

Austin Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Artist-in-Residence



ARTIST INFORMATION MEETING

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION

CITY OF AUSTIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

APRIL 6, 2016



AGENDA

- **Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Meeting**
- **Project Background and Scope of Work**
- **Artwork Goals, Selection Process, Online Application**
- **Q&A**

NOTE: Presentation and Q&A results will be posted on our website: austincreates.com

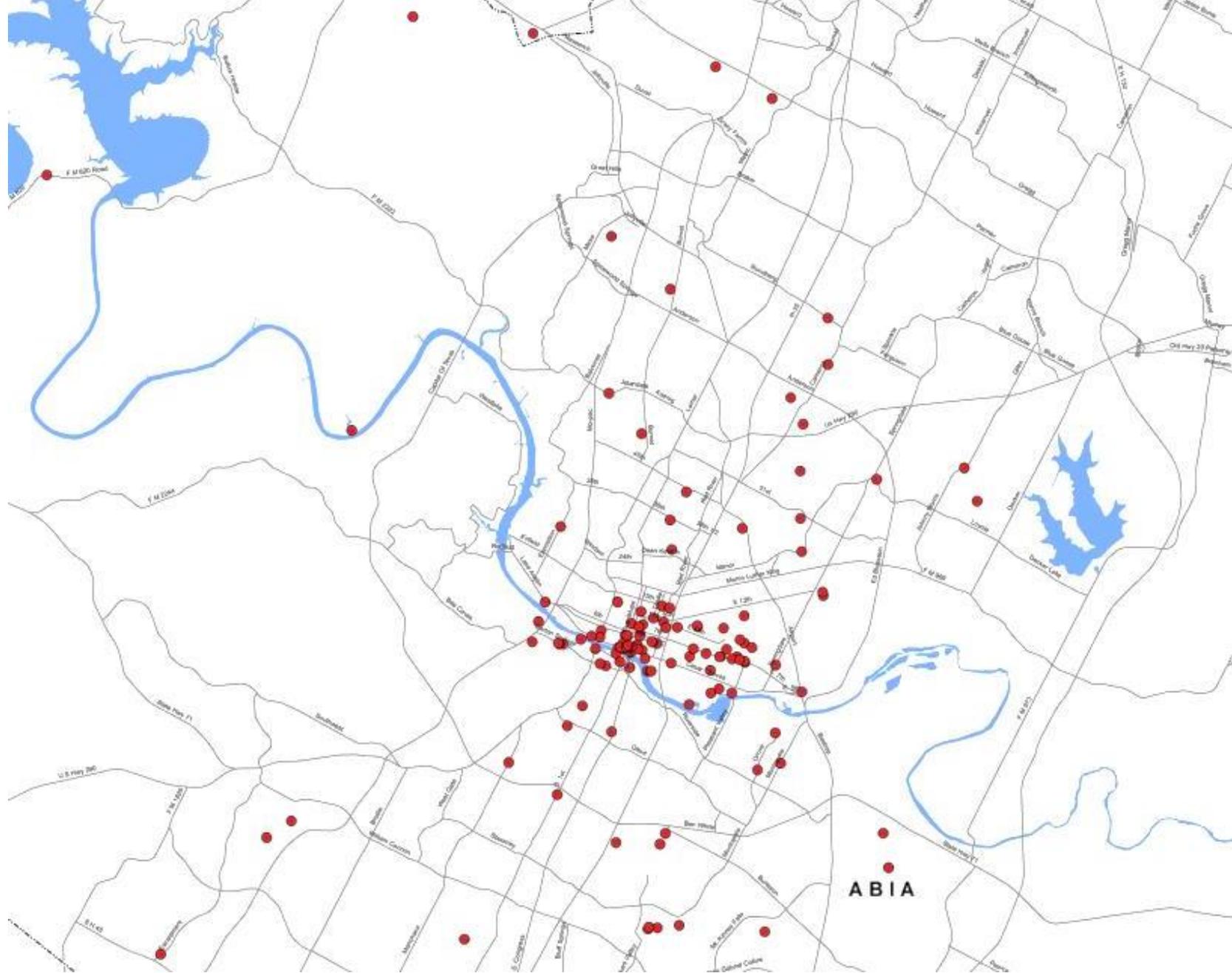
AIPP Ordinance

1985 = 1% of eligible

2002 = 2% of eligible

Eligible Capital Improvement
Projects = buildings, parks,
streetscapes, bridges and more

