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North Beach Street Public Art Project

Material Collection Event

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25, 2019 - On Saturday, April 13, join Council Members Dennis Shingleton and Cary Moon, Fort Worth Public Art, and Code Compliance as they collect materials from the community for the upcoming North Beach Street Public Art Project. Up to now, materials for Christopher Fennell's weather vane sculptures have been collected at drop-off centers in north Fort Worth. Thanks to a partnership between the City of Fort Worth's Fort Worth Public Art program and the Code Compliance Department, the public is invited to drop off their materials for the artwork in person between the hours of 9:00 -11:00 am near the project site. The event will begin at 9:00 am at the Heritage Church of Christ parking lot located at 4201 Heritage Trace Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76244.

Fennell will use the materials to create twelve large-scale weathervane sculptures that will be installed along approximately three miles of the North Beach Corridor, from Shiver Road to Timberland Boulevard. Each weathervane features an animal sculpted from upcycled materials collected from the community. The artist is asking for the following materials: baseball bats, hubcaps, birdhouses, trashcans, mailboxes, bicycles, shovel heads, car & truck bumpers, lawnmower blades, chain-link fencing, fence posts, automotive springs, and airplane wings. Material donations will continue to be accepted at the Hillshire and Brennan drop-off stations. For more information about the project, please visit www.fwpublicart.org.

Fort Worth Public Art is a City of Fort Worth program created to enhance the visual environment, commemorate the City's rich cultural and ethnic diversity, integrate artwork into the development of the City's capital infrastructure improvements, and to promote tourism and economic vitality. Managed by the Arts Council of Fort Worth with oversight of the Fort Worth Art Commission, FWPA strives for artistic excellence and meaningful community involvement.

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