

West Side Art Trail

Sculpture Placement Recommendations
Art In Public Spaces Sub-Committee

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Overview from City Parks Department

This report outlines city staff's recommendations for the placement of proposed public art pieces along Mercer Parkway. The recommendation is based on an evaluation of visibility, maintenance feasibility, and overall suitability for long-term success.

Recommendation

 Staff recommends the proposed art pieces be installed in the medians of Mercer Parkway between Valley View Lane and Luna Road

Justification

1. Visibility

- Selected medians offer clear sightlines for both pedestrians and vehicles
- Minimal vegetation ensures unobstructed or overshadowed view by plant materials

2. Maintenance

- Median areas marked require less ongoing maintenance due to reduced vegetation
- Easy access on all sides for maintenance crews helps preserve condition of artwork and its base

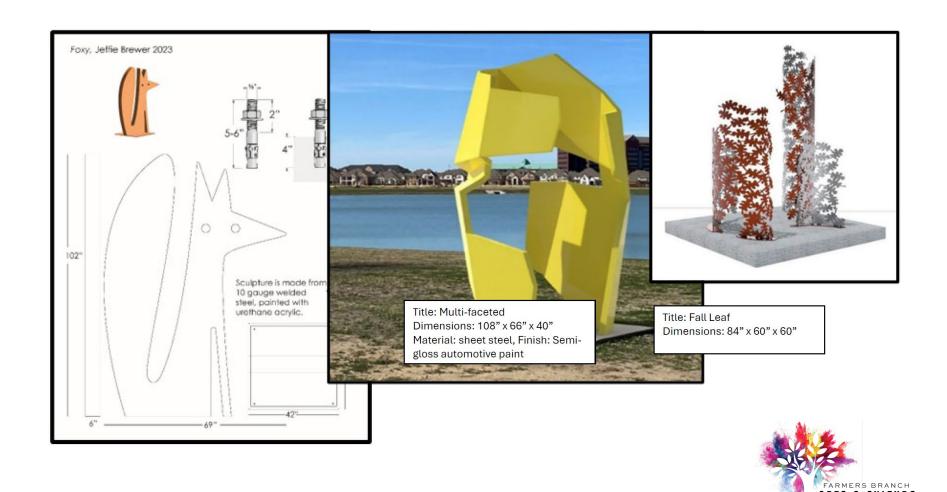
3. Suitability

- Three proposed medians are sufficiently wide to accommodate a 60"x 60" platform
- Existing open spaces allow for the secure installation of the base and sculpture without interference from existing infrastructure or landscaping



Existing Sculptural Art Pieces

Approved and Purchased Art for Westside Art Trail



City Identified Recommendations Map

 Three median sections marked #2, #3 and #4 meet criteria for three existing art pieces



Art In Public Spaces - Recommendations

Utilizing City-Recommended Spaces Located on Mercer Parkway

#2 Median Between Perrin and Windermere

FOXY



#3 Median (west space) Between Whittington and Amesbury

Multifaceted Yellow



#3 Median (east space)

remains open

#4 Median (west space) Between Amesbury and Luna

Fall Leaf – 3 Pillars



#4 Median (east space) Between Amesbury and Luna on Mercer Parkway

Existing Vertical Sculpture



