#### WHEN PUBLIC ART IS NOT SO PUBLIC





#### AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION – GEORGIA CHAPTER

FALL 2019 GEORGIA PLANNING ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 4, 2019 ATHENS, GEORGIA Atlanta BeltLine



## PANELISTS

Moderator: Geneasa Elias, AICP, Special Projects Coordinator City of East Point

**Panelist:** Miranda Kyle, Arts & Culture Project Manager Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.

**Panelist:** Christopher Swain, Business License/Public Art Coordinator City of East Point



## **SESSION GOALS**

- Attendees will recognize the importance of public participation in the public art process at the conclusion of the session
- The session will increase the attendees' awareness of the communities they serve so that the programs they implement do not have unintended negative consequences.
- Panelists for this session will discuss tools and strategies they used to ensure inclusiveness in developing a public art master plan and implementing a public art program



## SESSION OVERVIEW

≻The picture says it all...or does it?

### >What do you do when it all goes wrong?

>Let's get it started



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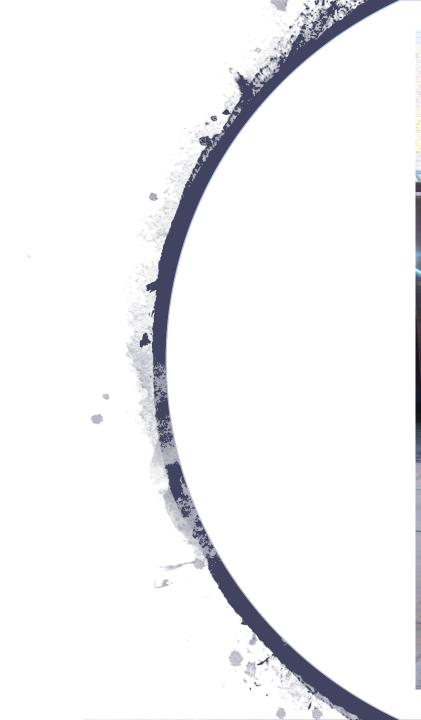