- *Artwork must be sited at funding project/facility*
- *Staff works with AIPP Panel, department staff, project teams and the community to develop artwork opportunities*





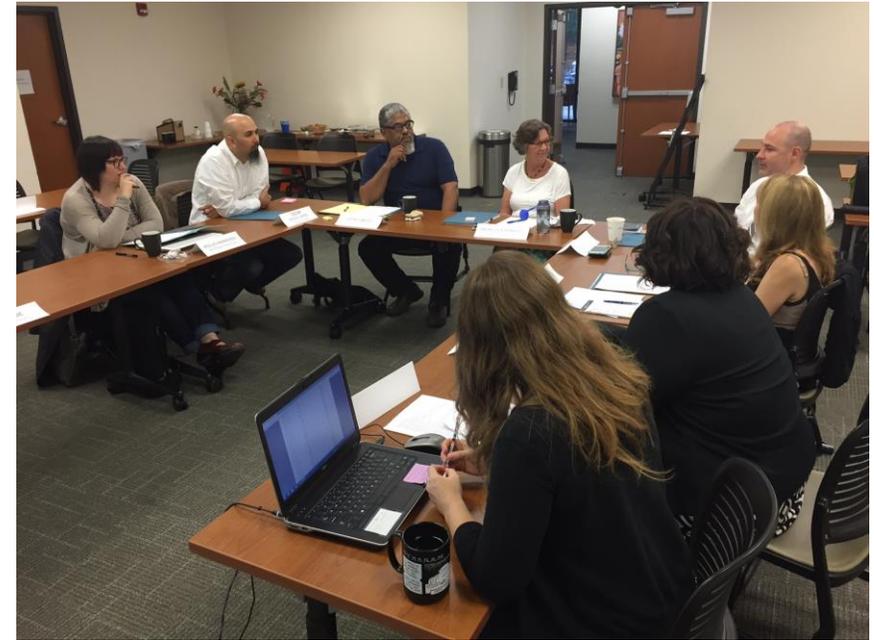
View our collection at publicartarchive.org/austinaipp or culturenow.org

Citizen Advisory



Austin Arts Commission is made up of citizens appointed by Council to serve.

