

RESOLUTION 2019-46

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE "SHADOW OF THE HARPETH" PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, Leadership Franklin worked with Harpeth Office Associates LLC to create a functional piece of public art in downtown Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the public art piece "Shadow of the Harpeth" will be a bike rack designed to resemble the Harpeth River as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the "Shadow of the Harpeth" will be located at the Harpeth Square development; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Zoning Commission has reviewed the project and is recommending approval of the "Shadow of the Harpeth" as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Public Arts Commission has reviewed the project and is recommending approval of the "Shadow of the Harpeth" as shown in Exhibit C attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that:

Section 1. Based on the recommendations for approval by the Historic Zoning Commission and the Franklin Public Arts Commission, the "Shadow of the Harpeth" is hereby approved.

Section 2. The "Shadow the Harpeth" shall be owned by Harpeth Office Associates LLC.

Section 3. Harpeth Office Associates LLC shall be fully responsible for installing the "Shadow of the Harpeth" and any future maintenance.

Section 4. No part of the "Shadow of the Harpeth" shall be placed in any public right-of-way.

It is so RESOLVED and done on this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____

Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____

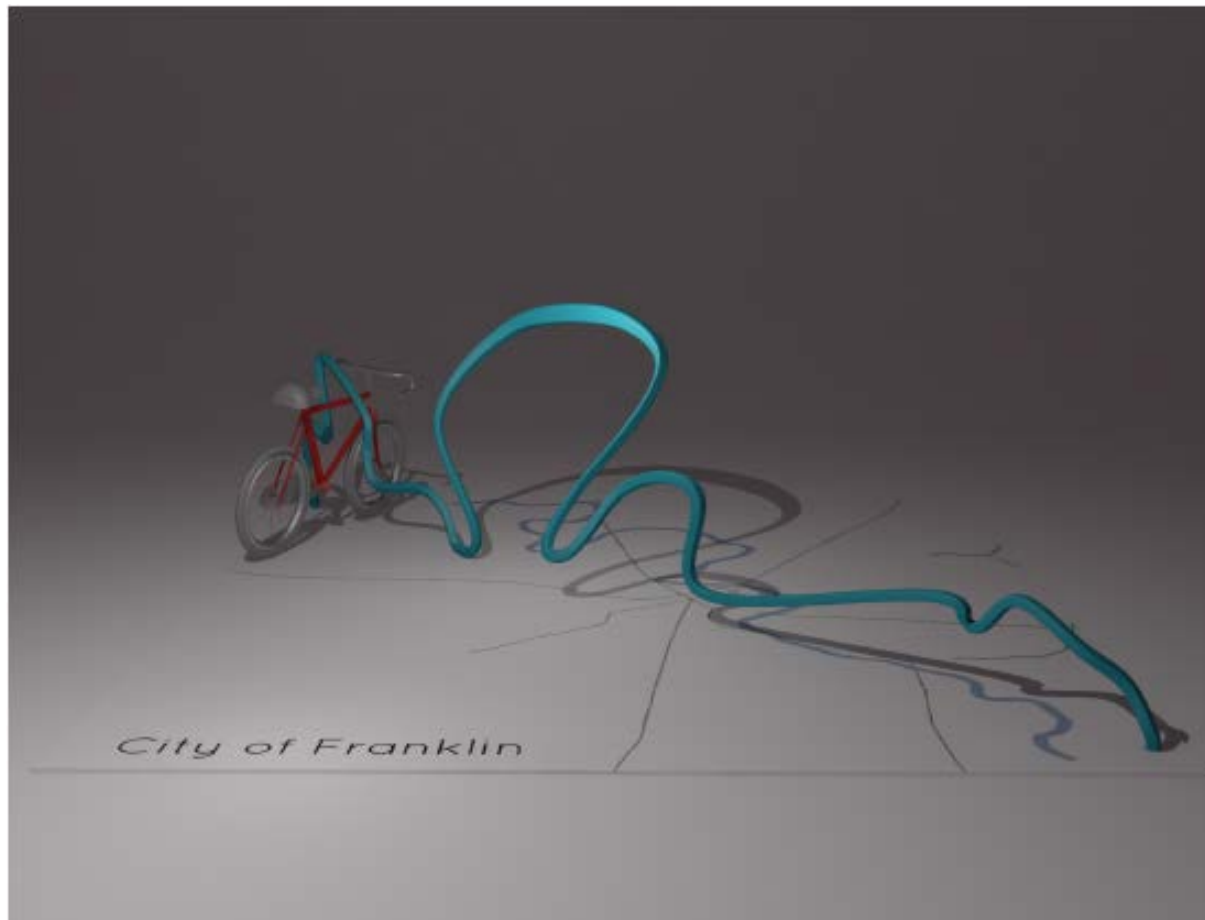
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Tiffani M. Pope, Staff Attorney