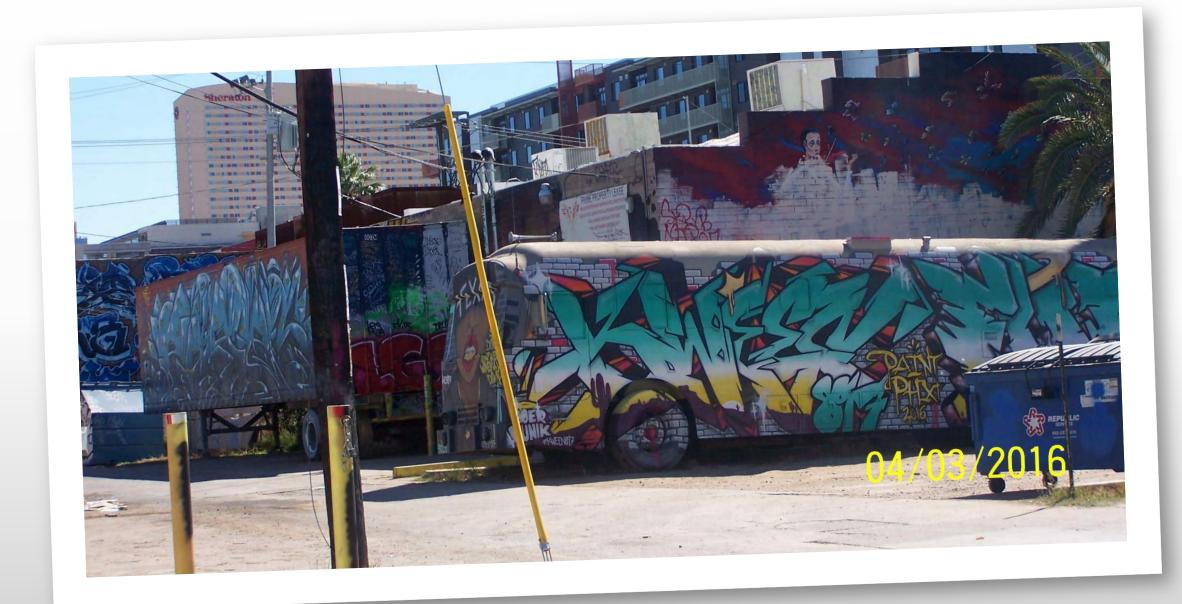


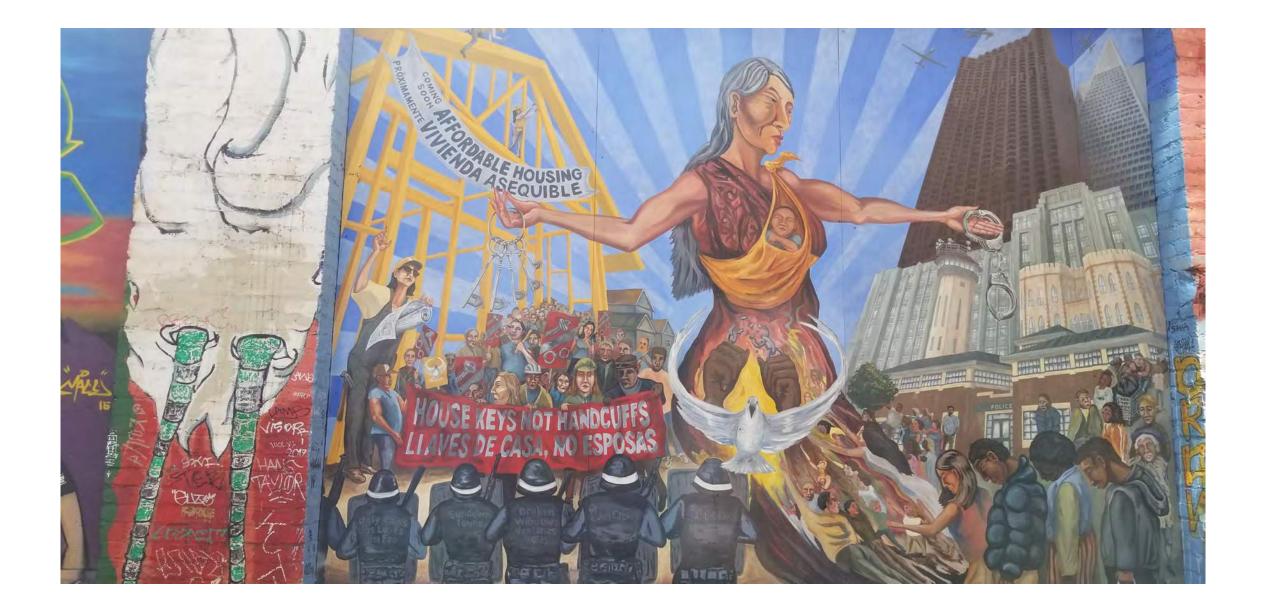






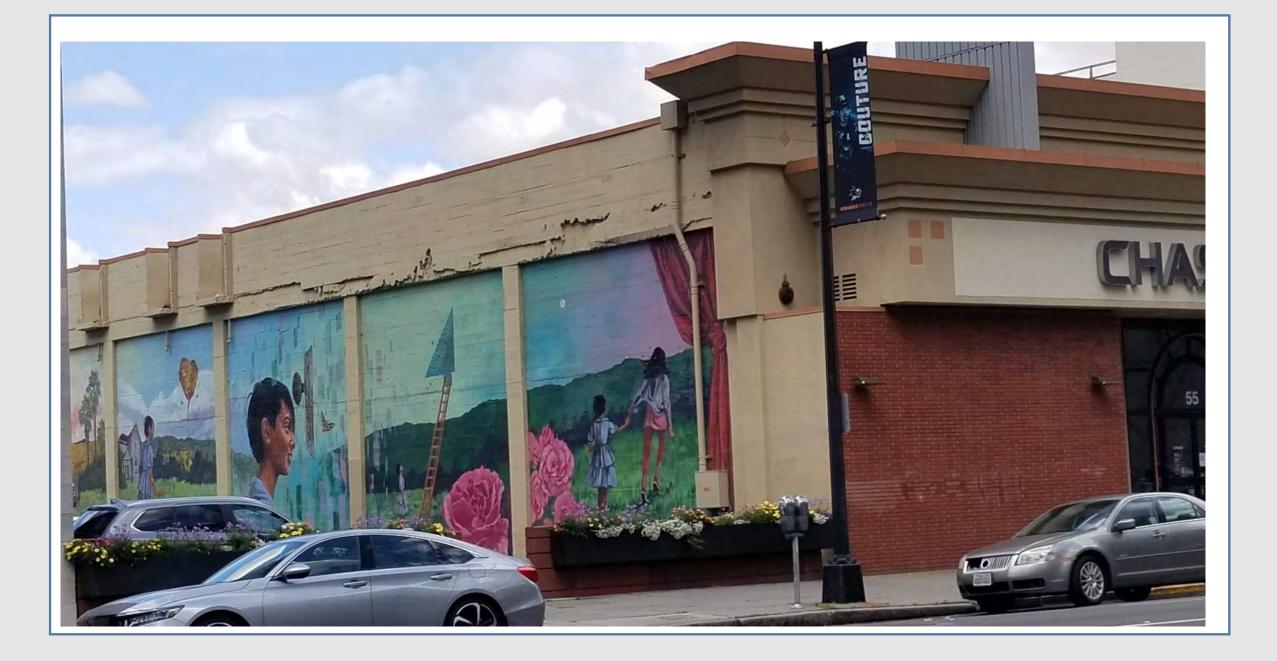
















WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN IT ALL GOES WRONG?







- $\checkmark$  Publish the Atlanta BeltLine comprehensive Public Art Program document
- Complete the Arts & Culture Strategic Implementation Plan by the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grant
- Execute the National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to explore and celebrate neighborhood identity via public art
- ✓ Establish community nominated jury
- ✓ Create the BeltLine Public Art Advisory Council
- ✓ Create a Developer's Toolkit
- Introduce vocabulary concepts such as "Place keeping," Decentralization of curation," and "Democratization of high art"



