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The City of Kerrville welcomes two new murals to its public art inventory

Kerrville, Texas (April 25, 2023) – The City of Kerrville officially welcomed two new pieces to its public art inventory on April 24, one at Carver Park, 820 Webster St., and one on the third floor of the free Downtown public parking garage, 201 Clay St.

Carver Park

The earliest mention of Carver Park dates back to the mid-1950s. However, this five-acre park was redeveloped in 2010 and provides the Doyle Community with amenities such as a large covered pavilion with a basketball court, a small pavilion, a Bar-B-Que pit, a playground, a sprayground, and a multi-use sports field. The artwork is actually two pieces that brighten up the brick building that houses the bathroom and is part of the large pavilion/basketball court.

With the support of Big Seed and funding by the Kerr County Lead, local artist George Waring brought his vision of promoting positive community influence to life. This new public art piece in the Doyle District dual titled “Game Changerz” and “Eagles Fly with Eagles” represents a cultural landmark that celebrates Annie Walker Doyle and B.T. Wilson, two

individuals integral in educating the city's African-American youth, and creating a sense of togetherness amongst community members.

"This project was meant to bring the community together, and we did something different with this project than we have in the past," Jeremy Walther of Big Seed said. "We invited the community to join us in creating these art pieces. We had a great turnout, and volunteers assisted our novice painters in putting brush and paint to the picture. This truly did bring the community together, which was its purpose."

"George (Waring) did a terrific job, and we are particularly proud that the art was completed by a Doyle Community member. It's more impactful and has a deeper meaning behind it," said Ashlea Boyle, director of Parks and Recreation. "We are excited and supportive of honoring community history within our parks system. Carver Park was the perfect area to accomplish this."

Parking Garage

Also joining the City's public art inventory is a piece on the third floor of the City's public parking garage. Facilitated through the Kerrville Urban Trail System (KUTS) and funded through the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau, this artwork entitled "Anole" was painted by Anat Ronen and portrays a beautiful lizard in vibrant colors.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, recreation@kerrvilletx.gov, visit the city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



Photo Caption: Carver Park Murals

- Present in photo:
 - City officials: Mayor Judy Eychner and Councilmembers Roman Garcia, Kim Clarkson, Joe Herring Jr. and Brenda Hughes; Director of Parks and Recreation Ashlea Boyle; Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vice-Chair Cabe Johnson
 - Big Seed Representatives Jeremy Walther and Kristin LaRue
 - Artist George Waring
 - Community members



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 - Big Seed/KUTS Representatives Jeremy Walther and Kristin LaRue
 - Kerr Convention & Visitors Bureau President Julie Davis
 - Community members

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