



Monthly Board Brief, April 2022

Outcomes/Impact

1. Fairgrounds Public Art Project Phase 2- staff are working to solidify a scope for a second phase of public art commissions for the fairgrounds site. This phase will be open exclusively to local artists.
2. Donelson Public Art Projects-Community engagement and site visits will begin April 28th.

Key Upcoming Priorities

1. Grant Review Panels:
 - a. Grants Review Panelists have been selected
 - b. Reviews began Monday April 18th
 - c. Grant Review Panels take place May 2 & 4
2. Participatory Budgeting Project Collaboration
 - a. Logo Project: Will recruit local HBCU graphic design students to create logo for projects
 - b. Buchanan Arts District Signage: Waiting for NDOT next steps
3. Thrive:
 - a. FY22: Projects & event planning ongoing
 - b. FY23: Planning in progress; guidelines will be presented in May
4. ABC Grants
 - a. FY22: Projects ongoing; several have closed out
 - b. FY23: Application open; workshop scheduled for May 11; deadline July 1
5. Equity and Restorative Practices job descriptions
 - a. have been reviewed by CARE
 - b. will be sent to HR for review to start moving that process forward
6. Equity-related initiatives
 - a. CARE and Commission recommends Beyond Diversity video for onboarding
7. Equity and Restorative Practices programs
 - a. DIAL, Arts Programming for Court-Involved Youth (formerly Restorative Arts), REAL, POWER Youth are all moving forward as planned with no major updates at this time
8. Public Art Projects: (ACTIONS)
 - a. Fairgrounds Public Art Phase 1 – (ACTION) Staff and PAC are recommending a budget amendment due to rising material costs and inflation.
 - b. Kossie Gardner Sr. Park Public Art Project- (ACTION) Staff and PAC are recommending a budget amendment due to rising costs and inflation.