Art in Public Places Program



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LITTLE STACY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK



Recap!



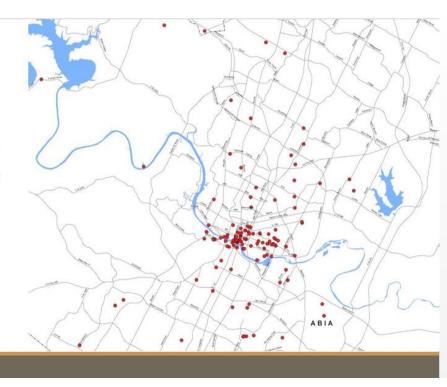
Art in Public Places Collection

AIPP Ordinance

1985 = 1% of eligible 2002 = 2% of eligible

City Improvement Project (CIP) eligible = buildings, parks, streetscapes, bridges and more

- Artwork must be sited at funding project/facility
- Staff works with AIPP Panel, department staff, project teams and the community



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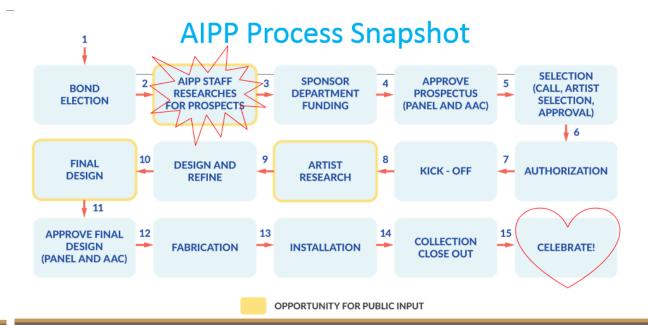
Citizen Advisory



Austin Arts Commission is made up of citizens appointed by Council to serve.

Art In Public Places Panel: Seven visual arts and design professionals who help guide the Art in Public Places program.





Artwork Opportunity



SRCC Feedback

Words to describe how artwork should enhance Little Stacy Neighborhood Park:

Inclusive
Traditional
Colorful
Community
Breezy
Serene
Fun
Relaxing/contemplative
area/meditation
Kinetic elements

Focused on native ecology (2) \times Incorporated in landscape

Highlighting WPA architecture \times Make restroom area beautiful (treated as historic landmark: off-limits)

Make function for use by kids \times Thought-provoking \times Beautifying

Playful

Reference mosaic at Live Oak/S.

Congress

Items in blue are directly incorporated into goals! Items with stars will be provided to selected artist as design inspiration!

Potential Project Goals: for feedback!

The Art in Public Places program seeks to commission works of art of redeeming quality that advance public understanding of visual art and enhance the aesthetic quality of public places through the selection of a qualified artist or artist team who can innovatively and thoughtfully design within the context of this project. The goal of the Little Stacy AIPP Project is to select an artist/artist team who will design artwork that:

- Creates a visible, aesthetically pleasing experience at the entrance(s) of the park that draws inspiration from the moments of play occurring within;
- * respond to current nearby public mosaic artwork by utilizing similar methods and/or materials;
- * integrates the artwork into the natural setting (especially Blunn Creek) of the park;
- ❖ is easily maintained and vandal resistant in an exterior environment; and
- contributes to the depth/breadth of the City of Austin's public art collection.



Questions?

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