

District 9 Senior Center Public Art Project



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DEPARTMENT OF
ARTS & CULTURE

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Project Location: District 9 Senior Center

Funding source: 2017 - 2022 Bond Proposition 3

Public Works Scope: The 2017 Bond includes the construction of a new facility that will support senior and constituent services, meeting space and recreation services.

Public Works Timeline: Construction Start: January 2021 / Open to the Public: June 2022

Public Works Contact: Cathleen Crabb

Goal of Engagement: Present the concept design from artist Stephen Galloway to the future senior center users and community for reaction and input so the feedback can be considered in the final design.

Marketing Strategy: Partner with Bihl Haus Arts on social media, email distribution lists, and distribution of 500 flyers in English and Spanish to neighborhood surrounding site. Graphic invite also sent to District 9 office for inclusion in council communications.

Target Audience: Current and future users of the Senior Center and surrounding neighborhoods.



Survey Dates: No survey conducted, email and phone responses taken until November 25, 2020.

Meeting Date(s): November 10, 2020, 5:30 PM

Meeting Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-AKQBmeDVo&feature=youtu.be> (37 views as of 11/30/2020)

Total responses: 18 meeting attendees, 12 live responses. After meeting, 4 emails and 1 phone call.

Summary of Findings: Overall acceptance of concept as presented. Many comments approving bright colors, the theme of nature and connection to Walker Ranch Park, and the stained glass and limestone block pattern. Several suggestions to include wildlife (squirrels, mockingbird) in the trees and to ensure lighting enhances the artwork. One suggestion to include history of the area.

Next Steps: Artists will take feedback into consideration and Department will present final design in community meeting once it is complete.