FY22 Public Art Building Communities Grantee: Friends of Kingman Park Civic Association "Swept Yard"

CFA review meeting: January 20, 2022
Submission date: January 6, 2022
Grantee:  
Friends of Kingman Park Civic Association

Project Name:  
Swept Yard

Artists:  
Patrick McDonough and Curry Hackett

Where:  
320 21st Street, NE  Bounded by 21st

Ward:  
Street NE, Oklahoma Avenue NE and D

Type:  
Street NE

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Project Description:  
Permanent

Sculptural activation of the triangle park in Kingman Park. Two (2) elements: Three (3) metal seating elements and decorative structures/community planks

Friends of Kingman Park Civic Association has invited artists Curry Hackett (Wayside Studio) and Patrick McDonough to develop a sculptural activation for the triangle park located in the Kingman Park neighborhood. A predominant goal for this work is to pay joyful homage to the past, present, and future of Kingman Park - through materials, form, and direct community participation.

As seen in the attached renderings, Hackett and McDonough have developed a work that will weave ground treatment, seating elements and narrative structures throughout the existing landscape of the park. Inspired by the triangle park’s status as the front porch, or gateway, of the neighborhood this installation will encourage gathering, interaction, and contemplation.

SWEPT YARD will consist of three elements, elegantly integrated into a site-responsive installation. First, a path of crushed stone winds through the park – gesturally responding to the drip lines of the existing trees and inspired by the namesake of the swept yard. Within this path, one will encounter a series of custom seating elements providing residents and visitors the opportunity to relax, meet, and recreate. There are three distinct profiles of seating – a “porch steps”, a “chair” and a “stage”. These different units will be arranged in combination with one another and dispersed along the swept yard path. The intention behind this is to metaphorically allude to the interpersonal dynamics of the front porches prevalent in Kingman Park, and to offer different forms of interpersonal interaction. These benches will visually reference vernacular architecture through color, material, surface, and shape.

Interspersed amongst the seating elements will be a number of community planks/decorative thresholds, installed at grade. The purpose of these planks will be to share the story of Kingman Park - as told by the residents themselves. Hackett and McDonough will work with FOKP to gather icons, images, memories, anecdotes, wishes and envisioning’s from Kingman Park residents young and old, new, and long tenured. In order to gather as holistic a view as possible, residents will be invited to submit based on a lottery process - allowing for the capturing of as widespread a cross section of viewpoints as possible. Once Hackett and McDonough have gathered these community contributions, they will be formatted and directly cut cast or etched into the plank material.
"SWEPT YARD" at KINGMAN PARK

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

REV # DESCRIPTION DATE
A-01 SITE PLAN XX/XX/XXXX

NOTES:

SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 10'

DECORATIVE THRESHOLDS
DECORATIVE THRESHOLD (INSTALLED AT GRADE)
48"L x 6"W x 2" D (TYP)

UNIT TYPE A (PORCH)
48"D x 36"H (TYP)

UNIT TYPE B (STAGE)
48"D x 6"H (TYP)

UNIT TYPE C (BENCH)
48"D x 18"H (TYP)

GROUND COVER W/ EDGE BAND

D STREET NE
21ST STREET NE
OKLAHOMA AVENUE NE
GRANITE CURB W/ CONCRETE GUTTER (TYP)

TREE COVER (TYP)

CONCRETE SIDEWALK

DECORATIVE THRESHOLDS

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SCALE: 1" = 10'
Proposed Material Palette

- Water-blasted/perforated steel or aluminum sheeting
- Solid steel or aluminum sheeting
- Powder coating color options (sourced from neighborhood home colors)
- Crushed stone
- Powder coated edging
CONCRETE FOOTINGS
18" MIN DEPTH (TO BE CONFIRMED BY ENGINEER)

GROUND COVER & EDGING (MATERIAL TO BE CONFIRMED)

TYPICAL UNIT SECTIONS
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

UNIT TYPE A (PORCH)
GROUND COVER & EDGING (MATERIAL TO BE CONFIRMED)
CONCRETE FOOTINGS
18" MIN DEPTH (TO BE CONFIRMED BY ENGINEER)

UNIT TYPE B (STAGE)
GROUND COVER & EDGING (MATERIAL TO BE CONFIRMED)
CONCRETE FOOTINGS
18" MIN DEPTH (TO BE CONFIRMED BY ENGINEER)

UNIT TYPE C (BENCH)
GROUND COVER & EDGING (MATERIAL TO BE CONFIRMED)
CONCRETE FOOTINGS
18" MIN DEPTH (TO BE CONFIRMED BY ENGINEER)

NARRATIVE THRESHOLD
GROUND COVER & EDGING (MATERIAL TO BE CONFIRMED)
"SWEPT YARD" at KINGMAN PARK

PERSPECTIVE VIEW
NOT TO SCALE

UNIT TYPE A (PORCH)
UNIT TYPE B
UNIT TYPE C (BENCH)
NARRATIVE THRESHOLD
GROUND COVER W/ EDGE BAND