basset Avenue Underpass Illumination Project

Artist Vicki Scuri has finalized the design work on her concept that was approved by the Public Art Committee on February 5, 2019. Held in collaboration with SWA Landscape Architects and PRNS, the third of three community engagement meetings was held at City Hall on Tuesday, March 26.

Convention Center Mural

A contract has been negotiated with artist Mona Caron. The first community/visioning meeting was held May 20, 2019 at City Hall. Mona to return in the fall with a concept design.

Edenvale Library – Mural Project for Viva Calle

Artist Samuel Rodriguez is in the process of completing the mural. Expect completion is Early June. Dedication to take place Friday, June 28, 6:30pm at the Edenvale Library.

Environmental Services Department (ESD) Projects:

1. *CoGeneration*: Artist has begun fabrication. Coordination with base project ongoing. Installation is anticipated in late October.
2. *Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge and Guadalupe River (DENWR) and Children’s Discovery Museum (CDM)*: The DENWR project is near completion, with just landscape enhancements and interpretive signage remaining. A dedication event will be forthcoming. The Guadalupe River Park/CDM project will commence in June, with an expected completion by the end of 2019.

3. *Alviso Storm Pump*: The fabrication of the nearly 1,100 sq. ft. of handmade tile work is nearing completion. Installation is scheduled to begin the first week of June and completion of the project is expected by July, 2019.
4. *Litter-ature*: The project has received positive press from the [San Jose Mercury News](#), [ABC News](#), and [KQED](#). Early observational data received points to a preference in people using Litter-ature cans to dispose of litter over standard cans.

End of Watch Police Memorial

Public Works is completing their site evaluation and utility survey assessment. The process of contracting a landscape architect is underway as a key step in securing additional support for the project and moving it towards implementation.

Iris Chang Park

The first phase sculpture installation will began on May 7. Construction ongoing.

Havana Drive/Midfield Avenue Soundwall mural

Currently waiting on approval of CalTrans permits. The project is expected to proceed in Summer 2019.

Japan Town Turnkey Park/Plaza Art

The kickoff meeting for project occurred Monday, March 4, 2019. Project planning is currently underway.

Market/San Pedro Parking Garage

Public works is developing the plans to demo the tile panels on the Parking Garage. This will open the entire façade up for enhancement, which scales the project significantly. Upon budget approval, a design contract will be renegotiated with artist Brian Brush to create an illuminated enhancement.

Neighborhood Galleries

Murals in district 5 will begin in Summer 2019. The second phase of this project is to develop murals in districts 2 and 4.

Playa to Paseo

The artworks, *XO* and *HaHa* by Laura Kimpton with Jeff Schomberg, came down on May 11, 2019. Planning is now underway for the next round of installations for 2019/2020.

Pellier Park

Norie Sato was in town for the final community meeting on April 10th. The project was well received and will advance to the Historic Advisory Committee on March 15th, the Public Art Committee on June 4th and the Historic Commission on June 5th.

Sonic Runway

Research, planning, preliminary design, and fundraising are underway for a long term installation.

Valley Medical Center

Artist Christian Moeller's Concept proposal to be presented to the VMC Executive Staff and was favorably received. Additional approval meeting, scheduled for June 7.

Animal Spiral and Butterfly Dreams

Previously deaccessioned quilts by Therese May, displayed at Seven Trees Community Center, have been donated by the artist to the San Jose Quilt Museum. They will be de-installed mid-May.

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.