

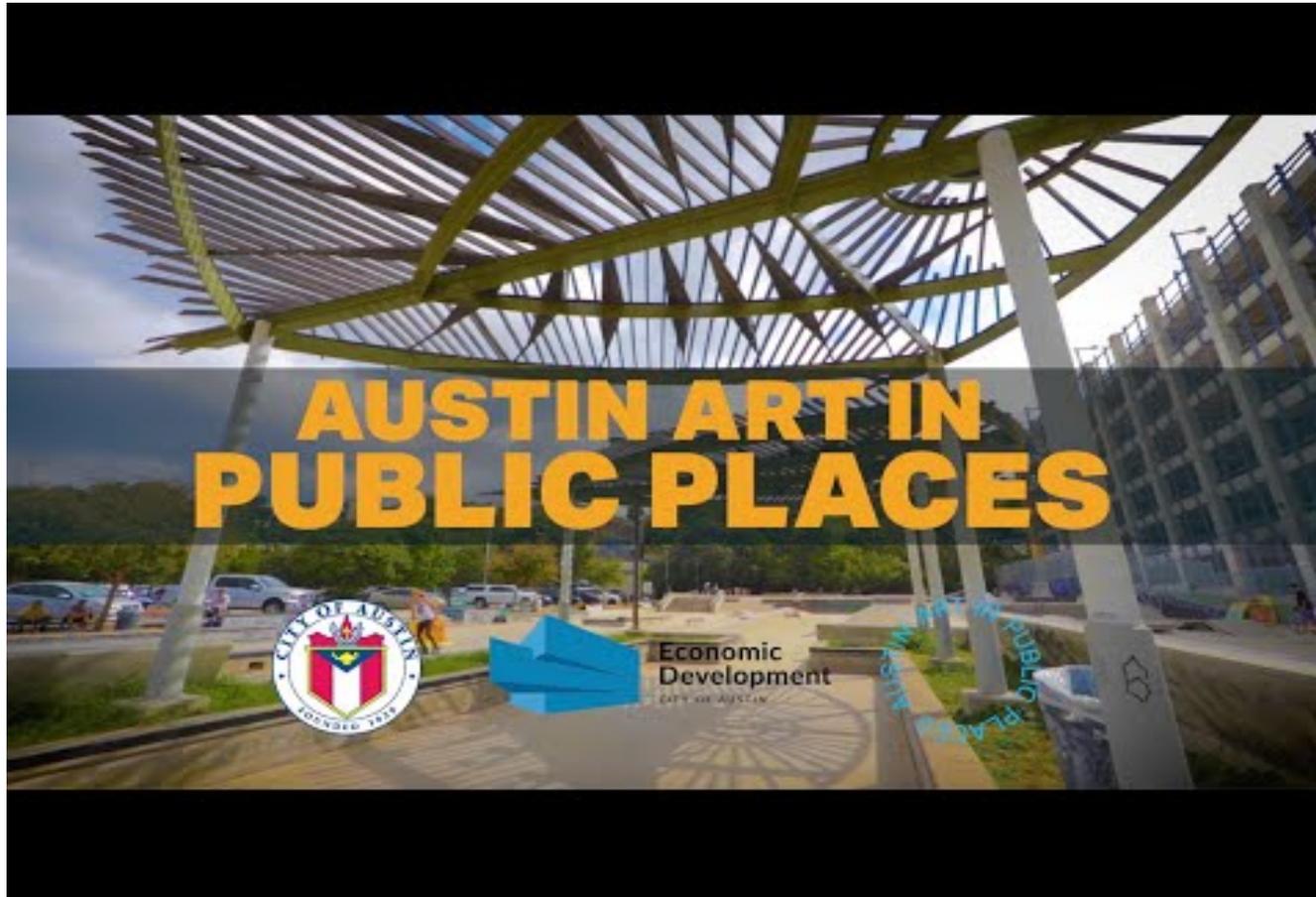


Approval of Prospectus Brush Square Art in Public Place Project

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What is Art in Public Places (AIPP)?

