



Town of Erie Public Art Program

Town Council

Feb. 17, 2026

Taylor Ingro, Cultural Arts Supervisor

Agenda

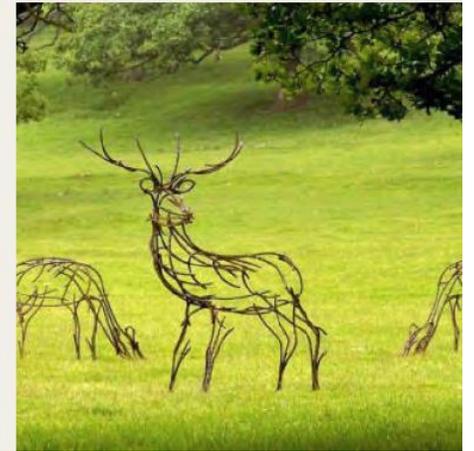
- Introduction to Cultural Arts Supervisor
- Introduction to Public Art Placemaking Plan
- Public Art Process
- Recent and upcoming projects



Wings to Dreams
By Dixie Friend Gay

Public Art & Placemaking Plan

- Project started in 2023 and completed in Spring 2024 by arts consultant firm, Designing Local.
- Emphasis on site discovery, community engagement, and vision on maximizing community, tourism, and public spaces.
- Four investment areas for public art recommendations
 - Downtown Erie
 - Gateways to Erie
 - Town Center
 - Parks and Trails



Public Art

Publicizing Public Art

- Revamp of Cultural Arts webpage
- Future Public Art GIS map

Erie Public Art Collective (EPAC)

- Informal group of Erie residents
 - To support and celebrate cultural arts
 - Share ideas and community input
 - Connect artists, creatives, and residents with Town staff.

Public Art funding

- Currently funded by general fund
- Recommend 2% public art fund
- 5-year Public Art Plan
 - In line with current CIP projects
 - Included Projects – ECC Mural & Schofield



Clayton Park Mural
By Angie Nordstrum

Public Art Process

1. Identify projects based on CIP and Placemaking Plan
2. Call for Artist
3. Form Artist Selection Panel to select artist
 - EPAC members
 - Stakeholders
 - Town staff
4. Town contracts with selected artist
5. Artist begins designing and community engagement
6. Design finalized by staff and Artist Selection Panel
7. Artist begins to fabricate
8. Artist installs artwork
9. Town hosts Art Dedication



Spirit
By Denny Haskew

Canary Loop Sculptures

By Gregory Fields

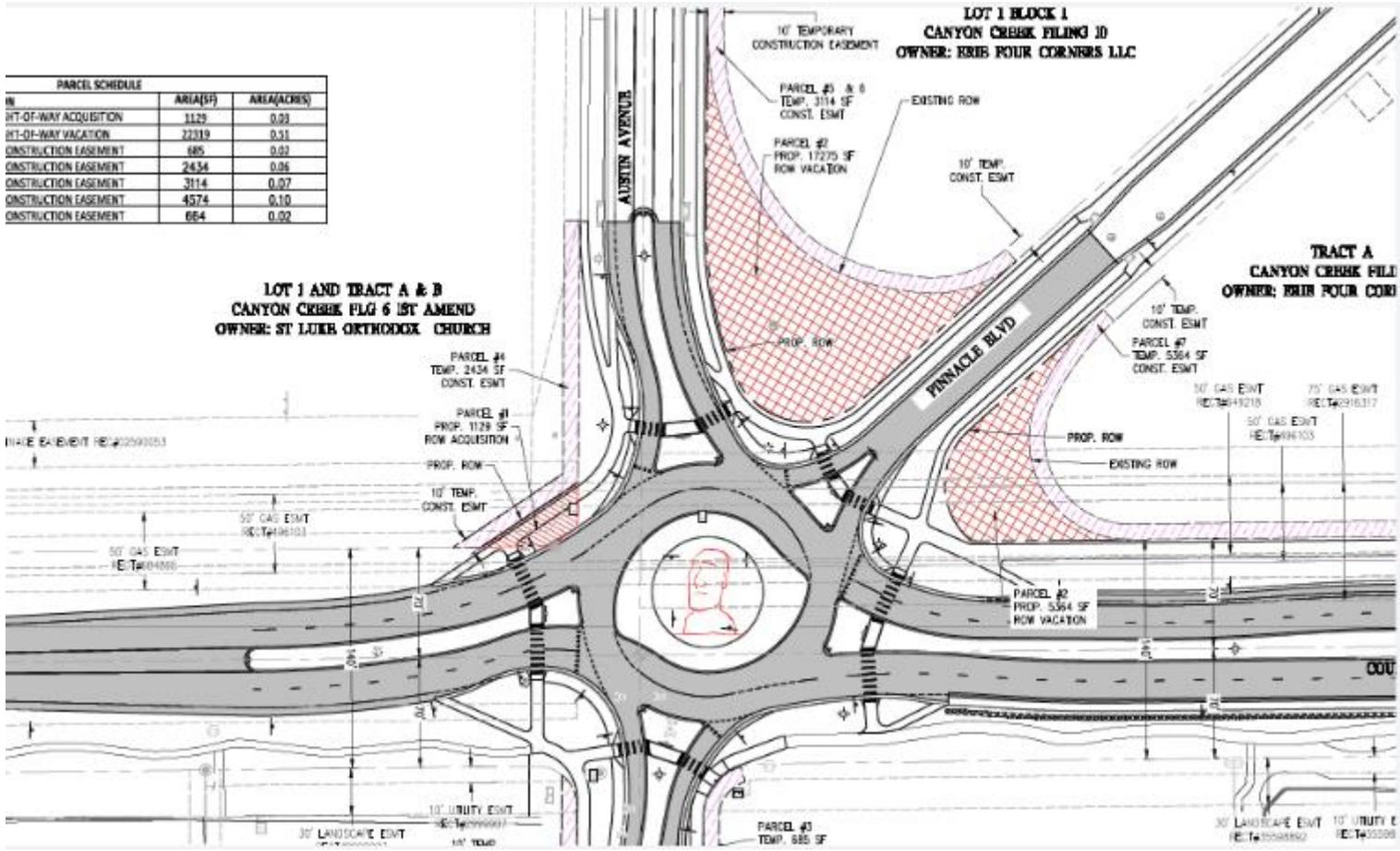
- Project started in early Summer of 2024.
- Community engagement event called “Play with Clay” on March 23, 2025 with more than 50 attendees.
- Installed on Oct. 1, 2025.
- Art Dedication on Oct. 3, 2025 at Coal Creek Park.





