

02-19-20 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions #1

ITEM #4: Approve the Annual Percent for Art Plan

Council Question:

What is the plan for incorporating art into the Elliott Rd. project?

Staff Response:

The Elliott Road Flood Storage project was included in the 2018/2019 Percent for Art Plan, and designated as suitable for on-site public art. A selection committee was formed, comprised of Town staff and representatives from both the Cultural Arts Commission and the Parks, Recreation, and Greenways Commission. Their process resulted in the selection of Chapel Hill artist Holly Felice and her proposal for a series of metal sculptures that depict local flora and fauna. Staff is now working with the artist on details of contract, location of pieces, etc. and expect that the art installation will coincide with the completion of the overall project.

02-19-20 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions #2

ITEM #4: Approve the Annual Percent for Art Plan

Council Question:

How is the eligibility for new projects for the Percent for Art Program determined?

Staff Response:

Eligibility is determined according to [the Percent for Art procedures](#)¹ approved by Cultural Arts Commission and Council in 2018. The process is outlined in Section 1 - Program Funding.

Council Question:

How much funding is currently available for public art as a result of the percent for art?

Staff Response:

In the unrestricted "pool" of funds, there is currently approximately \$45,000 that have not been allocated to a specific project. That amount does not reflect current Percent for Art projects such as the Elliott Road Flood Storage Project, which has a budget of approximately \$22,000.

¹ <https://www.chapelhillarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/PFARESOLUTION2018.pdf>