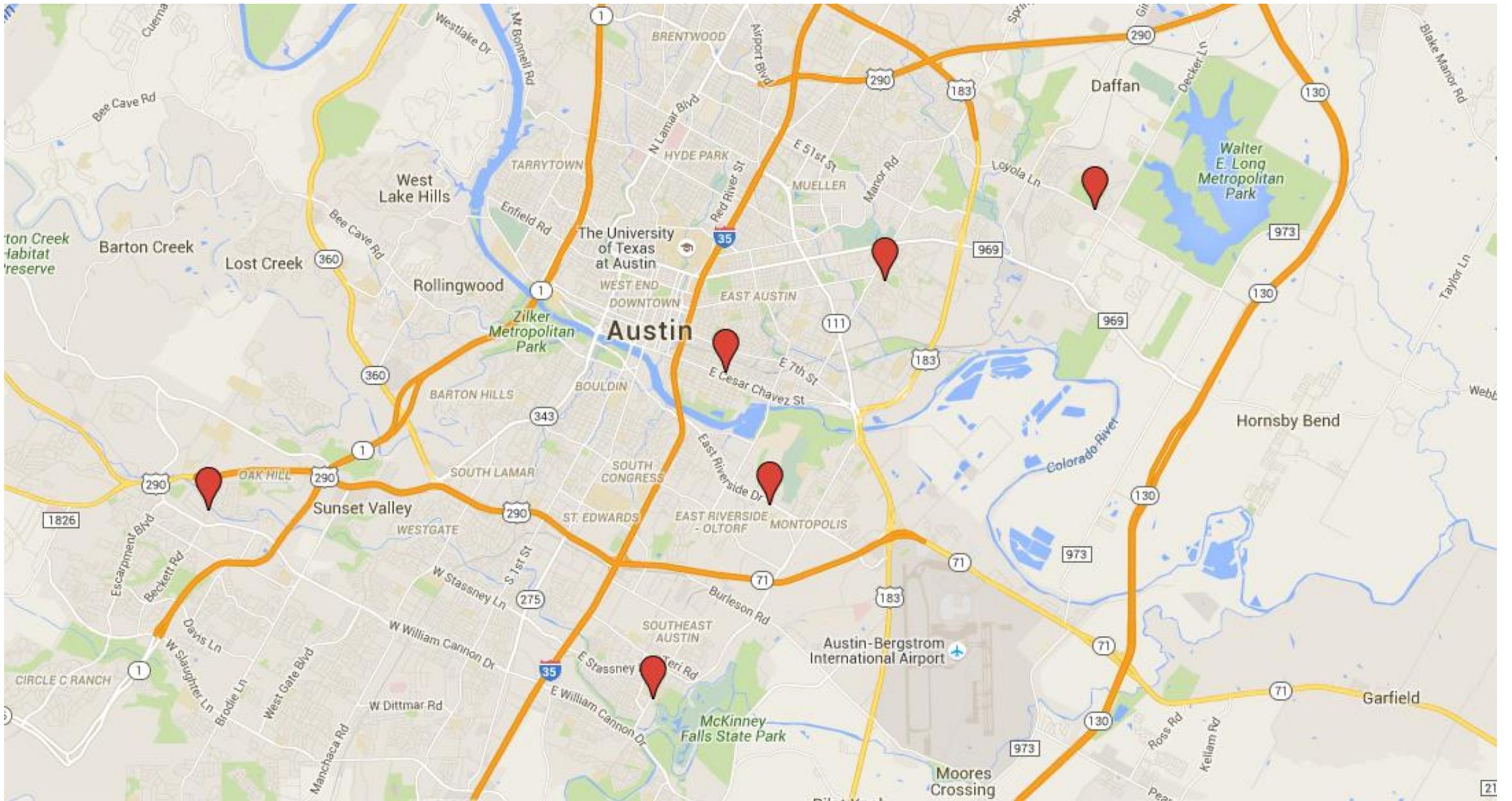
Art In Public Places Panel: Seven visual arts and design professionals who help guide the Art in Public Places program.



The approval process includes the AIPP Panel, Arts Commission, and sometimes City Council, as well as collaboration with City staff and project stakeholders

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS



FIRE STATION NO. 5

1201 Webberville Road, Austin TX 78721. Council District 1



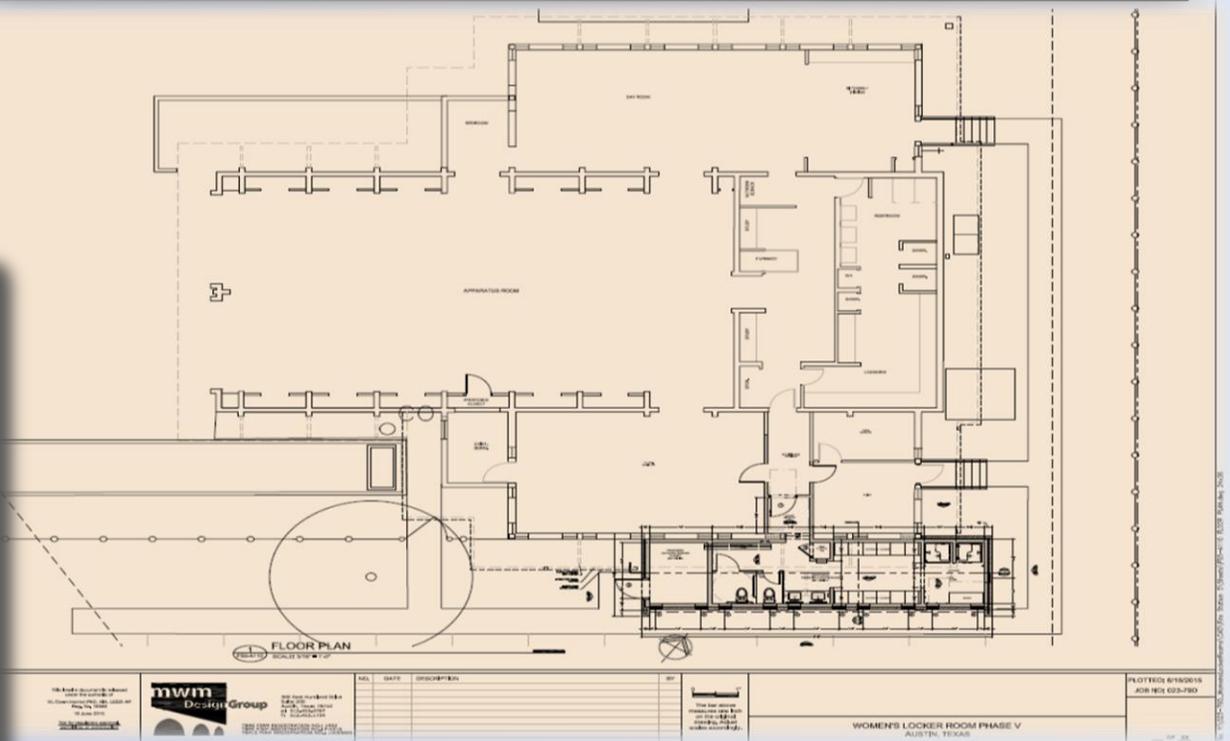
VIEW FROM WEBBERVILLE



AERIAL SITE PICTURE



VIEW FROM 12th. STREET

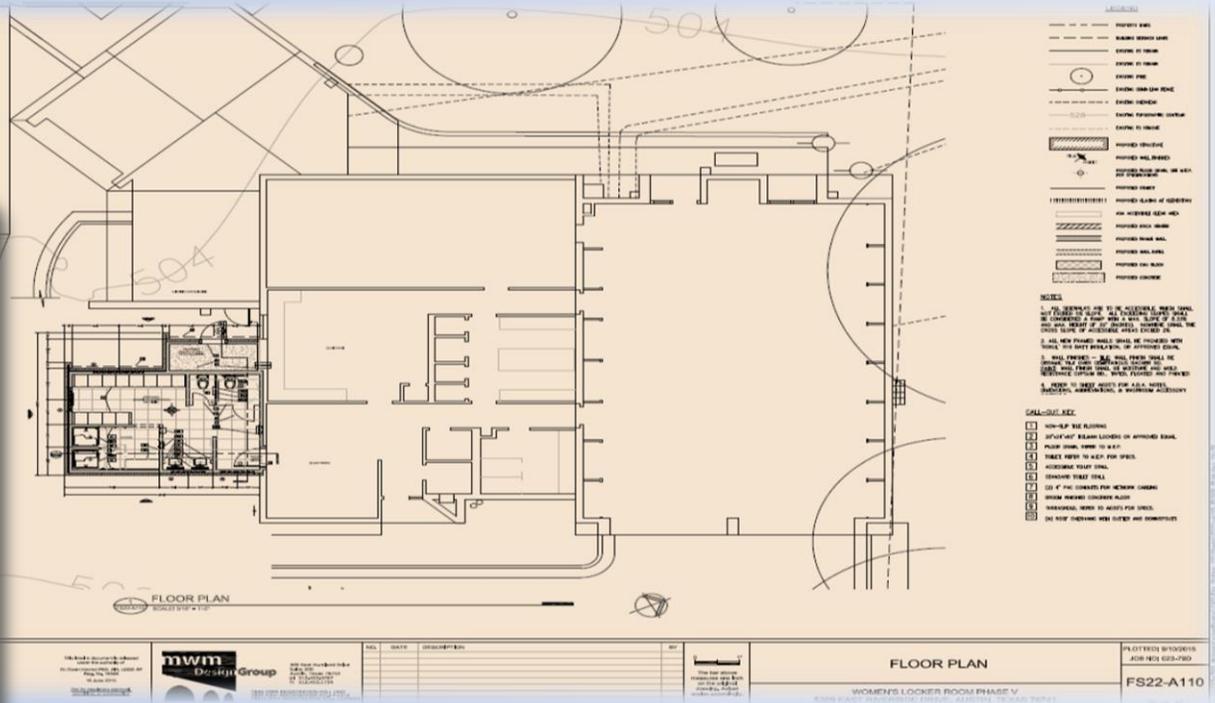


FLOOR PLAN

not to scale

FIRE STATION NO. 22

5309 Riverside Dr., Austin TX, 78741. Council District 3



FLOOR PLAN

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FIRE STATION NO. 27

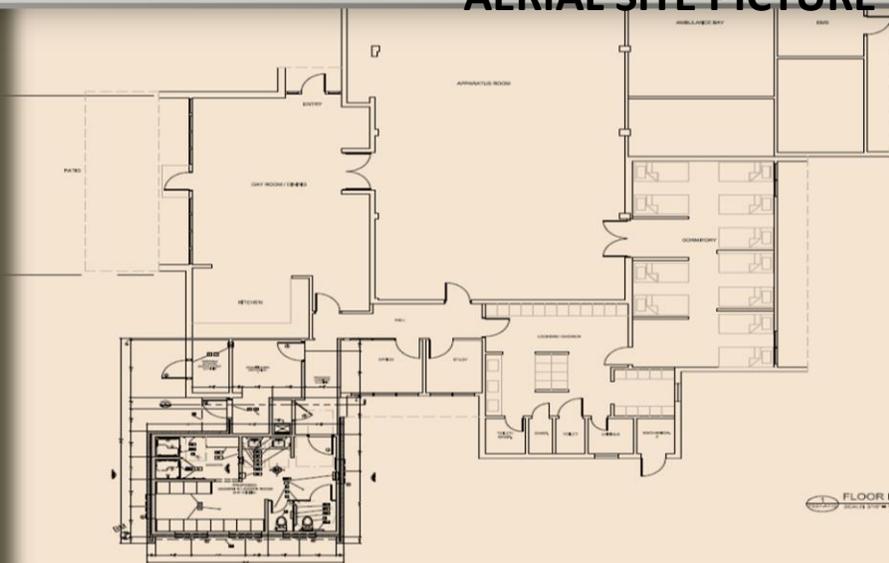
5401 McCarty Lane, Austin TX, 78749. Council District 8



AERIAL SITE PICTURE



VIEW FROM MCCARTY Ln.



