

March 2014 Staff Reports and Project Updates

- 140 West Art Area I & II Project Updates

The fog system for the Mikyoung Kim sculpture Exhale will be reactivated with a plaza celebration on the evening of April 11.

Through a performance agreement with the Down Town Partnership we have hired an event coordinator for 140 West Plaza programming. This staff person began in early February and has produced a number of scheduled music, dance and art events of events beginning April 11th and running through late fall .

The mobile stage will debut at the egg hunt of April 5th. It will be used at 140 West and other locations around Chapel Hill to present staged events.

- Library % for Art Project

From the 235 artists' applicants for the Library art project, five artists were selected to be interviewed. Interviews were held on December 2-3 and three artists presented proposals on 2/19. Erik Carlson and Todd Frahm were selected. CHPAC will make a recommendation.

- Library Art Trail

Staff is negotiating with Tom Grubb to create a large-scale rope and bamboo installation for the green space next to the library at the top of the library trail.

- Arts & Entertainment District

A UNC intern was hired through the William Thorpe Undergraduate Internship Program. She has reviewed all Town plans and is developing an asset map. UNC Capstone students in a Public Policy Seminar are researching other community's districts.

- Community Clay Studio

Winter/Spring Session 1 began February 3. Summer camp registration is also open. With Human Resource's cooperation, a summer camp arts instructor position will soon be advertised for this summer's afternoon camps (the 9-13 year old age group).

- Downtown Art Program

The selection of four new storefront arts installations was held early January. The artists selected to install this spring are: Gracelee Lawrence at the Yates Building, Carter Hubbard at Bruegger's Bagels, Helen Seebold at GleeKids, and Becky Joye at Walgreens. The Downtown Partnership will coordinate payments, installation, publicity and other aspects of this program.

- Umstead Park Playground Surface Project

Play equipment will begin to be installed 3/10 with the poured in place surface design incorporated in late March.

- Veteran Memorial for Chapel Hill Cemetery Project

The Vets Memorial Committee will next met on 2/17. A CHPAC representative is still needed for this committee.

- Scrapel Hill VI

Due to many changes in staffing and philosophy, U Mall will not be sponsoring Scrapel Hill for 2014. We will revisit Scrapel Hill for 2015 with the Mall in a few months.

Committee Reports

- Sculpture Visions/Juried Exhibitions Series

All 11 sculptures selected for Sculpture Visions 2013-2014 have been installed and are posted on the [website](#). A hardcopy brochure is now available. The 2014-15 SV call was issued on 2/28 with a submission deadline of 4/21. A contract is being negotiated with Tom Grubb to install a piece in the Library traffic circle for FY14-15 and as a part of Sculpture Visions.

The Juried Exhibitions scheduled for Town Hall will be delayed for at least one year as the second floor Manager's wing exhibition space will soon be under construction with no firm end date yet known. The first floor exhibition spaces are also closed and under construction.

- Permanent Collection

Due to the aforementioned construction, pieces of the Town's Permanent Collection hung in the Manager's wing have been removed and either stored or displayed in other spaces in Town Hall and the Library.

- Publicity

Tim Scales has created two video interviews related to Sculpture Visions and is working on press releases for the Artist in Residence and Into the Streets programs. Tim's videographer is also developing a piece on the Community Clay Studio.

- Collection Development

This committee did not meet.

- Artist in School Residency

Mark Elliott will conduct a sculpture residency at Phillips Middle School from March 3-May 29, 2014. Due to inclement weather, the start of the residency was delayed until March 3, 2014. It is now underway.

- Into the Streets: Community Art Project (CAP)

Barbara Tyroler, a Chapel Hill photographer, was selected to work with special needs students at the aquatic center documenting their swim lessons. Those photos will be the basis for a work of public art to be placed permanently in the pool area of the center.