



SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

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BOEDDEKER PARK PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OUTLINE

For presentation to the Arts Commission's Visual Arts Committee on April 18, 2012.

BACKGROUND

Boeddeker Park is located in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood on the block bordered by Jones, Eddy, Taylor and Ellis streets. The new park design addresses community concerns, including improving safety, active and passive recreation opportunities for all ages, and beautification elements. The renovation will replace aging play equipment that is inaccessible and noncompliant with the Americans with Disability Act, a clubhouse with significant visibility issues, and a major lack of green space.

ARTWORK OPPORTUNITIES

Both the community and client project team have expressed interest in expanding existing artwork in the park by artist Amy Blackstone. This would likely be an extension of Ms. Blackstone's decorative metal work surrounding the community notice board at the park's east entrance. As a means to maximize the art enrichment funding, this additional artwork will be concentrated at the park's newly designed entranceways.

ARTWORK BUDGET

The art enrichment budget will be allocated to the public art project as follows:

Administration:	\$6,900
Signage:	\$2,000
Artwork:	<u>\$25,600</u>
Total Art Enrichment:	\$34,500

ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS

Per the San Francisco Arts Commission Public Art Program policies and guidelines for projects under \$50,000 the Visual Arts Committee is asked to directly select artist Amy Blackstone to create additional artwork for Boeddeker Park complementary to her pre-existing work at the park's east entrance.

PROJECTED TIMELINE (subject to change)

Substantial completion will be in December, 2012, with artwork installation in early 2013.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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