

**MEETING DATE:** October 16, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.a.  
**PROJECT NAME:** Far Northwest Library  
**PRESENTATION:** Approve Artist Selection Panel Recommendation of Susan Narduli as Project Artists, and The Urban Conga as Alternate Artist, for the Far Northwest Library, to be located along Avondale-Haslet Road, 76052 (Council District 10)

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Far Northwest Library Public Art Project

Selection Panel Meeting #2, October 3, 2023, 6:00 pm via Zoom

**SELECTION PANEL**

**ARTIST SELECTION PANEL** (*Voting*)

1. Tara Holt, District Director, District 10
2. Jennifer Jennings, Elected Project Core Team Member
3. Libby Tilley Hogg, Fort Worth Art Commission
4. Fari Rahimi, Arts Professional
5. Douglas Mullen, HKS

**ADVISORS** (*Non-voting*)

1. Marilyn Marvin, Assistant Library Director, City of Fort Worth (*unable to attend*)
2. Theresa Davis, Library, City of Fort Worth
3. Phyllis Grissom, Board Member, Library Advisory (*unable to attend*)
4. Alfonso Meza, CFW Property Management (*unable to attend*)
5. Other Project Core Team Members

**PROJECT CORE TEAM MEMBERS**

1. Jana Doarn, Sendera Ranch HOA
2. Tameka Jackson, Sendera Ranch HOA (*unable to attend*)
3. Rusty Fuller, North Fort Worth Alliance
4. Travis Brown, Spring Ranch HOA
5. Julie Williams (*unable to attend*)

Three (3) finalists - Susan Narduli, Ansen Seale, and The Urban Conga (Ryan Swanson and Maeghann Coleman) gave virtual presentations of their relevant works to the Selection Panel and Project Core Team, and shared their qualifications for the project and answered questions. After each artist's interviews were concluded and all artists had left the meeting, Project Core Team members, Advisors, and Selection Panel members talked about which artists they felt were the best fit for the project.

A consensus emerged early in the discussion for Susan Narduli and The Urban Conga as the artists that would be the best fit for the project, though the panel noted all three artists were strong and well-qualified.

Round 1 of voting by email ballot resulted in a tie between Susan Narduli and The Urban Conga. A second round of voting by email ballot resulted in the recommendation of Susan Narduli as the selected artist and The Urban Conga as alternate artist.



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### PROJECT HISTORY

- May 17, 2021, the FWAC approved Council Member Jordon and the Project Core Team’s recommendation to commission Jill Bedgood to create prairie-themed mile markers for the Summer Creek Corridor, between Altamesa on the north and McPherson on the south, based on her drawings created for the Chisholm Trail Park Public Art Project.
- August 16, 2021, the FWAC approved Jill Bedgood’s Conceptual Design for the mile markers
- September 28, 2021, City Council authorized Bedgood’s Final Design and Commission Agreement (January 26, 2022)
- March 21, 2022, the FWAC approved Jill Bedgood’s Final Design

### BACKGROUND

During community workshops, citizens expressed the desire for mile markers to be located along the park trails within C.P. Hadley and Chisholm Trail Parks. Residents walk a loop, leaving their houses – walking the parks and neighborhood streets – and returning to their homes.

Funding for the project was originally tied to Summer Creek Drive. However, locating the mile markers along Summer Creek Drive (from Altamesa to McPherson) becomes problematic due to residential walls and plantings that encroach on the right-of-way. On June 27, 2023 (M&C 23-0521), Fort Worth City Council authorized exchanging unexpended project funds from Older Debt Proceeds with General Capital Project Funds which consequently affords greater flexibility in where funds can be expended, allowing the mile markers to be in the park.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff met with Parks Department staff and Council Member Williams, who along with the artist support locating the project in C. P. Hadley Park. Staff recommends approval of C. P. Hadley Park as the new location for this project. Since public art project manager Anne Allen is temporarily out of the office, Martha Peters, Director of Public Art, is available to answer any questions prior to the meeting (see contact information below).