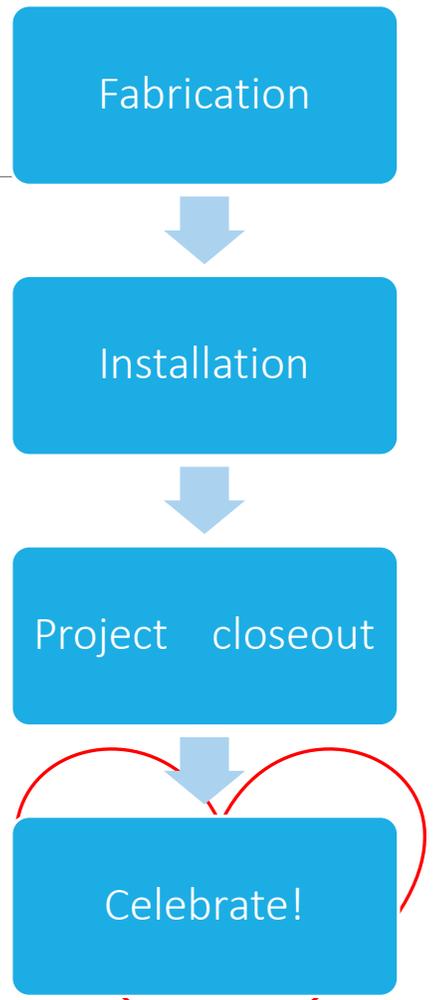
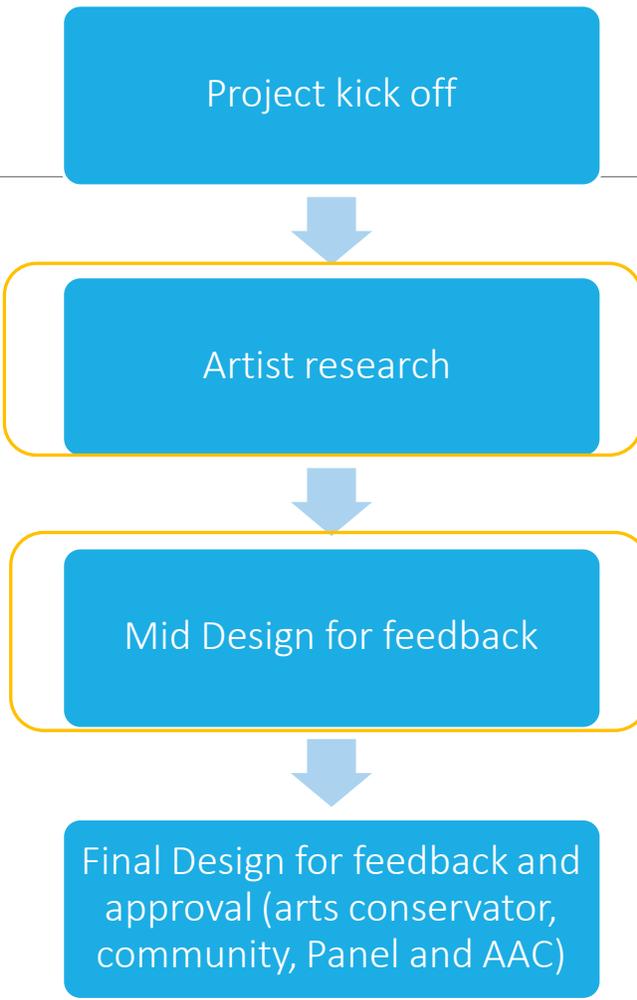