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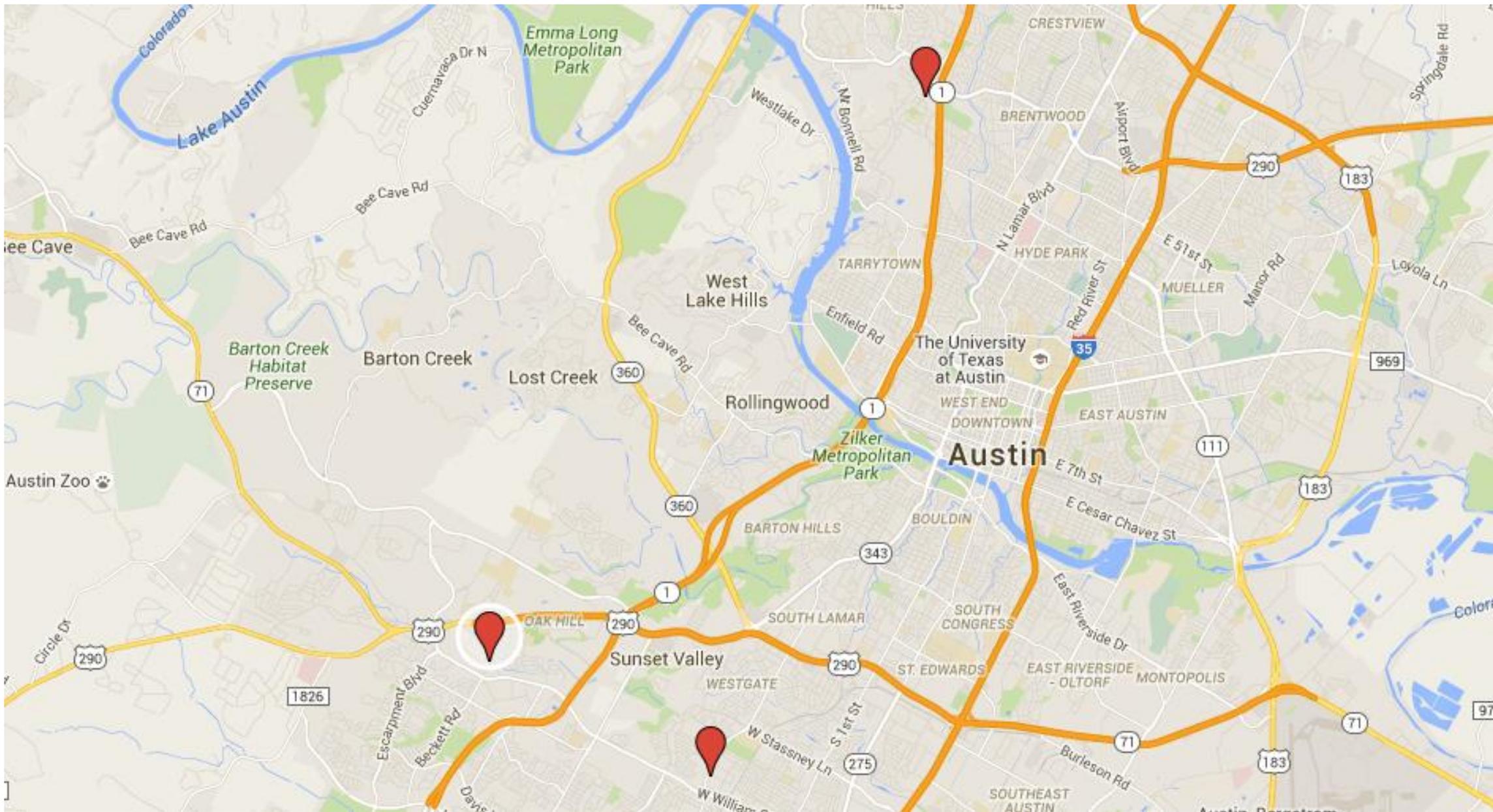
VIEW FROM BECKETT Rd.

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY

FLOOR PLAN

WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM PHASE V
5401 MCCARTY LANE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78749

PLOTTED 8/30/2015
JOB NO. 024-780
FS27-A110



EMS STATION NO. 2

6601 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX, 78745. Council District 5



EMS STATION NO. 8

5211 Balcones Drive, Austin, TX, 78731. Council District 10



EMS STATION NO. 11

5401 McCarty Lane, Austin, TX, 78749. Council District 8



Artwork Opportunity

In an effort to create a work of art that reflects AFD/EMS culture and commitment to community, the artists-in-residence will **document the people and operations of six fire stations and three emergency medical services stations.**

At the end of the residency period, **the artists will create a proposal for creating a series of 2-dimensional works to be sited on the interior or exterior walls of the fire stations** and a separate contract will be negotiated for fabrication and installation of the proposal. Three-dimensional works may be considered if budget and site constraints allow.

Budget and Scope of Work

Approximate Budget Breakdown:

AFD

Residency Period: \$12,000

Fab/Install Period: \$26,000

Total: \$38,000

EMS

Residency Period: \$10,000

Fab/Install Period: \$38,000

Total: \$48,000

The artists-in-residence will spend approximately 10-15 hours per week observing/documenting the activities of the stations over a 2-3 month period. The budget must include all expenses related to the residency period and the fabrication and installation of the artwork.