Upcoming 2026 Projects

E. County Line Road and Austin Ave Roundabout



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**Canopy by Anthony Suber
Houston, TX**



**Unity by Laura Turon
El Paso, TX**

Upcoming 2026 Projects

Traffic Cabinets

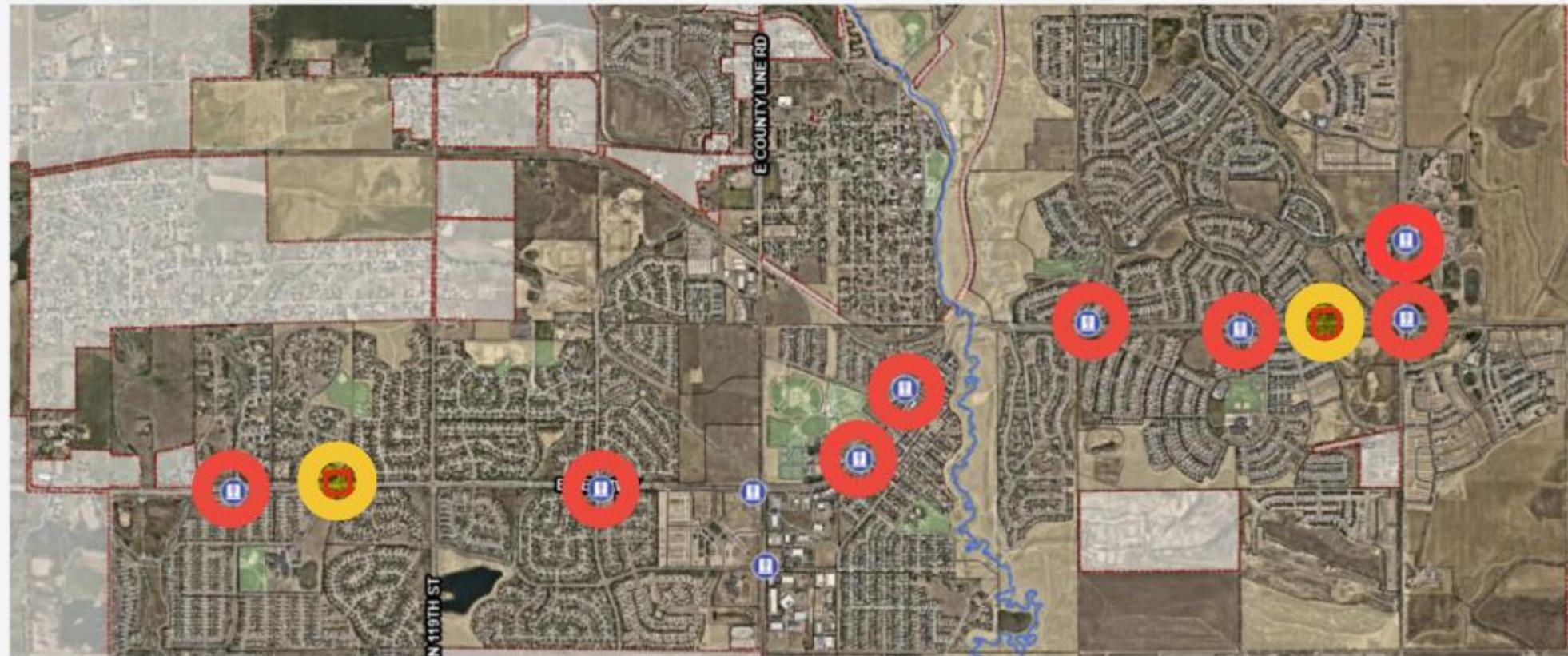


- Identified 8-10 traffic cabinets along Erie Parkway
- Open to public artists to design and paint
- Three cabinets designed by local schools
 - Meadowlark Elementary
 - Highlands Elementary
 - Erie High School
- Installation in late spring/early summer

Upcoming 2026 Projects

Traffic Cabinets Locations

- Future traffic cabinets
- Existing cabinet



Upcoming 2026 Projects

Coal Miner Memorial Sculpture Maintenance



- Polish and repair granite surround.
- Deep clean and rewaxing.



Questions & Discussion