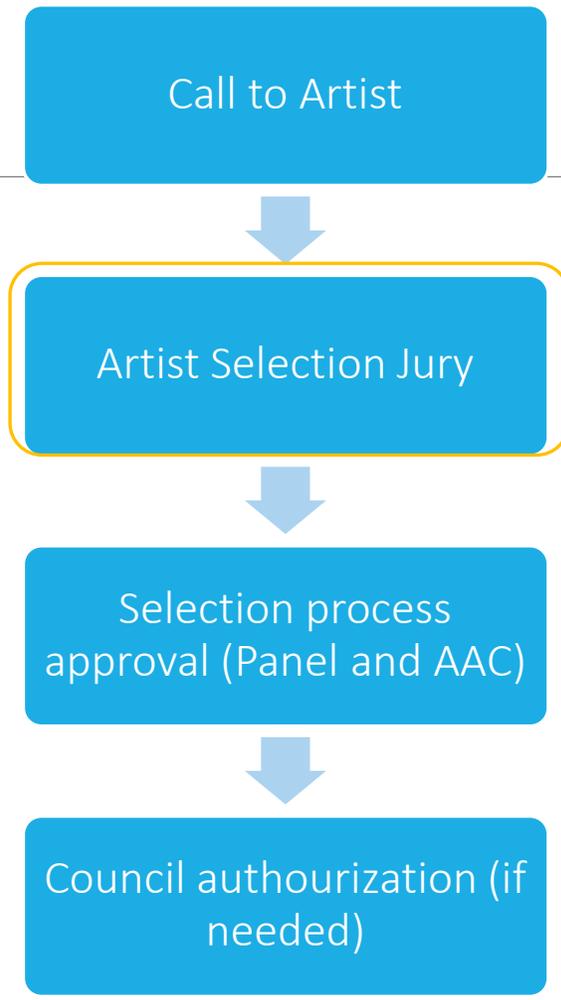
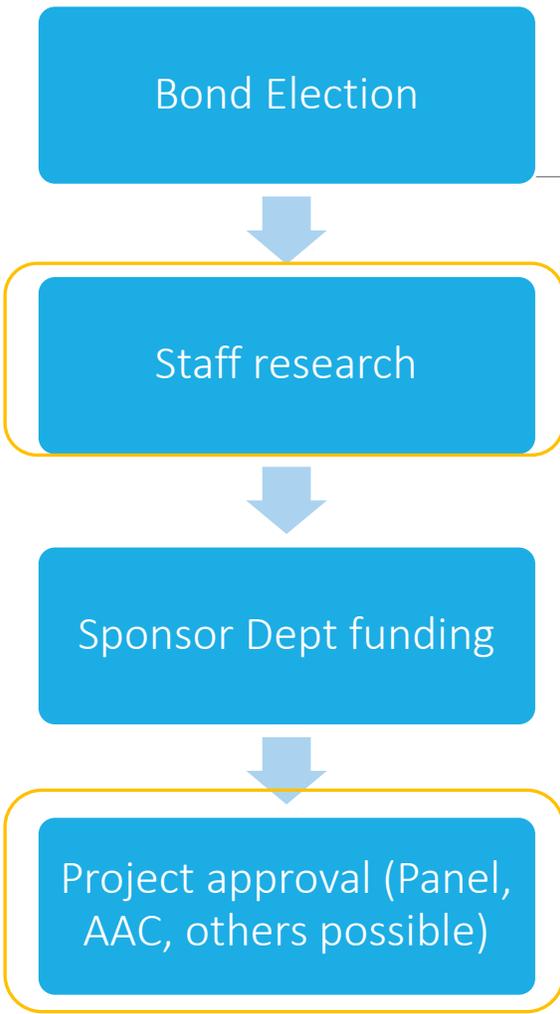


