

RDS Sidewalk Art Timeline

We send out an Update each month summarizing our Board Meeting which was requested by Keith a couple of years ago as a way of keeping the City informed. It is sent to Keith, Lance, Dan, the Councilors, and the Mayor monthly. Below is a summary of items in our Update over the last year. We have recently received inquiries from merchants about the status of this project.

October 2020- Street Art Project: Will plan to execute in Spring 2021 as gathering permissions is a slow process. Receiving a positive response.

September - Street Art Project: We have most of the authorizations from building owners but there are a few pending due to the corporate structure of the business. Will go to City Council for approval when all authorizations are received.

August- Street Art Project: RDS will provide funding for 20 locations. Nathaniel Brown has provided drafts of the art. RDS is working on getting the artwork approved by the building owners, tenants, and the City Council.

July- Street Art Project: RDS will provide funding for 20 locations. Nathaniel Brown has agreed to do the art and will present proposals to RDS by July 25. The artwork will also need to be approved by the building owners, tenants, and the City Council.

June- Street Art Project has been approved and RDS will provide funding for 20 locations. Nathaniel Brown has agreed to do the art and will present proposals to RDS. The artwork will also need to be approved by the building owners, tenants, and the City Council.

May- Design Committee continues working on a street art project- Board needs clarification of estimate provided by the artist before funds can be allocated.

April- Design Committee continues working on street art project- Board needs clarification of estimate provided by the artist before funds can be allocated.

March- Design Committee continues working on street art project- will need the Board to allocate funds.

February- Design Committee Status- The Design Committee has four projects pending with the City and is waiting for City Staff to give approval before moving forward- downtown trash cans, bike racks, sidewalk art, and wayfinding signs. Aaron & John have a meeting with the City Manager on 2/21/2020. The City is still holding \$4,000.00 for this fiscal year to purchase downtown garbage cans. The City Manager gave ok to get permission from City Council for Sidewalk Art designs since the planned Arts Commission is not yet formed.

January- Design Committee Status- The Design Committee has four projects pending with the City and is waiting for City Staff to give approval before moving forward- downtown trash cans, bike racks, sidewalk art, and wayfinding signs. John has an appointment to meet with the City Manager 1/10/2020 and will discuss the outstanding issues.

December 2019- Design Art Project- We posted a survey on Facebook with sample sidewalk art. The survey received over 1,600 views, 520 engagements and 32 positive comments. The Design Committee already has an artist in mind.