

Requesting Approval to Extend Temporary Art Installation

Justice, André Renay, 2024
San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Heart Sculpture
at the Southeast Community Center

Visual Arts Committee of the San Francisco Arts Commission
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Requesting Approval



- Approval granted on January 17, 2024, for placement from the Visual Arts Committee for a two-year term (February 2024 - 2026)
- Requesting approval to extend Heart for one additional year (February 2026 - 2027)
- The SF General Hospital Foundation will be responsible for any required maintenance
- The artwork is in excellent condition. It has not required restoration or maintenance, and does not require restoration or maintenance at this time
- The work will not become part of the Civic Art Collection

Background: Hearts in San Francisco

The Hearts in San Francisco program was launched in 2004 by the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, whose mission is to support and fund excellence in patient care and innovation at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG) because we believe in equity, access, and quality health care for all.

More than 500 Heart sculptures have been commissioned over the past 20 years, and many are displayed publicly throughout San Francisco. Heart sculptures are auctioned at SFGHF's annual fundraising Gala, *Hearts in SF*, which has raised over \$40M to support patient care and innovation.



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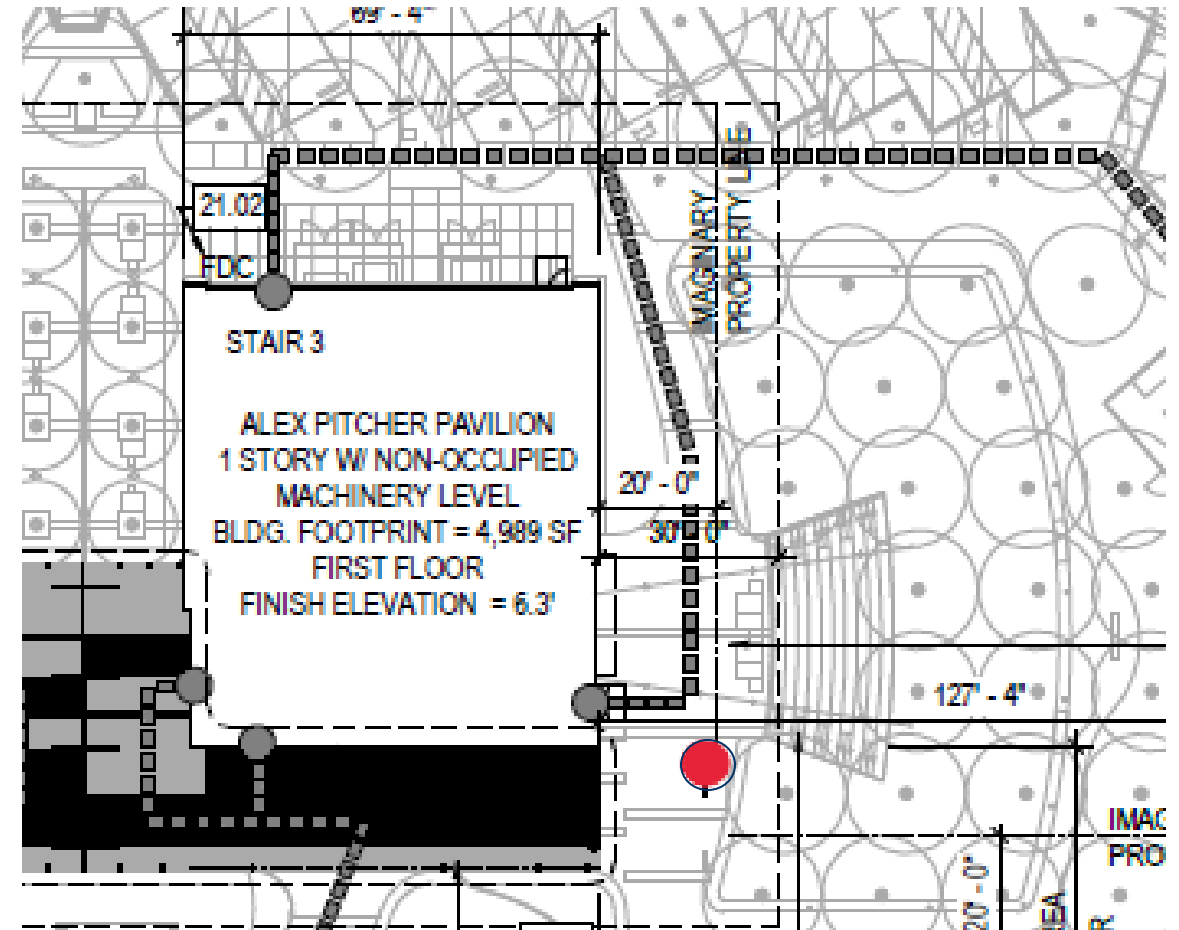
This Heart features Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., John Lewis, Reverend Jesse Douglas, James Forman, and Ralph Abernathy marching from Selma to Montgomery for voting rights for African Americans. The Heart also looks to the future of the Black Lives Matter movement.

Current As-Installed Images



Artwork Location

- SF Arts Commission recommended installation location (dot, at the right) near the amphitheater
- Size: Six feet (6') wide by five feet (5') high by 40 inches deep and weighs approximately 400 pounds



Continued Public Benefit and Alignment

- “We chose this design because the message of André’s piece aligns with the Center’s core values. It celebrates the legacy of the SECC’s Founders whose strong community activism is an inspiring example of civic leadership and advocacy.” **Susan Murphy, Former Chair, Southeast Facility Commission**
- “This heart celebrates the cultural legacy, resilience, and future of Bayview Hunters Point and honors the advocacy connected to the Southeast Community Center and the ‘Big Six’.” **Emily Rogers-Pharr, Executive Director, Southeast Community Center**
- The Foundation is thrilled to announce our partnership with the SECC and launch SFGHF’s Community Hearts Program. It’s a significant milestone for us in our ongoing commitment to equity, access, and healthcare for all.” **Kim Meredith, CEO, SF General Hospital Foundation**





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Existing Artworks



Mildred Howard, *Promissory Notes*, 2022

Existing Artworks



Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, *Navigating the Historical Present: Bayview Hunters Point, 2022*

Existing Artworks



Phillip Hua, *Building a Better Bayview*, 2022

Questions