Proposal

The proposal must include a summary of residency work/findings, narrative description, images of the proposed artwork in situ, scope of work for the installation of the artwork, budget, schedule, and care/maintenance instructions.

The artwork must not impede the stations' operations, or pose safety risk or harm, and must be approved by the AFD/EMS and possibly other stakeholder groups before proceeding with the fabrication and installation. At the conclusion of the residency period and upon approval of the proposal, a separate contract will be negotiated with the artist to create and install the artwork.

Artist Eligibility

A Request for Qualifications will be solicited from professional visual artists, or artist teams, **who live in the Austin metropolitan area**. This includes Travis, Williamson, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Burnet, and Blanco counties.

Artists who currently have one active contract with the Art in Public Places program or who have more than two commissioned permanent projects in the AIPP Collection are ineligible to apply. Artist teams are considered as separate entities; their projects do not count as projects by the individual artists.

Selection Process

AIPP will convene a Selection Panel to evaluate the submissions. Artists may be selected directly from the submissions or through an interview process. If the Selection Panel opts for interviews, **up to three finalists will be selected for each opportunity**. The Selection Panel will review qualifications (images of work, resume, letter of interest, references), interview finalists (if applicable), and select one artist and one alternate for each opportunity.

Artists will only need to submit one application to be considered for both opportunities. Or, an artist can indicate in their Letter of Interest which project they wish to be considered for.

Evaluation Criteria

technical expertise

demonstrated ability to successfully execute public art projects, of a similar scope, on time and on budget

expressed interest in creating artwork within this project's site and context

experience working collaboratively within a community context or residency setting

Public Art Intent & Goals

The goal of the AFD/EMS Artist-in-Residence projects is to select an artist who will design artwork that:

- is relevant to AFD/EMS's role in how the station serves the community;
- integrates with the building's architecture and improves aesthetic surroundings;
- is conceptually accessible to station staff and visitors;
- is sensitive to how the community uses the station;
- is easily maintained and;
- contributes to the depth/breadth of the City of Austin's public art collection.

How to Apply

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 21, 2016 at 5PM (CST)

Applicants must submit all materials through **publicartist.org**

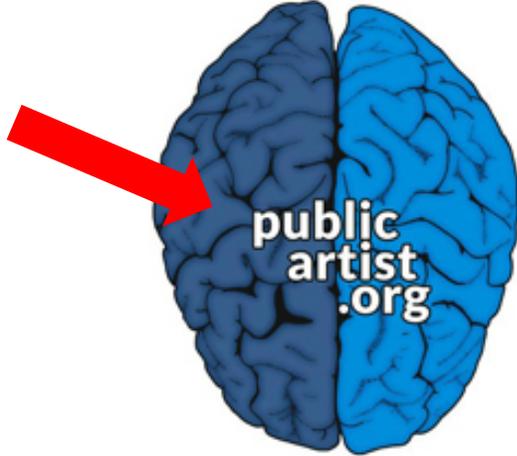
Sign up for FREE!

For technical assistance:
info@publicartist.org
210-701-0775 (9am - 5pm)

1. Download and review the full RFQ at austincreates.com
2. Sign up and create a FREE artist profile at publicartist.org
3. Complete and submit the application online at publicartist.org

Resources for Public Artists

AIPP Current Projects



APPLY NOW!

Have questions about PublicArtist.org?

Email: info@publicartist.org

or Phone: 210-701-0775

AIPP OPPORTUNITIES

Artists interested in being considered for a public art commission for the City of Austin must apply through PublicArtist.org. All professional artists, with a consistent body of work in any visual art media, are eligible to apply.

