

# LOCATIONS FOR ART

The following key locations within the Pier District have been identified as priorities to receive art. Numbers refer to [this site plan](#) which identifies some suggested locations for art

- **(1) Welcome Plaza.** Across the street from Straub Park and the Museum of Fine Arts and a block from downtown Beach Dr. Will probably include wayfinding information and is across from the tram station. Opportunity to engage with landscape architects.
- **(2) Pedestrian paths to water** and natural areas. Begins at NE corner across from parking lot. Extends past informal lawn spaces, hardscape picnic area and terminates at elevated viewing area with views of water and downtown.  
Suggestions: Moderate scaled work, possibly series, that will lure walkers off main route to explore and discover water views.
- **(4) North Edge Overlook.** Elevated hardscape. Rest stop space with views of park, downtown and bay.  
Suggestions: Sculpture that takes advantage of reverse visibility *from* edge of park to downtown across the water. Sculpture including light elements to engage visitors day and night; scaled to visually link to park and downtown.
- **(5) Water Overlook.** View of tidal area. Possible interaction with tides.
- **(6) Civic Plaza.** Heart of the pier park. Includes pavilion with food service, splash pad, access to Spa Beach. Opportunity to work with designers and space, seating, landscape, etc. Active and family friendly.  
Suggestions: Interactive, engaging and colorful designs suggested as compatible with function of space. Ground plane art (concrete floor).
- **(7) Splash Pad.** Existing feature in site design includes twelve water ejection nozzles. Additional funding may increase to twenty-four or more. Art budget would not have to include existing planned nozzles, site prep and underground infrastructure.  
Suggestions: Artist may upgrade and add creative design to basic splash pad.
- **(9) Backside of sloped lawn/grotto.** Grotto-like area over water, covered by underside of sloped lawn. Kayak and canoers have access to the water area and pedestrians can view from pier walkway. Suggestion: Art that includes light and reflections.
- **(10) Rest stop.** Point where pedestrian paths merge in view of Pier Head lawn and building. Will have amenities such as shade, seating, possibly beverage and food.  
Suggestions: May be suitable for functional art such as seating, enhancement with tile or mosaic of commercial benches, ground plane art treatment. Possible opportunity for an artist-designed parklet.
- **(11) Pier Head lawn.** Prominent, open point where pedestrian path meets lawn. Viewed from distance as approached. Building as backdrop.

- **(12) Pier Head viewing platform.** Elevated viewing platform overlooks water and fishing deck.