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Art Sandy Springs is working with the City of Sandy Springs to:

Provide high quality sculpture and dimensional art for the public realm of the city by means of an annual juried competition, with the winner being acquired. Permanent locations of the annual winning art pieces may be on the City Springs site and/or other places in the city.

Engage with the citizens as they help plan and implement the program and pursue the best possible art selections to better our community.

Engage with City Springs as the core location for the annual event by displaying the finalists in the outdoor space.

Work with the city as appropriate on artistic design for the interactive fountain and benches at City Springs should those opportunities exist.

Investigate the opportunity to place permanent public art in the park or exterior areas of City Springs.

Act as a conduit for local citizens who may wish to make a donation to City Springs, such donations to potentially be channeled into the cost of such items are art benches.

The process used will be much like the successful Playable Art Park, in which volunteers implemented the program and worked with acclaimed local and regional art experts to assure that only the highest quality art is selected for competition and permanent selection. Art Sandy Springs has formed a structure of committees to work on all aspects of the program. We are currently working with city staff and the City Springs landscape architect to ascertain:

The critical path for fountain construction, i.e. when would a new artist-driven design need to be finalized.

The overall park construction schedule to the art project can tie seamlessly.

Specifications, location and timing of the specialty benches.

Once this information is finalized, ArtSS will submit to the city suggested language for an MOU that will govern its work