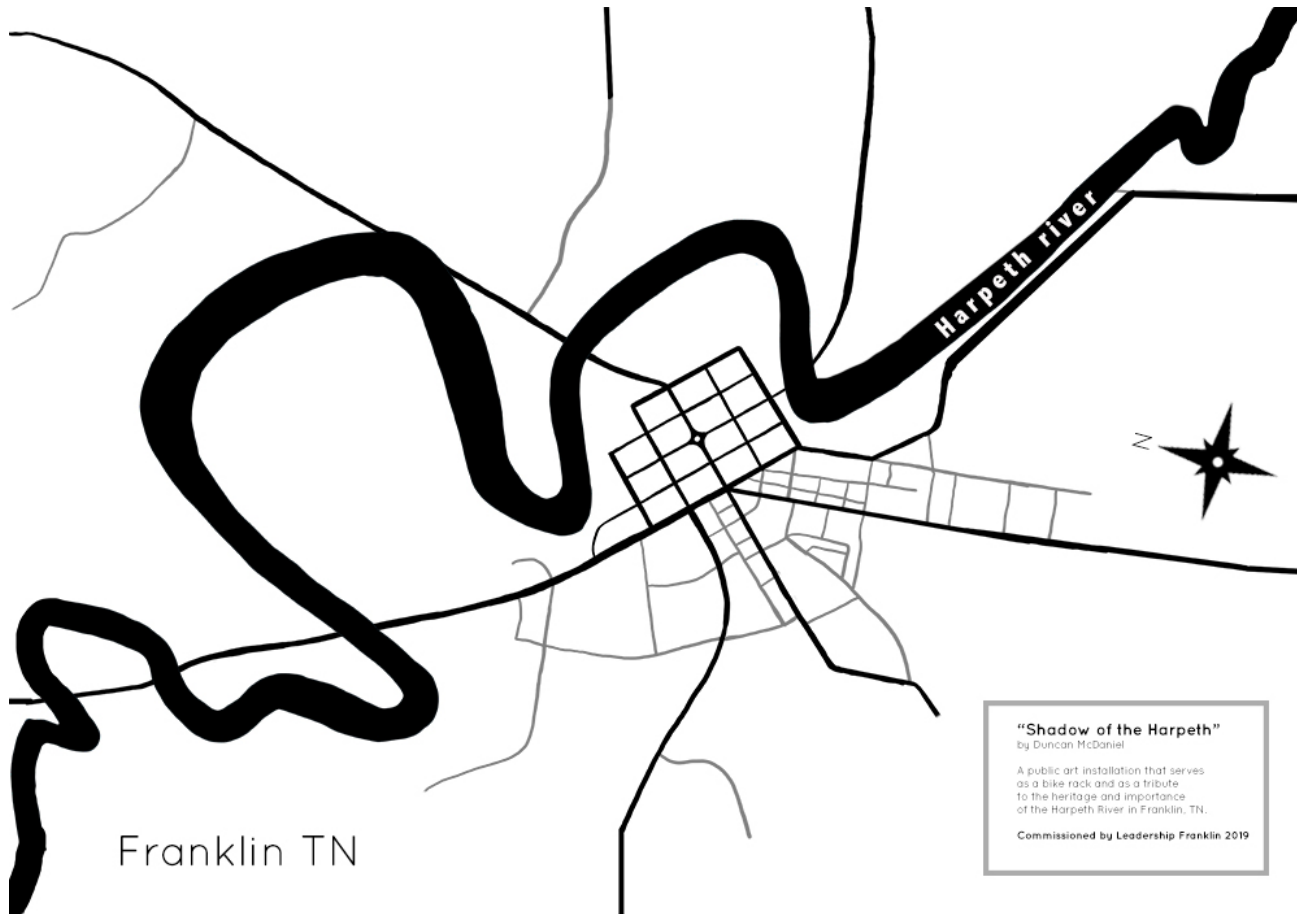
“Shadow of the Harpeth”

