| GOAL: THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION WILL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC WORK PLAN TO SUPPORT THE LONG TERM GOAL OF INCORPORATING PUBLIC ART IN APACHE JUNCTION | | | | | |
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| Activities and Tasks | Responsible Party(ies) | Tools, Techniques, Resources | Timeline/Deadline | Status | Notes |
| OBJECTIVE: WORK PLAN | | | | | |
| Adopt/Annual update of the work plan | Commissioners | Work Plan | 9/14/2020 | Annual Approval Needed | Annual review and update of work plan |
| Staff report of available public art funds | City Staff | City and developer funding for public art | Quarterly | Ongoing | City staff reports to Art Commission as funds are available for projects. |
| OBJECTIVE: Marketing Art in AJ | | | | | |
| Marketing of Public Art in AJ | City Staff | Create a marketing plan with City staff | on-going | In Progress | Maintain website with photos and information. Work with City PIO to send out information about key activities. Review and update brochure as needed. Work with Chamber and ED on Tourism. Completed site-specific projects can be added to CodaWorks and Westaf database. |
| Conduct inventory | Commissioners | Access to email and camera | 10/1/2020 | Complete | Collect on each piece of public art: photograph, name of artist, name of art, date of installation, location, and medium. Include potential future locations. |
| Create an art webpage on the City's website | City Staff | www.ajcity.net/public_art, Civic Plus | 8/30/2020 | Complete | Establish a page on the city website to display public art projects identified in the inventory, provide a map of their locations, include ordinance and commission information, and other documentation. If possible, include background information about the artwork and artist. |
| Mapping of Public Art | City Staff | GIS | 12/1/2020 | In Progress | Create a GIS database with locations of existing art and future project sites, researching possible data bases tailored to public art |
| Public Art Pamphlet | City Staff | Work with Matt McNulty | 10/5/2021 | Complete | Create an easy to follow pamphlet for developers which outlines the guidelines for public art |
| OBJECTIVE: PUBLIC ART PROJECT PLAN | | | | | |
| Develop a Public Art <i>Project</i> Plan | City Staff, Art Commission, Consultant(s) | Municipal and developer contributions; review similar plans | TBD | In Progress | A Project Plan will list current and upcoming projects with budget, location, description and timeline. City staff and Art Commission offer recommendations. Plan begins once funding is secured. Art Commission recommends 3 initial projects: Dog Park, Roundabout and Silly Mountain Park. |
| Establish a priority list of public art projects | Commissioners and City Staff | Department analysis and ranking process | 5/8/2021 | Complete | Based on information from departments, create a list of priority art locations. On May 8, 2021 Commissioners selected three initial project locations for when funds are available: 1. Dog Park 2. Roundabout 3. Silly Mountain Park. Budget for Project 1: Minimum \$50,000. Other project budgets TBD depending on funding. |
| Establish key goals and function of each public art project with placemaking principles in mind | Commissioners and City Staff | City ordinance, community samples | 12/30/2020 | In Progress | Discussed key points for the role of public art, and the artist selection process at the May 8, 2021 workshop. Each project will have an independent RFQ that outlines the main project goals. For example, the dog park art project will be themed with dog-related imagery, possibly functional, appeal to dog owners, enhance the park site. Each project will have its own artist selection panel with Commissioners and stakeholders. |
| Create a draft request for qualifications: RFQ | City Staff and consultant | City sample RFQ with legal requirements | 10/5/2021 | In Progress | Create a public art RFP template. Identify key components, including site, budget, eligibility, description and goals of project. |
| Create a draft public art agreement | City Staff and consultant | City sample of a public art agreement | 10/5/2021 | In Progress | Work with city staff to create a draft document outlining responsibilities of the city and artist. |
| Create artist database in the future for quick turnaround projects | Commissioners and City Staff | General Call to Artists for inclusion in a database for occasional small, quick turnaround projects. | TBD | | Create an artist database for when the city has a short timeline for a project. An RFQ for each project is the preferred method to access a wider pool of qualified artists for individual projects. |
| Create a donation policy | City Staff and consultant | Consultant, other community programs, city legal/management | TBD | | Create a process for accepting donations in addition to transfer of ownership and artist commissions. |
| OBJECTIVE: PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN | | | | | |
| Develop a Public Art <i>Master</i> Plan | City Staff, Art Commission, Consultant(s) | Review similar plans | TBD | | Public Art Master Plan vs Annual Public Art Project Plan. Consider a Master Plan once funding for 2-3 years has been secured. A Master Plan involves considerable public involvement for program direction: survey creation, data collection, art collection status, research, and will offer recommendations on funding, artwork location, policies, goals and strategies. |
| Create a community involvement and marketing plan | City Staff | City network | 10/30/2020 | In Progress | Create a method for community outreach and involvement in order to publicize the work of the Commission and future public art projects. Create page on public art site for residents to send queries and opinions to city staff. When ready to launch a Public Art Master Plan, establish dedicated webpage for community input. Hold several in-person outreach meetings for residents. Invite the public to attend art concept meetings with the artist. Work with PIO to create press releases to announce new projects, dedications, and public art master plan events. See Marketing of public art in AJ. |
| Design an art maintenance and restoration plan | City Staff | City ordinance | 12/30/2020 | In Progress | The public art ordinance calls for monitoring public art for maintenance and conservation. Assign staff or others to create a spreadsheet and/or location on the GIS map (for internal use) that lists each artwork, with type and frequency of maintenance. Document with photos. |
| Implementation of maintenance and insurance verification program | Commissioners and City Staff | Tracking system | 3/1/2022 | | The public art ordinance calls for monitoring of public art for maintenance/upkeep and insurance requirements |
| OBJECTIVE: DESIGN LONG TERM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES | | | | | |