

Sidewalk Art Project: Two locations on Centre Street North of Seventh Street, San Pedro

Proposed Project: Custom-designed artistic paving treatment to be produced and installed at two (adjacent) public sidewalk locations on the west side of Centre Street, north of Seventh Street. These locations are unfilled (empty) tree wells in a 5-foot wide sidewalk, each approximately 30-inches wide by 50-inches long (for a total of approximately 22 square feet of paving). It is proposed that this project be carried out as a collaboration between the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council (CSPNC) and the San Pedro Waterfront Arts District ("the District").

A Call for Artist Proposals' and Design Approval to be carried out primarily by the District, with a sign-off by CSPNC, to verify appropriate credit to the City and CSPNC.

Project Constraints:

- Proposed paving must receive a permit from the City of Los Angeles. Pavement must meet the City specifications. Department of Cultural Affairs approval may be required.
- Sponsorship recognition by the CSPNC must be incorporated in some fashion.

Initial recommended funding by the CSPNC at \$5000.00 level. Funding needs include:

- Artist design and production
- All materials
- Laboratory testing for slip resistance (if required)
- Installation Labor
- City Permit & Plan Review
- Administrative overhead for the District

Next steps:

1. CSPNC recommittal of project funding.
2. The District to approve project collaboration (will we need to do a letter of agreement?).
3. Consult with the Office of Joe Busciano.
4. Visit the Dept of Public Works Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to determine probable permit process and fees.

Resources:

Crystal Killian, LADOT

http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/permits/How_Do_I_Obtain_a_Permit.HTM:

For minor street construction, an A-Permit will be required. Minor street construction is construction or repair of broken curbs, broken sidewalks, broken driveway approaches, new driveways requiring alteration of existing curbs, and curb drain core drills. A-Permit construction is further limited to work that will not alter an established water flowline of a gutter, nor alter the existing grade of a sidewalk or street. No design plans are required.

<http://www.lacity.org/311-directory-online-services/servicedetail/3108>

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