Public Art Projects Status Update, January 2019

1.0 COMPLETED PROJECTS

The following provides a list of the projects completed since the approval of Public Art Master Plan 2016.

1.1 The James Street South Public Art Mural Project - Ward 2

*Gateway*, Vivian Rosas & Vesna Asanovic

Location: Exterior wall on James Street South, across from the Hamilton GO Centre

Project Cost: $23,200

Photo by Kobby Crabbe
1.2 The Ancaster Fieldcote Gateway Public Art Project – Ward 12
*Landmark*, Simon Frank
Location: Fieldcote Walkway, in the Fieldcote woodlot, Ancaster
Project Cost: $60,000

1.3 The Market District Public Art Project – Ward 2
*Raising the Barn*, Aluminium Quilting Society coordinated by David Hind
Location: Hamilton Farmers’ Market – York Blvd at MacNab St
Project Cost: $140,000
1.4 The Gore Park Beacons Public Art Project Beacon 1 – Ward 2

*Music City Markers, Dave Kuruc*

Location: Gore Park, West Entrance

Project Cost: $5,000 Artist Fees. (Beacon and Glass Fabrication by Gore Park project budget)
2.0 PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

The following provides the status of the projects identified in Public Art Master Plan 2016 that have approved capital funding and have been initiated.

2.1 Churchill Park Public Art Project
Artwork: A series of works addressing the theme of human rights.
Status: Call for Artists issued, six artists shortlisted and preparing Stage 2 submissions. Public consultation is planned for March 2019. Installation anticipated Fall 2019/ Winter 2020
Budget: $280,500
Ward: 1

2.2 The Dundas Driving Park Public Art Project Phase 2
Artwork: “The Big Bounce” by Paul Slipper and Mary Anne Liu
Status: Artwork complete, installation planned for Q2 2019.
Budget: $145,000 (Downtown Public Art Reserve)
Ward: 13

2.3 The King William Art Walk Public Art Project
Status: Call for Artists scheduled to be issued Q1 2019.
Budget: $190,000
Ward: 2

2.4 Copps Pier (Formerly Pier 8 Promenade Park)
Status: Three artworks are included as part of the park design, “Hamilton Hammer City”, which won the Pier 8 Promenade Park Design Competition in 2017. These artworks are designed and are to be fabricated and installed as part of the park construction in 2019-20 pending the tender of the park.
Budget: Artist's fees: $20,000. Fabrication costs are included in park construction budget.
Ward: 2

2.5 Interpretive Panels for “Eagles Among Us” Public Artwork
Battlefield House Museum & Park
Budget: $16,000
Ward: 5

2.6 Century Street Parkette Public Art Project
Budget: $150,000 (Ward 3 Area Rating)
Ward: 3

2.7 Traffic Signal Box Wraps in Downtown Hamilton
Budget: $90,000 (Downtown Public Art Reserve)
2.8 Desjardin Canal Bridge Columns
Status: Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) has successfully retained 10 columns in place from the demolished Hwy. 403 bridge. Staff is waiting for completion of MTO work before reviewing the columns for material stabilization and anti-graffiti coating as required. Initial public consultation anticipated in Q3 2019.
Budget $70,000 for art work, $18,000 for stabilization
Ward: 1

3.0 CANCELLED PROJECTS

3.1 Tim Horton’s Stadium Plaza Public Art Project
Status: Cancelled due to lack of funding. Funding, originally allocated to the project in the stadium budget, was needed to cover other items required by the recent settlement of construction issues with the contractor, province and Tiger Cats.
Ward: 3

3.2 Public Art as a component of HSR bus shelters (5 projects)
Locations as follows:
• Queenston Rd at Nash, NW corner
• Queenston Rd. at Parkdale Ave S., NW corner
• Upper James St at Fennell Ave, SE corner
• West 5th St at Fennell Ave,
• Limeridge Transit Terminal
Status: Funding re-directed to transit infrastructure by Council.

4.0 PROJECTS SCHEDULED TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

The following provides a list of the projects identified in Public Art Master Plan 2016 proposed to be initiated in 2019.

4.1 Central Memorial Recreation Centre Area Mural
93 West Avenue South
Scale: Small – Budget $17,500
Ward: 2

4.2 Confederation Park
Centennial Parkway & North Service Rd
Project: Gateway Entrance
Scale: Major – Budget $250,000
Ward: 5
Pending start of construction of the new entrance

4.3 James Street North between King and Strachan Streets
Project: Bike Racks by Artists
Scale: Small – Budget $55,000
Ward: 2
4.4 Public Art at as part of the Harbour West Redevelopment
Pier 6 at the foot of James Street North at Guise St. North
Project: Waterfront Gateway
Scale: Major – Minimum Budget $250,000
Ward: 2
Pending start of construction of Piers 5-7

4.5 Waterdown Memorial Park
Project: A work to complement the skating loop
Scale: Medium – Minimum Budget $75,000
Ward: 15

5.0 PROJECTS TO BE INTIATED 2020-2022

The following provides a list of the projects identified in Public Art Master Plan 2016 proposed to be initiated in 2019-2022.

The order presented is not intended to direct the sequence in which these public art projects will be initiated.

- Gore Park Veterans’ Place
- Ancaster Arts Centre (formerly Ancaster Memorial School)
- Andrew Warburton Memorial Park
- Arts District - James Street North
- Binbrook Branch, Hamilton Public Library
- Dundas Branch, Hamilton Public Library
- Johnson Tew Park and Arboretum
- King Street Parkette at Highway No. 8
- Hamilton the Electric City; Nikola Tesla and the 5 Johns – Beachfront Trail
- Pipeline Trail at Kenilworth Avenue North
- Sam Lawrence Park
- Vincent Massey Park
- William Connell Community Park
In addition to these sites, 85 sites are identified in the Public Art Master Plan 2016 for future consideration should additional staff resources or funding become available.

6.0 HAMILTON PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

The City of Hamilton Public Art Collection currently includes 40 works located across the city. An online mapping tool that illustrates, explains and locates each artwork in the collection can be accessed from the City of Hamilton website at www.hamilton.ca/publicart.