Open Spaces Workshop

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Open Space in the Town Square Boynton Beach will consider:

- Public Art
- Community and Citywide Events
- Landscaping and Natural Environments
- Play & Gathering Spaces
- Mobility (Various modes of transportation)
- Building & Parking - Locations & Access
- All Inclusive
Open Space Workshop for Town Square Boynton Beach intended to create:

- Reflection of Boynton Beach’s Community
- Connection to Business, Civic & Cultural Places
- Meaningful & Positive Experiences
- Repeat Visits
- Unique Experiences
- Mobility (Various modes of transportation)
- All Inclusive - Ability, Diversity, Age & Demographic
- Visitor Attraction
City & CRA Events
in Town Square

• Year long exhibition program: Avenue of the Arts
• Feb. – International Kinetic Art Event
• March - Blarney Bash
• Oct. - Pirate Fest
• Dec. - Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting
• Oct. - June - Monthly Movies
• Oct. - June - Monthly Concerts
Why Public Art?

- Reflects Community
- Creative Solutions
- Brands & Markets the City
- Creates Cultural Tourism
- Contributes to Economic Development
- Creates jobs
Types of Public Art

• Placed:
  Statues, Memorials, Way-finding, Painted Murals, can be interactive

• Integrated:
  Seating, Shade Structures, Ecological Art (EcoArt), Mosaics, Way-finding, Play Structures and more. Often interactive & functional.
Art in Public Places Vision Master Plan
top 3 artworks to feature.

- Kinetic  www.IntKineticArtEvent.org
- Glass  Conrad Pickel
- Eco Art  Green Building Ordinance
Town Square WOW factor

Interactive Iconic Public Art Feature Unique to Boynton Beach that Attracts All Ages, Diversity and Demographics

“Union” by Ralfonso

Kinetic sculpture move with the wind and are interactive and lit at night.

* Art in Public Places Vision Master Plan
Experiential Public Space

• Connect community to historical Old High School
• Celebrate communities oldest kapok tree
• Integrate native plant material
• Honor Boynton’s Historical imprint
• Create a public space suited for weddings, intimate gatherings, photoshoots and special ceremonies.
Interactive Public Space

Daily tous Les jours
Custom fabricated tiles that are integrated into the Mesa Arts Center's pavement, and that react to the shadows of passersby by playing sounds of singing voices. 
Mesa Musical Shadows https://vimeo.com/163596013
Interactive Public Space
Interactive Public art

• Unique to Boynton Beach
• All ages, diversity and abilities

Jen Lewin
Sidewalk Harp Project: Sidewalk Harp - CODAworx
The Pool https://www.codaworx.com/project/the-pool
Magical Harp https://www.codaworx.com/project/the-magical-harp-the-magical-bridge-playground
Public Eco Art

• Utilizes water collected from roof and street run off
• Demonstrate water cleansing via movement and sculptural elements
• Supports Eco Art in AiPP Vision Master plan and Green Building Ordinance

Artist Jackie Brookner

Artist Buster Simpson
Green Walls

- Eco Art
- Green Building Ordinance
Feature Sculptures

- Glass sculpture that speaks to the diversity of cultures in the City
- Supports AiPP’s Vision Master plan top 3 art forms - glass art
• Lighting, Video Display, Screens
Next Step – Big Picture

Using 5 senses + movement as guides:

Thinking of yourself as well as your diverse community... what experiences would you like to have in Town Square?

Weekday - Weekend?
Morning – Noon – Afternoon - Evening?
Questions

THANK YOU!!!

Please complete and leave the 2 page survey.

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