This **functional artistic installation** will showcase the **spirit and heritage of Franklin** while drawing the curiosity of locals and visitors alike. This installation will not only be eye-catching, but upon further viewing the positioning of the structure will cast a shadow onto the pavement of the Harpeth River as it runs through Franklin giving further **depth and creativity** to this project.



Cement Inlay

The bike rack will sit over a cement inlay map of the City of Franklin which will showcase the Harpeth River as it runs through Franklin offering perspective to its viewers.



Plaque highlighting title and description of artwork, artist and Leadership Franklin class.

Perspective Rendering

The installation will be placed on the property of the Harpeth Square development that is set to debut with the opening of the hotel in 2019.

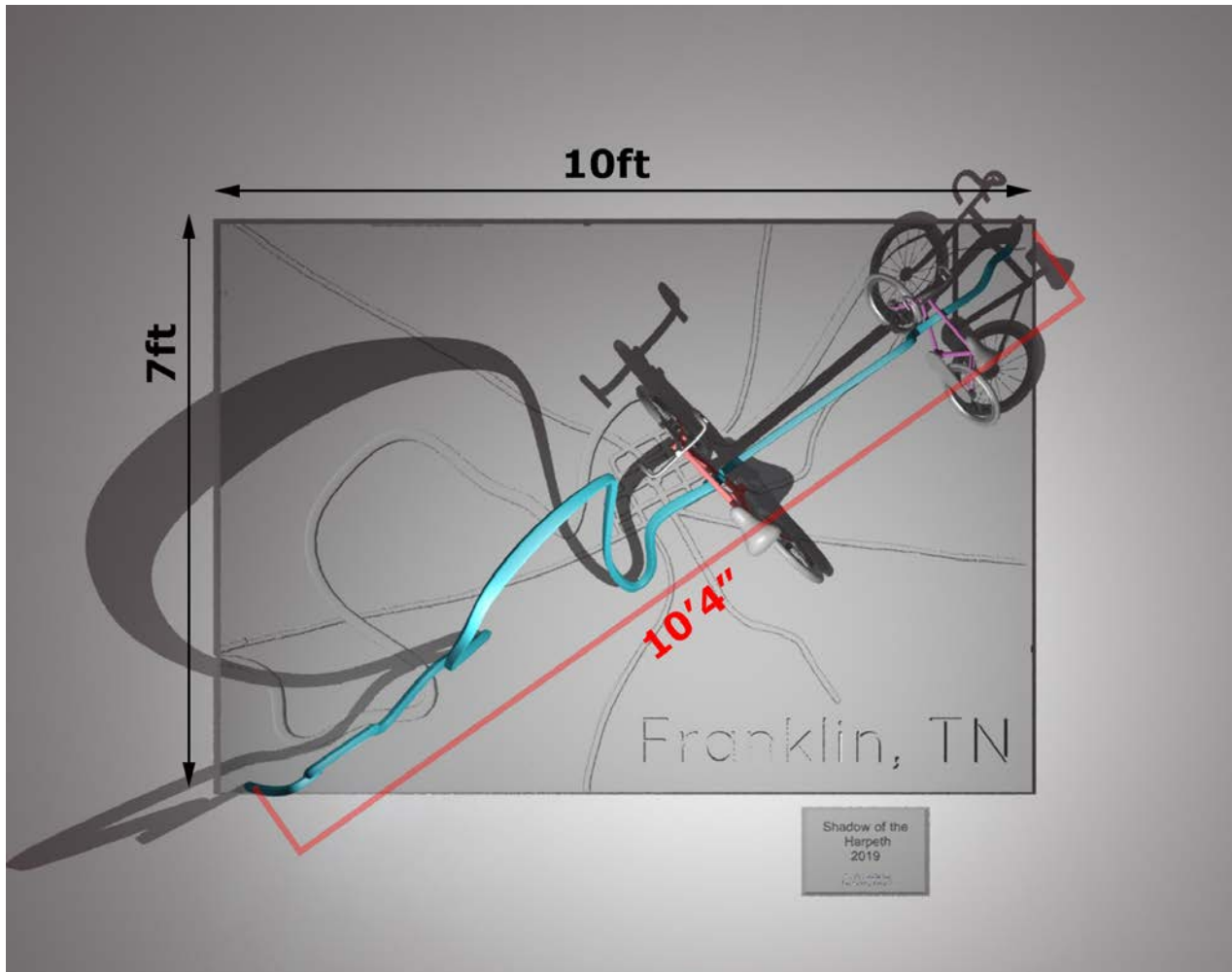


Ron Johnson

Scale of Bike Rack

The cement inlay will be 7ft in length and 10ft in width.
The bike rack will be 10ft 4in in length.

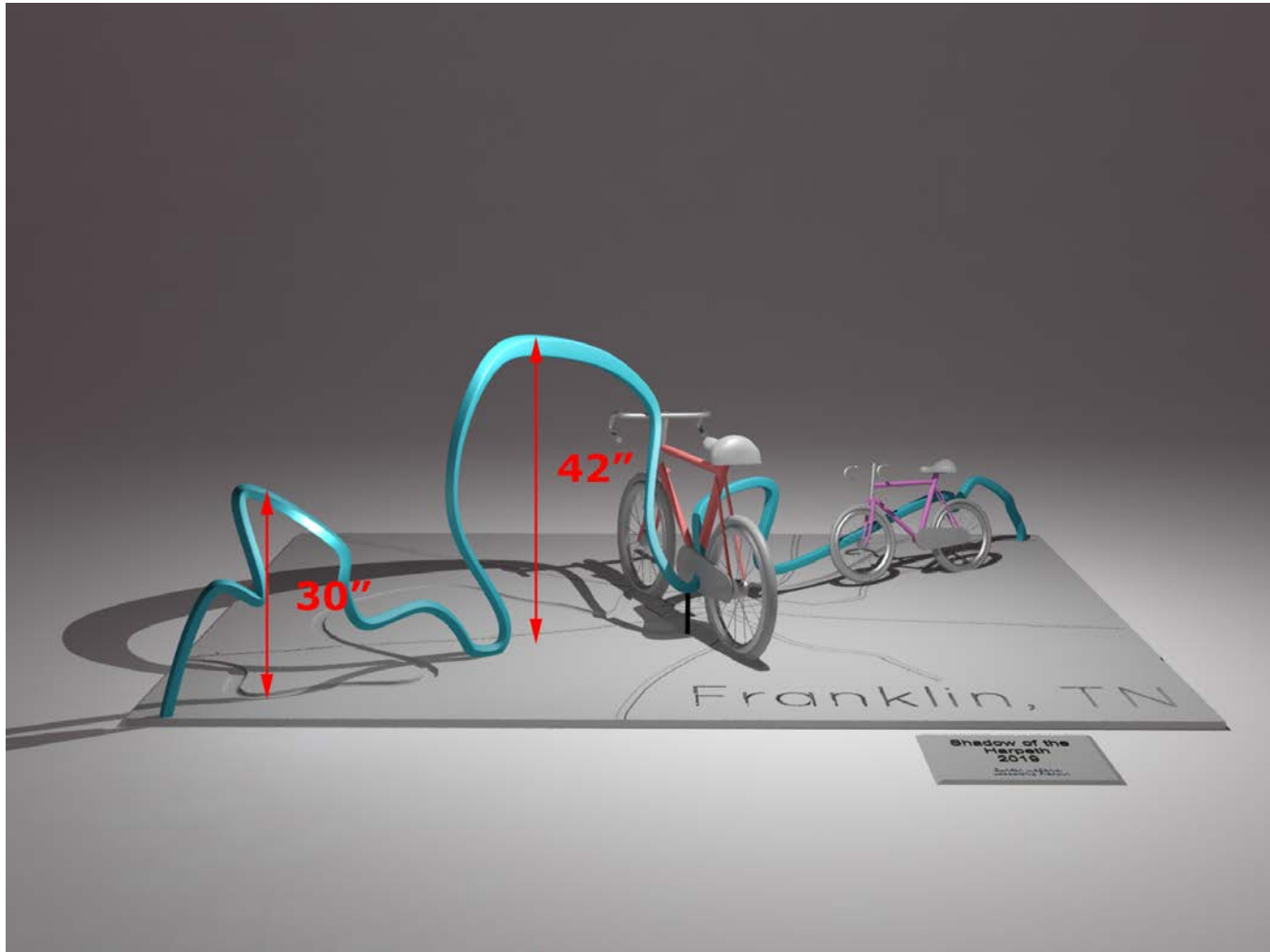
**Note that the plaque will be placed inside the cement inlay.*



