

Hearing Agenda
May 18, 2022 at 5:30 pm
Columbus Art Commission
Coleman Administration Building, 111 N. Front Street, room 204

I. Call to order

- **Next Commission Hearing:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 5:30pm at the Coleman Administration Building, 111 N. Front Street, Community Hearing Room 204
- **Swear in Staff and Applicants**

II. Approval of minutes from last hearing: [April 20, 2022](#)

III. Returning Applications

CAC # 22-02-01a

Art Project: [Weaving Intersections](#)

Applicant: Marcia Armstrong

Location: Schiller Park Pond

Artist: Marcia Armstrong

The application for the temporary public art installation, Weaving Intersections, was approved by the CAC on February 24. The timeline was to have installed the artwork this spring. However, there were delays. The artist/applicant is attending to report on the current status of the project and approval of a new installation schedule. Prototype photos can be found [here](#).

Commission Action Requested: A motion is requested to approve extending the project installation to summer 2023. The artist/applicant is requested to provide a more detailed installation timeline to staff at least thirty days before planned installation.

CAC #22-04-02

Art Project: [Glen Echo Bird Mural II](#)

Applicant: Isabel Francis Bongue

Location: Underpass into Glen Echo Ravine

Artist: Isabel Francis Bongue

The applicant received conditional approval of the design and placement of the Glen Echo Bird Mural at the April 20 CAC Hearing. At that time, the mural need approval from the The underpass is an entry to Glen Echo Park. The first Ohio Birds Mural was approved by the CAC in April 2012 and was designed and managed by ALternative (Tim Lai and Eliza Ho). The original mural was damaged when structural repairs were made to the Indianola Bridge. For

the new mural, the applicant is the artist and project leader. The artist worked with community organizations and developed a survey to gather ideas for the second mural that were used in her design.

Commission Action Requested:

Approval of the mural design, as submitted, to be painted on the walls of the underpass into Glen Echo ravine park, per CC3115.04(C)

IV. New Applications

CAC # 22-05-01

Art Project: Kedziora Sculptures at Schiller Park

Applicant: Friends of Schiller Park

Location: Schiller Park – Three sculptures in the pond, one on the Reinhard Avenue side of the park near on Jaeger, and one near the intersection of Deshler Street

Artist: Jerzy Jotka Kedziora

On September 24, 2019, the CAC approved the temporary placement of Balance in Nature, an installation of resin sculptures in Schiller Park with additional pieces placed in Thurber and Livingston Park. Placement of the artwork was funded by the Friends of Schiller Park. The pieces were to be removed in February/March of 2020. However, the Pandemic delayed artwork removal for two years. Community enthusiasm for the sculptures resulted in a very successful fund raising campaign involving German Village, Schumacher Place and Merion Village residents. The funds raised allowed The Friends of Schiller to commission five new artworks from the artist: a rower for the pond, two Bells inspired by Schiller's poem "Song of the Bells" (to be placed on the island in the park pond), and two sculptures of children playing that will be suspended. The Friends of Schiller Park are working with the Recreation and Parks Department to finalize an MOU that among other matters, will address ownership and insurance of the artworks. The artwork will be maintained by The Friends of Schiller Park.

Commission Action Requested: Motion to approve the design and long-term placement of five Kedziora artworks. The art and placement locations have been entered into record for placement in Schiller Park per CC3115.04 (A) & (B).

CAC #22-05-02

Art Project: Astor Park: Parking Garage Murals

Applicant: Confluence Development LLC, represented by Dan Gore

Location: City Parking Garage at 101 Columbus Crew Way, Columbus Ohio, 43215

Artist(s): Odili Donald Odita (painted mural) and Karen Snouffer (printed mesh panel graphic)

The applicant introduced the new Astor Park mixed-use community adjacent to the Crew Stadium at the July 2021 CAC Hearing when they received design and

placement approval for the two murals designed by artist Alex Dodge for the CSX bridges over W. Nationwide Blvd. The applicant is returning to request conditional approval of the design (artist selection) and long-term placement of two murals proposed for the new City of Columbus parking garage at Columbus Crew Way. The painted (Odita) mural – will be placed on the Columbus Crew Way side of the garage and the graphic mesh mural (Snouffer) is proposed for placement on the northeast corner of the garage. Applicants plan to return to the CAC for final approval when the artists have completed their mural designs. The art will be privately owned and maintained by the applicant. The Department of Public Service is supportive of the murals. The applicant will need to present the mural designs to the Downtown Commission for their comment, which will be shared with the Art Commission.

Commission Action Requested:

Motion to conceptually approve the design (artist selection) and long-term placement of the two murals proposed for the municipal garage at 101 Columbus Crew Way as submitted into record per CC3115.04 (B)

V. Preliminary Project Discussion

- None

VI. New Business

VII. Old Business

- Christopher Columbus Statue Committee (CCSC)**
update
- New Public Artwork for the Downtown City Campus**
update

VIII. Commissioner Comments

IX. Adjournment

The in person meetings will now also be livestreamed on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofcolumbus>.

Applicants or their representatives must attend this hearing, for new and continued applications for Certificates of Appropriateness. If applicants are absent it is likely that the application will be continued until the Commission's next hearing. Meeting Accommodations: It is the policy of the City of Columbus that all City-sponsored public meetings and events are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need assistance in participating in this meeting or event due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call the City's ADA Coordinator at (614) 645-8871, or email zdjones@columbus.gov, at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting or event to request an accommodation.