



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Division

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TO: Urbana Public Arts Commission

FROM: Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Coordinator

DATE: September 8th, 2016

SUBJECT: Urbana Sculpture Project 2016-2018

Background

The Sculpture Project increases the presence of public art at highly visible locations in Urbana. In FY14-15, the third cycle of the initiative, six new sculptures were installed: All of these sculptures are on two-year temporary leases and will be removed from their locations in fall 2016, except for Stranger Reduction Zone, which has been added to the City's permanent collection.

Update

This cycle, five sculptures will be installed in Urbana, including three that are sponsored by the City of Urbana:

1. *The Three Red Houses* by Andrew Arvanetes
Sponsor: City of Urbana
Location: Boneyard Creek Crossing
Installation date: the first week of November
2. *Monolith* by Timothy Jorgensen
Sponsor: City of Urbana
Location: Champaign County Courthouse (southwest corner) if approved by the County
Installation date: Monday, October 31
3. *A New Leaf* by Don Lawler
Sponsor: City of Urbana
Location: Parking Lot 1 (across from Masjita Grill in Downtown Urbana), or near Black Dog (Broadway Avenue), or by the Champaign County Courthouse if approved by the County (north side)
Installation date: TBD
4. *The Horse and the Hound* by Jim Collins
Sponsor: Mike Hosier
Location: Boneyard Creek Crossing

Installation date: Monday, September 26, at 9:30 a.m.

5. *Keep It Together* by Benjamin Pierce
Sponsor: Barak Rosenshine
Location: Leal Park on University Avenue
Installation date: Friday, September 23, 2016

The following sculptures, installed in 2014, will be removed from their locations soon:

1. *Athirst* by Sarah Deppe
Location: Boneyard Creek Crossing
Removal date: November 20
2. *Whirlwind in the Thorntree* by V. Skip Willits
Location: on Main Street (in front of Crane Alley)
Removal date: September 21
3. *Twistah-Tous* by Bennett Wine
Location: Washington and Philo
Removal date: October 17
4. *Maelstrom II* by Craig Snyder
Location: Florida and Philo
Removal date: October 24
5. *Asteray* by Nicole Beck
Location: on Green Street (near The Urbana Free Library)
Removal date: As soon as possible

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Public Arts Commission shares any comments or suggestions they might have on the Urbana Sculpture Project.

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Exhibit A. Sculptures in Urbana 2016-2018
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Sculptures in Urbana 2016-2018



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Sculpture Placements



Monolith by the Champaign County Courthouse at Broadway and Elm



Three Red Houses at the Boneyard Creek Improvements Project (East side)



Horse and the Hound at the Boneyard Creek Improvements Project



A New Leaf at Parking Lot 1 (Water Street)



A New Leaf by Black Dog (Broadway Avenue)



A New Leaf at the Champaign County Courthouse (north side)