



# KB POLK KABOOM SIDEWALK ART

Project Update  
7/17/2018

# PROJECT PARAMETERS

\$15,000 grant from Kaboom

Sidewalk art

Must have a play component

Internal goal of offering historical and educational value through this project as well

# PROJECT STATUS

*Grant Application (Fall 2017)*

*Grant Award (Spring 2018)*

*Initial Community Meetings (May 2018)*

**Conceptual Design (currently)**

*Additional Community Feedback*

*Artist Selection*

*Final Design*

*Implementation*

*Opening Celebration*

# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK THUS FAR

Interest in safety and visibility of project, emphasizing sidewalk space near the entryway

Interest in utilizing plaza, relating to the public art if possible

Interest in referring to Elm Thicket – Northpark's history, and relating to other history projects ongoing

Interest in utilizing symbols of Love Field

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## Mission Statement:

To re-purpose the public space around the KB Polk Recreation Center, to encourage play activities, incorporating educational and historical elements and instill 'a sense of community'.





# KABOOM CHALLENGE GRANT / KB POLK RECREATION CENTER - INTRODUCTION

The Kaboom challenge grant was awarded to ....

The award parameters are to develop a project that:

- 1). Repurposes the Sidewalk as Art, attracting visual interest
- 2). Develop a Play Oriented Program that engages children
- 3). Develop a dialogue that is Culturally and Historically Relevant.



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## Kaboom Guideline:

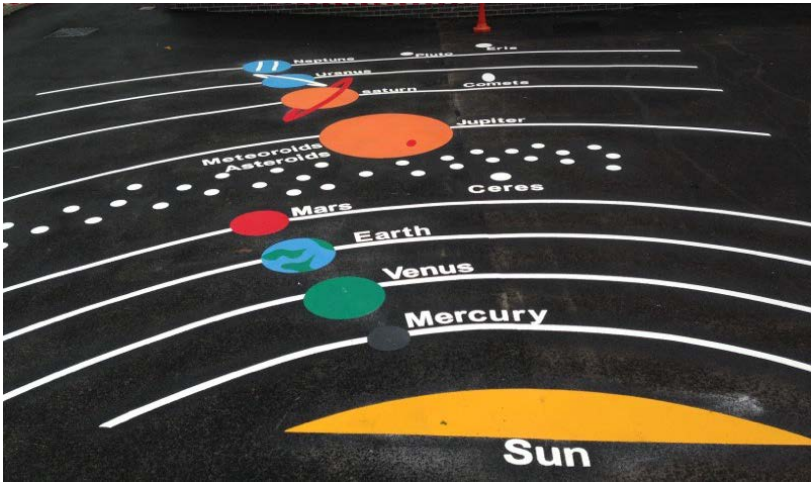
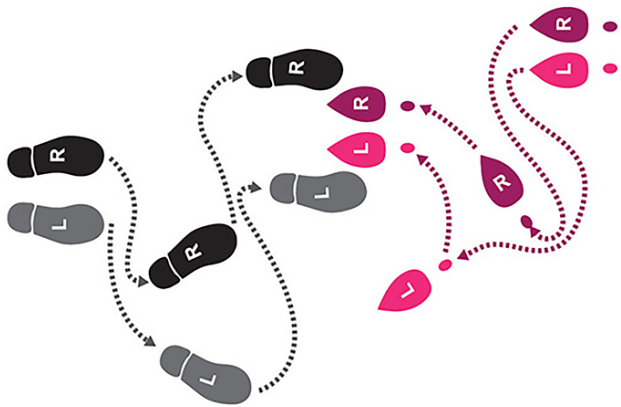
Ensure accessibility for all ages and abilities. Make sure that the play space can accommodate walkers, wheelchairs and strollers, and that all users, regardless of age or ability have the opportunity to engage in play.





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## Programming Examples:





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Three themes emerged as relevant for the community's youth:

- 1). Historical Context – Where do I fit in, into the lineage of my community?
- 2). Sense of Place – Where am I, in relationship to the World ?
- 3). Public Art – How my community can shape my sense of identity?





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## General Discussion:

116' feet of sidewalk on Thedford.

148' feet of sidewalk on Roper.