Introduce the "Special Projects" platform to allow communities to bring forth their ideas for public art exhibitions

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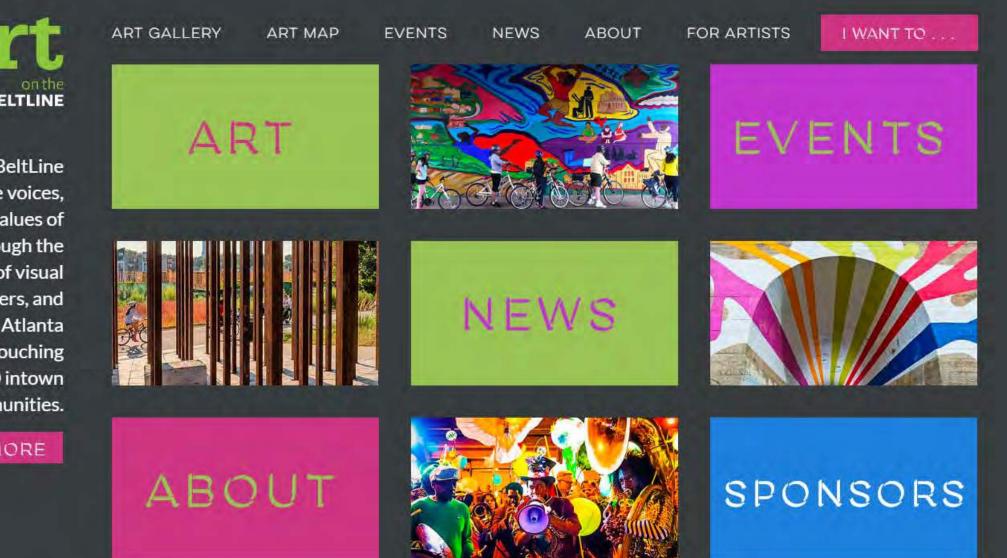
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# LET'S GET IT STARTED

#### **THEN:**

City Council Resolution supporting implementation of a Public Art Program signed May
2009

✓ Prototype creation of P'zazz Lady Bug



 Personal art pieces displayed in Planning Department's lobby and highlighted in the Department's newsletter

#### NOW:

- ✓ 2018 Request for Qualifications Cultural Planning Group
- ✓ City Council Ordinance Adopting Public Art Master Plan and Establishment of a Public Art Commission June 2019



✓ GO Georgia Arts Mural Grant





# QUESTIONS ?