Scale of Bike Rack

At it's tallest point the bike rack will measure 42in in height.

**Again, please note that the plaque will be placed inside the cement inlay.*





MEMORANDUM

May 14, 2019

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Amanda Rose, Preservation Planner

SUBJECT: Consideration of Proposed Public Art Installation at Harpeth Square, located at the intersection of 2nd Ave. N. & E. Main St.

Purpose

Per the Franklin Public Art Ordinance, proposed public art installations within the Historic Preservation Overlay require must be vetted by the Historic Zoning Commission (HZC) for a recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. On April 8, 2019, the applicant requested consideration of a recommendation from the HZC to the BOMA for the proposed public art installation at Harpeth Square, located at the intersection of 2nd Ave. N. and E. Main St. in Downtown Franklin.

Background

The application proposes the installation of a functional and artistic bike rack that stylized to resemble the Harpeth River. The “Shadow of the Harpeth” installation is proposed at this location to promote cycling as a means of travel while incorporating the spirit and heritage of Franklin. It is proposed to consist of steel with blue powder-coated paint and to be situated at the Harpeth Square property adjacent to the existing Landmark Bank. The cement pad for the installation measures 70 sq. ft. (7’x10’) and features a map of the downtown area in relation to the Harpeth River. A small flush-mounted plaque will also be placed inside the cement inlay, denoting the name of the piece, its artist, a small description of the piece, and the commissioning body (the applicant) and date. The bike rack itself will measure 42” in height at its highest point.

Recommendation

The HZC approved a favorable recommendation onto the BOMA for the proposed installation at its April 8, 2019 meeting.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 2019

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
Milissa Reiersen, Communications Manager
Monique McCullough, Public Outreach Specialist

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Resolution 2019-46, A Resolution to Approve the "Shadow of the Harpeth" Public Art Installation.

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information to the Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) concerning Resolution 2019-46, approving the Shadow of the Harpeth Public Art Installation.

Background

The City of Franklin Public Arts Commission (FPAC) was established in 2017 to provide guidance and oversight for art projects which are for public display, outdoors in the City of Franklin. The Commission makes recommendations concerning all aspects of public art to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

In January 2019, a group from the current class of Leadership Franklin presented a proposal for the Shadow of the Harpeth art installation, a functional bike rack designed to resemble the Harpeth River. Located at the Harpeth Square Development, adjacent to Landmark Bank on First Ave North, the piece is made of steel with blue powder-coated paint. The cement pad for the installation will feature a map of downtown with the bike rack casting a shadow onto the map to mimic the actual river.

Recommendation

The Franklin Public Arts Commission voted to recommend approval of the Shadow of the Harpeth to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, following review by the Historic Zoning Commission. The Historic Zoning Commission also voted to recommend approval.