

City of
Gainesville

Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust Board
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Annual Report
August 2025

2024-25 Board Activity Overview/Summary

Mission:

Serve as the advisory body to the City on public art, evaluate and select public art funded by the 1% obtained through public construction and major renovations. (Ord. 170526 Chpt. 5.5 Art in Public Places).

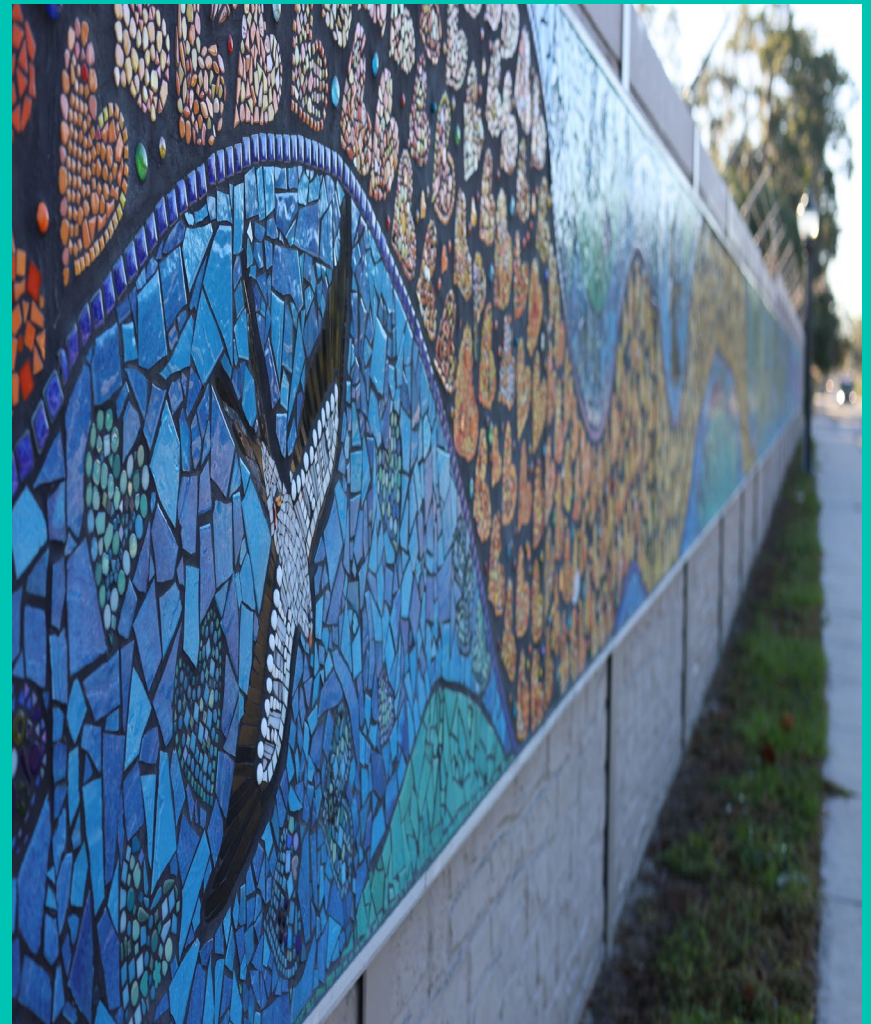
- 10 meetings are scheduled each year.
- The Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust Reviews Call To Artist Applications.
- The Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust Board is committed to realizing the goals of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department: Cultural Affairs Team.

2024-25 Highlights

- Review of the City of Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust Award Guidelines, Comprehensive Plan, Scoring Rubric for the public art selection process, and ordinance to ensure language reflects best practices, supports the mission of the program and remains in service to the needs of the community.

- Reviewed the upcoming construction projects with a public art allocation such as Tom Petty Park, Morningside Nature Center, GPD Evidence Building, 5th Avenue/Pleasant Street Banner Project, City/County Mosaic project, and Waldo Rd Redesign Project.

- Reviewed application for the Art in Public Places Trust Public Art Award selecting Sarah Hinds for her HeArt Wall project. The project of distinction for its widespread community involvement.



2024-25 Projects/Goals

Proposed Upcoming Projects:

- Creating guidelines for unsolicited community public art projects seeking funding from the Trust to ensure that any money potentially spent is done so with intention and equitably.
- Reviewing the potential location of privately loaned sculptures displayed on city property.
- Advising on the current public arts projects at 5th Avenue/Pleasant Street Heritage Trail, Gainesville's Public Works Building, Wilhelmina Johnson Cultural Center and Gainesville Fire Station #9.
- Evaluating and selection of artist(s) and design team for Gainesville Police Department Evidence Building.



**How can the
Commission help your
board serve our
neighbors?**

- Identify how public art can help the City achieve its strategic planning goals.

Thank You.