

## 2021-2022 Percent For Art Plan



### PERCENT FOR ART (PFA) PROJECTS COMPLETED FY2021

#### Sculptures at Booker Creek Basin Park

In April local artist Holly Felice installed four stainless steel sculptures featuring local fauna at Booker Creek Basin Park. These sculptures are sited around the park's circular greenway path 10-15 feet above the ground plane and anticipated floodwaters. The project budget was \$19,568.

#### Art Bench Moved to Eubanks Park & Ride

In June *Around Town*, the marble bench previously sited at Transit, was moved to the Eubanks Road Park & Ride Lot so that it could be better utilized by the public. No PFA funds were expended for this move.



images: *Around Town* at Eubanks Park & Ride (left); butterfly "Welcome" sculpture at Booker Creek Basin Park (right)

### PROPOSED PERCENT FOR ART PROJECTS FOR FY2022

\$2,116 in PFA funds are set aside in the Fordham Side Path project budget to contract a local artist to design concrete stamps that will be used to impress imagery along the path when it is paved. The artist will be selected through a public call-to-artists and selection process this fall. These are the only Capital Improvement Project (CIP) funds identified at this time for FY2022.

### PROPOSED CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR FY2022\*

Staff propose to use up to \$5,000 of pooled PFA funds to conduct the following conservation and maintenance on existing public artworks:

- *Around Town* will be cleaned, re-etched with lithochrome, and sealed
- The *Earth* marker of the *Elemental Landscape* artwork located on the playground hill of Southern Community Park will be reset to be flush with the ground plane.

\*As part of a larger conversation with other Town departments about how to best budget for maintenance, Community Arts & Culture recommends that as part of the Town's annual budget process, a public art maintenance fund be created. This would allow the Percent for Art "pooled" funds to be used for creation of new art rather than maintenance of existing art. This would also allow for better scheduling and planning of maintenance. An annual maintenance budget of \$3,000 - \$5,000 would meet the interests of stewardship of the PFA funds and sustainability of the Town's public art collection.