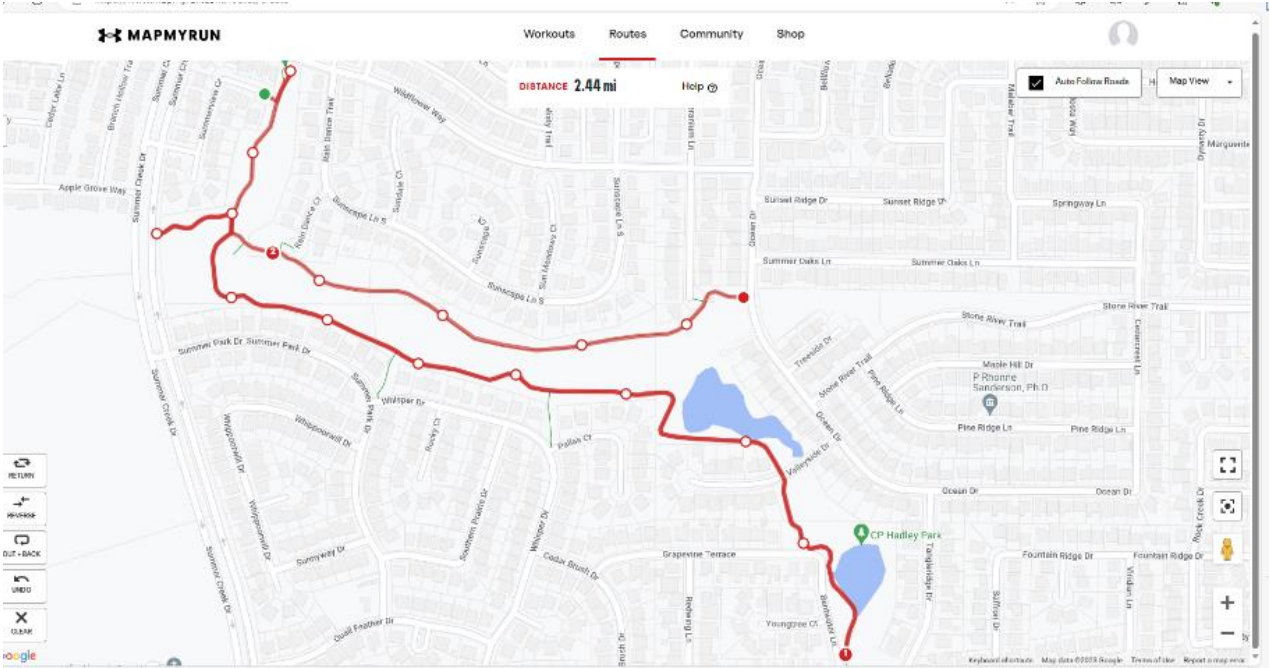
### NEXT STEP

Mile Marker fabrication is underway. C. P. Hadley Park has approximately 2 miles of trails and mile markers could be located every ¼ or 1/8 mile and at the neighborhood’s trail entrances to the park. Upon approval of C. P. Hadley Park as the new location for the project, the mile markers will be numbered to correspond to the paved walking path and upon completion installed in 2024.



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**SITE MAP – C.P. Hadley Park Trails**