Watch Now: [How to Apply for Public Art Projects using PublicArtist.org](#)

- Visit PublicArtist.org to apply for art opportunities
- Read the [PublicArtist.org User Guide](#)
- Read the complete City of Austin Art in Public Places Program [Standard Artist Selection Criteria](#)
- More information about [Selection Panels](#)

Current Calls for Art in Public Places Projects

Request for Qualifications: Austin Fire Department Artist-in-Residence & Emergency Medical Services Artist-in-Residence

DEADLINE: April 21, 5 pm

The City seeks to commission two artists-in-residence who will document the people and operations of six fire stations and three EMS stations currently undergoing renovations. The artists-in-residence will spend approximately 10-15 hours per week observing/documenting the activities of the stations over a 2-3 month period. At the end of the residency period, the artists will create a proposal for creating a series of works to be sited on the interior or exterior walls of the stations. Professional artists who live in the Austin metropolitan area (Travis, Williamson, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Burnet, and Blanco counties) are eligible to apply. Budget for AFD Residency: \$38,000; Budget for EMS Residency: \$48,000

[Download the full RFQ](#)

Artist Information Meeting: April 6, noon - 1 pm, Cultural Arts Division offices

Questions? Contact [Carrie Brown](#), 512-974-9310

Be the first to know about new public art opportunities! Sign up for the Art in Public Places "Calls to Artists" mailing list [HERE](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Artist Information Meeting: AFD/EMS Residency 
Apr. 06, 2016

MORE EVENTS

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[See Map](#)



Project Spotlight

Cyclical Interplay
Auditorium Shores Trailhead

Guided to Austin Public Art



The City of Austin's Art in Public Places (AIPP) program acquires and maintains works of art for City facilities through commissions, donations and loans for the cultural enrichment of the Austin community. AIPP is a program of the Cultural Arts Division within the City of Austin's Economic Development Department.

In 1985, the City of Austin became the first municipality in Texas to make a commitment to include works of art in construction projects. By ordinance, 2% of eligible capital improvement project budgets are allocated to commission or purchase art for that site. The AIPP Collection is found at sites such as the airport, convention center, libraries, parks, police stations, recreation centers, and streetscapes, enhancing public spaces for all residents and visitors to our City.



Open Calls

[Austin Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services Artist-in-Residence - \\$86,000 - Deadline: 4/21/2016](#)

Applying to calls is always free!

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- Download PDFs and JPGs of your information any time, for any purpose - via "Folios"

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How We Help Artists

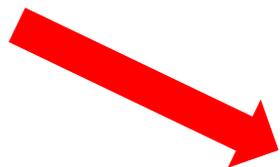
Prepare to be more productive as a public artist than you've ever been!

We keep all of your images in one place

Our system allows artists to upload high resolution images and attach project details to each image. Your image library is extremely flexible, allowing you to tailor an application with the most appropriate images in just a few clicks. We also take care of all the image resizing for your applications! Tired of making detailed image lists with thumbnails? We take care of that, too!

We keep all of your documents in one place

Our system is equipped to handle the supporting documentation for all of your applications: artist statements, bios, letters of interest, references and your resume or CV. Your documents are stored in our system and you can edit each before attaching them to an application, so you can be sure you're submitting the most up-to-date and relevant information for a particular call. Our ResumeBuilder is particularly useful for keeping track of all of your shows, commissions and accolades... you choose what's necessary for any RFQ.



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Watch this video for tips on uploading images. See the [VIDEOS](#) page for more videos!

For technical assistance, contact info@publicartist.org or 210-701-0775

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apply



Click to Apply

Our records indicate that you are not eligible for this call.
If you feel this is in error, please contact the arts administrator shown below.

You will submit this application online using PublicArtist.org.

Budget: \$86,000

Activated: 01/12/2016

Deadline: 04/21/2016 5:00 PM Central Time



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Additional Resources

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/aipp-opportunities>

Request for Qualifications (PDF)



Download RFQ

Contact Information

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Application Requirements

The application includes:

- **Letter of Interest:** why you are interested, what makes you a good match for the project, and how you might approach it. **Please keep in mind the project Goals & Priorities!** (600 words)
- Up to **10 images** of completed relevant artwork with the required descriptions
- **Resume** (up to 4 pages)
- 3 professional **references** (name and contact information)

For Artist TEAMS:

- Artist teams must have each team member's work represented in the 10 images
- In Letter of Interest, please include your team members' names

Questions?

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