Project Development

Artist Selection

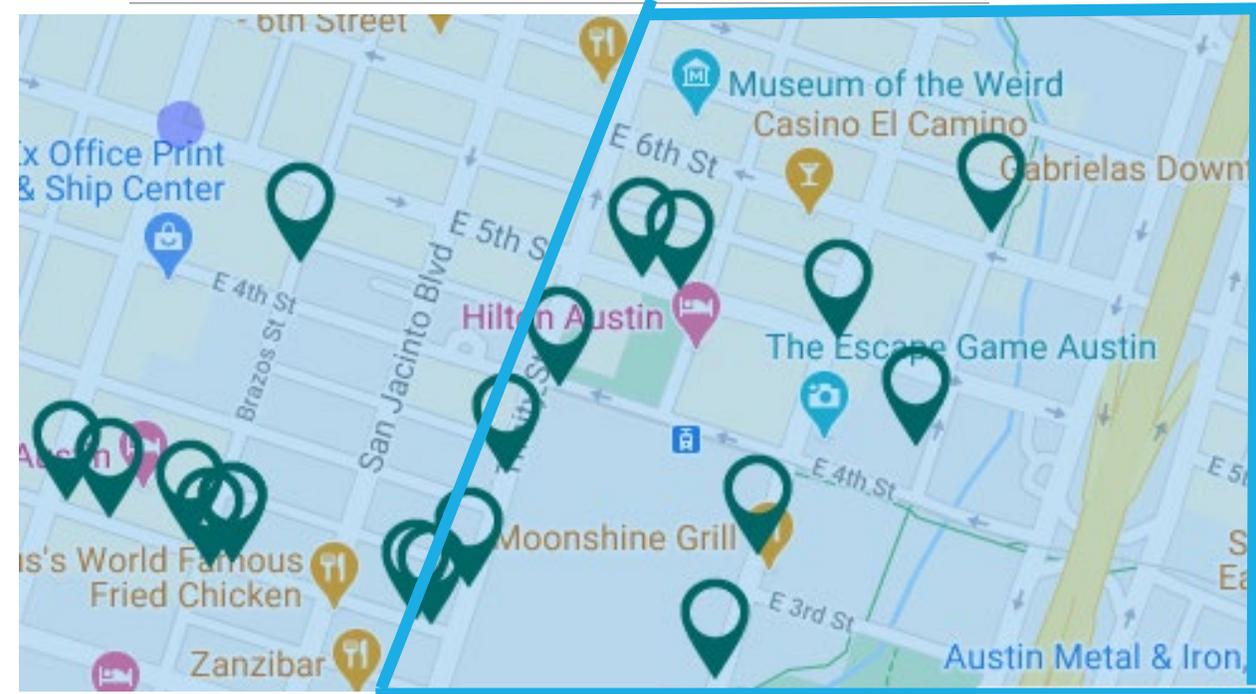
Design Development

Fabrication & Installation





Current artwork near Brush Square



Area East of Trinity = Waller District



Reminder: What's happening at Brush Square?



Project scope includes:

new walkways

event lawn

low walls

raised decking

Lighting

Benches

landscaping

There will also be updates for improved sightlines, parking, raingardens and storm water treatment areas.

The Rehabilitation project aims to revitalize the green space behind the museums to reimagine the public space for cultural and recreational activities



Community Feedback

Why is Brush Square special to you?

What word(s) could you share to help inspire goals for artwork for Brush Square?

Why will artwork be important for Brush Square?



selfie spot



Based on community feedback, here are the draft goals:

AIPP seeks to commission an artist or an artist team who will design artwork that:

- engages the unique history of the adjacent museums and heritage of the site as a railway;
- Integrates with the beauty and nature of the surrounding oak trees;
- Weaves together stories from a variety of nearby events including the pun-off, music festivals and tourist attractions;
- Contributes to the depth and breadth of the City of Austin's art collection; and
- Is physically and conceptually accessible by visitors of all ages to the park.

Possible artwork locations



1. $\frac{1}{2}$ wall behind lawn
2. Either side of SE entrance
3. Near O Henry Museum in garden
4. Ground plane/sidewalk

Final art location is to be determined by artist in collaboration with community and City stakeholders

Artwork Budget: \$60,000

What's next for AIPP and Brush Square?



- ✓ Gather community voices
- ✓ Draft project goals & prospectus
- **Approval by Waller Creek LGC: August**
- Approval of prospectus by AIPP Panel and Arts Commission: October
- RFQ issued/Select Artist: January/March
- Approval of artist selection by AIPP Panel, Arts Commission and City Council: April
- Artist on board: May
- Park under construction in 2022
- Artwork installed TBD



Questions?

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