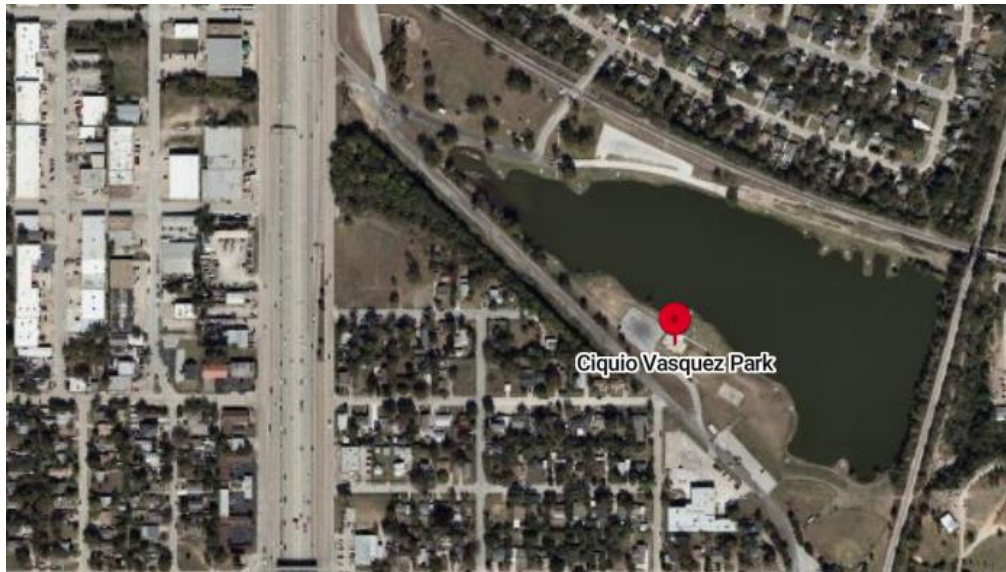
**Mile Marker Mockup**



Mile Marker Maquette in the environment. Walking north on the left. Walking south on the right.

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**PRESENTATION:** Approve Project Outline for Ciquio Vasquez Park located at 1000 Echo Lake Drive, 76110 (Council District 11)

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The City of Fort Worth is designing and constructing a master plan for Ciquio Vasquez Park, formerly known as Echo Lake Park in south Fort Worth, currently in Council District 11.

#### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY**

The City of Fort Worth assumed ownership of the park from Tarrant County in 2017. It was renamed in October 2022 in honor of Mr. Ciquio Vasquez for his commitment to Echo Lake Park and surrounding neighborhoods. The 41.3-acre park currently includes a 17-acre lake and sports fields, which were used by Southside Little League.

The Park and Recreation Department's master plan includes the layout of roads and parking areas, a trail system, park amenities, lake erosion control and water quality improvements, park security and accessibility. Additionally, the City authorized the naming of an improved ballfield complex after Fort Worth native and Dallas police officer, Patricio Zamarripa, who was killed in the line of duty on July 7, 2016. The park will have two separate areas in the park dedicated to Mr. Zamarripa and Mr. Vasquez.

MESA Landscape Design Group was selected, and the construction process is expected to take twelve (12) months, with the project being completed by the half quarter of 2025.

#### **PUBLIC ART BUDGET**

The *Public Art Plan for the 2022 Bond Program*, designated \$250,000 in public art funds for the Ciquio Vasquez Park project. The project was included in the *Fort Worth Public Art Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Work Plan and Budget*, adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on November 9, 2021 (M&C 21-0830).

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### **PUBLIC ART SITE AND APPROACH**

This public art project provides an opportunity for an artist to create a unique artwork for the park, where it would be easily accessible, highly visible and have the greatest impact. The master plan suggests that the artwork may be integrated into or near the entrance retaining wall of the park, within the Zamarripa baseball fields plaza, and/or integrated into the park memorial adjacent to the Worth Heights Community Center. The artwork could be comprised of multiple pieces or dedicated to one central location.

On September 27, 2023, the Project Core Team discussed their interest for artwork that addresses the community and park history. They also expressed the desire for the artwork to be interactive and reflective of Mr. Vasquez's shared vision for the park which includes family value, pride, and unity.