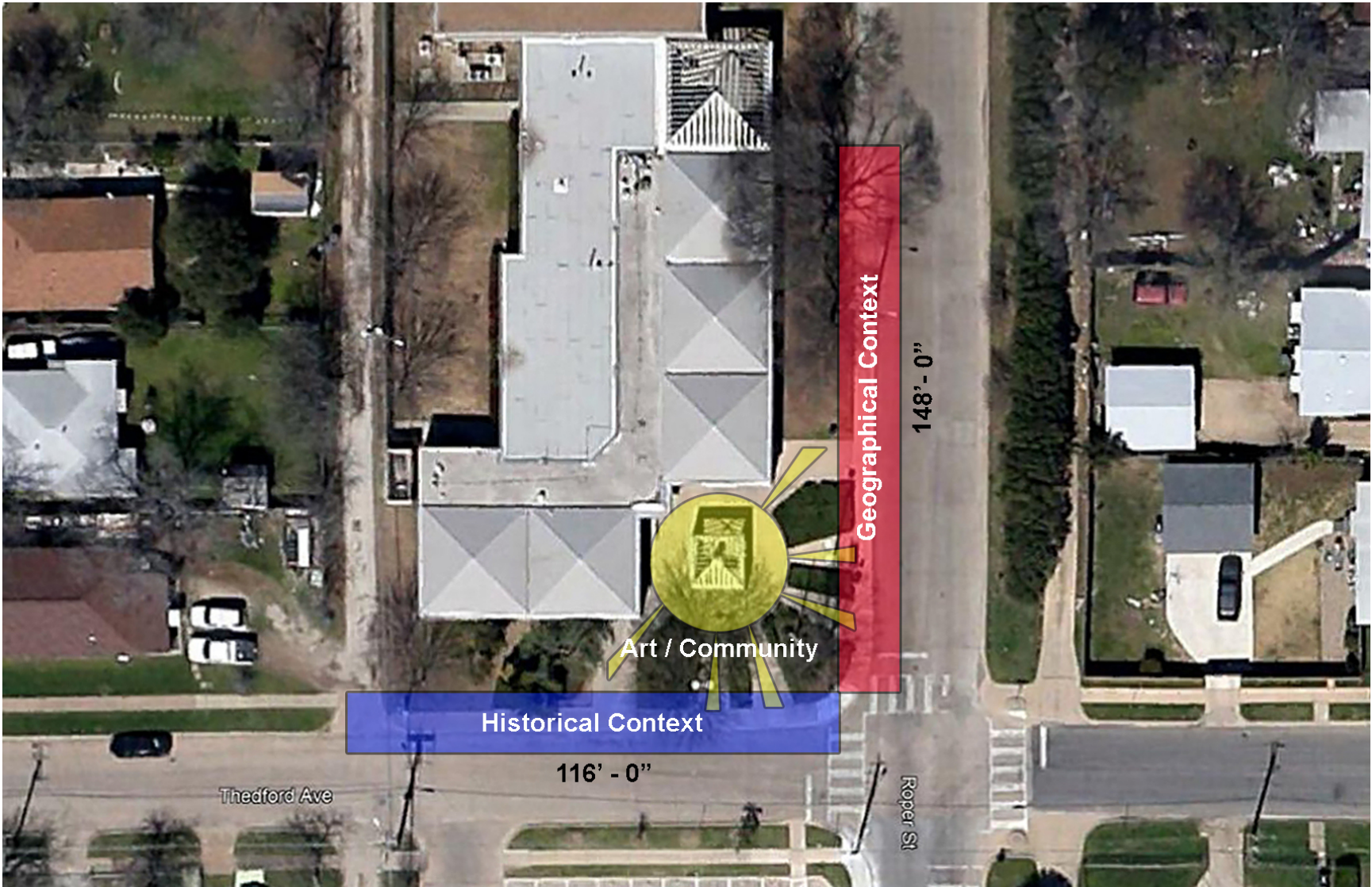


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**General Discussion:**  
Art / Community – Terminal

Thedford Ave / Runway 13R –  
Historical Context

Roper St. / Runway 31R –  
Geographical Context



# NEXT STEPS

Request for Proposals (RFP) in progress

Artist will be selected in July

Planning & Urban Design will complete conceptual design

Artist will complete the “final” designs from these conceptual designs

Artist will implement art by August 31<sup>st</sup>

Community celebration to take place soon after installation