### **PROJECT CORE TEAM**

Vicki Bargas, Worth Heights NA

Victor and Amanda Vasquez, Family of Ciquio Vasquez

David Vasquez Family of Ciquio Vasquez

Antonio Flores, Brentmoor NA

Cynthia Frampton, Brentmoor NA

Xochitl Villalpando, Brentmoor NA

Valerie Zamarripa, Family of Patricio Zamarripa

Lanette Martinez, Family of Patricio Zamarripa

### **ARTIST ELIGIBILITY**

Staff will recommend 6-8 artists from *the Fort Worth Public Art Pre-Qualified List of Artists*, and additional artists by invitation, whose work would be a good fit for the project.

### **ARTIST SELECTION PANEL MEETING #1**

Artists will be contacted prior to being considered, to ascertain their interest and availability. The Artist Selection Panel shall review the artists' qualifications and select 3 finalists and one alternate.

### **FINALIST ORIENTATION**

The finalists shall participate in an orientation on site, if possible, prior to Selection Panel Meeting #2 to be further familiarized with contextual surroundings. The Artist Selection Panel and Project Core Team shall be invited to participate in the orientation.

### **SELECTION PANEL MEETING #2**

The Artist Selection Panel shall interview the three finalists individually at this meeting and will be asked to address a series of questions about how they would approach the project and/or about their professional experience. After

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discussion, the panel will recommend one artist and one alternate for the project. Upon the FWAC's approval of the Panel's recommendation, a design contract will be executed with the selected artist.

**ARTIST SELECTION PANEL** (*Voting*)

1. Jeanette Martinez, Council Member District 11
2. David Vasquez, Elected Project Core Team Member
3. Arturo Martinez, Fort Worth Art Commissioner
4. Melissa Perette, AECOM Consultants
5. TBD, Local Artist

**ADVISORS** (*Non-voting*)

1. Sarai Flores and Jimika Allison, District Director 11
2. Greg Hughes, Parks Advisory Board, District 11
3. Jing Yang, Parks Department, City of Fort Worth
4. Core Team Members
5. Others as appropriate

**TIMELINE** (*Subject to change*)

Project Core Team Orientation	September 27, 2023
Project Outline Approved	October 16, 2023
Selection Panel Meeting #1	Late October 2023
Selection Panel Meeting #2 (interviews)	November 2023
FWAC approval	December 11, 2023
Preliminary Design Contract execution with artist	January 2024

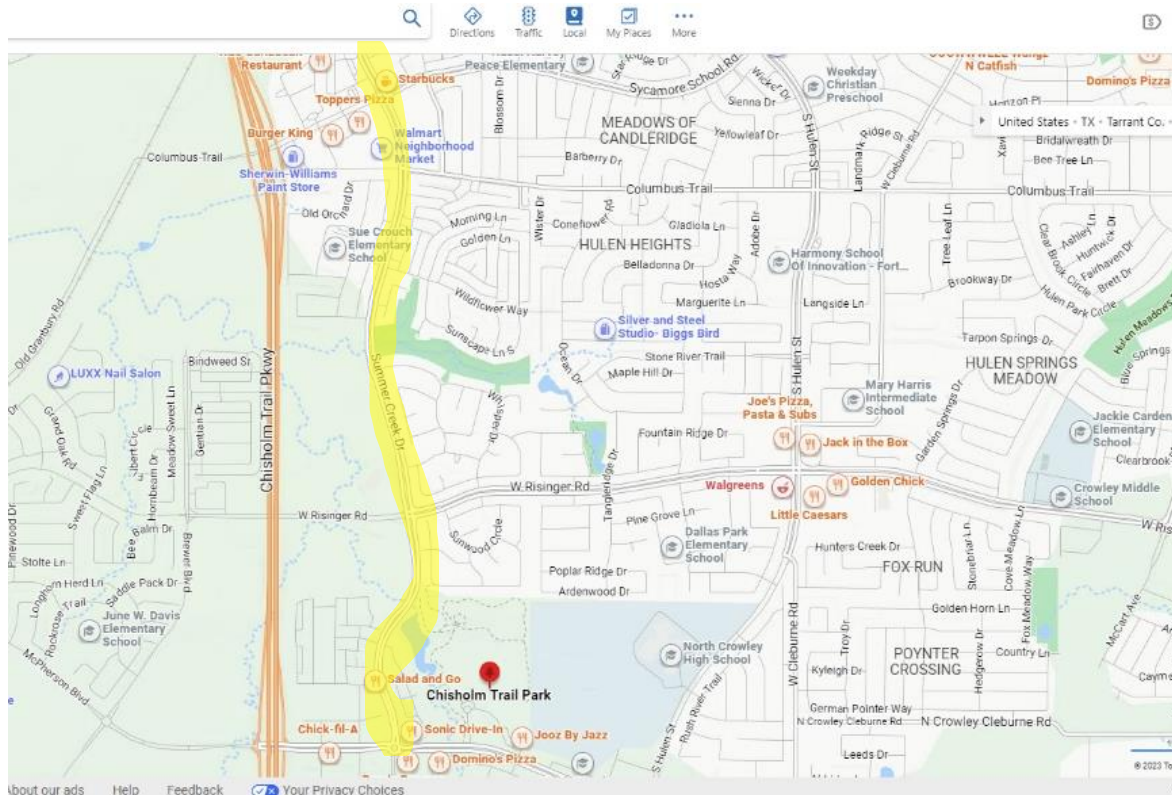


**MEETING DATE:** October 16, 2023

**PROJECT NAME:** Summer Creek Master Plan

**PRESENTATION:** Approve Summer Creek Master Plan by Jill Bedgood, (Summer Creek Drive from McPherson Road on the south to Altamesa Blvd. on the north), 76132 (Council District 6)

**AGENDA ITEM:** VI.b.



**Background**

In March 2010, Artist Jill Bedgood facilitated and participated in the Summer Creek Corridor Public Art Workshop, along with two local artists and art teachers from the Crowley Independent School District. At the workshop various themes and approaches were developed and recommended for funded Sites within the Summer Creek Corridor (the “Workshop Recommendations”).

The City requested the workshop recommendations be expanded upon and compiled into a public art master plan document for the Summer Creek Corridor, to serve as a guide for implementation of public art projects by Jill Bedgood and other artists over time, as recommended by the Fort Worth Art Commission on June 14, 2010.

January 26, 2016, artist Jill Bedgood was placed under a contract [CSO # 47445] to develop a proposal for an artwork for Chisholm Trail Park **and a Master Plan for Public Art for the Summer Creek Corridor.**



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### **Master Plan**

The artist has now completed the master plan, which is an encyclopedic document that reflects on the ecology of the prairie, the ranching heritage of the area, contemporary prairie conservation efforts and public artworks in the City's collection, as well as context, recommendations, and possible locations for future artworks by other artists.

During the years Bedgood has been working on the master plan, she was also commissioned to design several artworks for the area, one of which has been installed (Chisholm Trail Park, Phase I), one currently in fabrication (Summer Creek Mile Markers), one pending fabrication (Chisholm Trail Park, Phase II) and one which was unrealized (Summer Creek Roundabout). Artworks included in the Summer Creek Master Plan:

1. *Ocean of Grass*, Ety Horowitz, Chisholm Trail Community Center (completed)
2. *Prairie Wind*, Michael Pavlovsky, C.P. Hadley Park (completed)
3. *Mile Markers for the Summer Creek Corridor*, Jill Bedgood, proposed new location in C. P. Hadley Park (fabrication)
4. *Flora and Fauna* and *The Pond*: Jill Bedgood, Chisholm Trail Park. Phase 1 was completed in January 2021 and Phase 2, *The Prairie*, will be completed after the artist has installed the Summer Creek Mile Markers.

### **Next Steps**

The artist will make a presentation of the *Summer Creek Public Art Master Plan* to the Art Commission and the Project Core Team for review and approval at the October 16, 2023 meeting.