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Public Participation Encouraged For Courthouse Public Art Project

Local Artist to Greet Public

On Saturday, May 14th, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., the public is invited to meet Lake Worth Artist Shanon Materio and give input into her proposed design for public art at the West County Courthouse.

This “Community Public Art Input Session” will be held at Palm Beach Community College’s Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, located at 1977 College Drive in Belle Glade. The event is sponsored by Palm Beach County’s Art in Public Places program and Palm Beach County’s Public Art Committee, which selected the Palm Beach County artist.

Materio will present the design plan she and artists Marilyn Ford, Tricia Davis and Roberta Journey created for glass mosaic benches and decorative columns for the entrance plaza at the courthouse. The proposed design also involves the community’s youth in creating glass mosaic stepping stones for part of the project.

Art in Public Places Administrator Elayna Toby Singer will lead the public in an informal discussion about the proposed design and then the participants’ feedback will be incorporated into Materio’s design.

“Public art is as much about engaging people in the process of making art as it is about the completed art itself,” encourages Ms. Singer. “We hope the community takes advantage of this opportunity to creatively work together and artistically influence their environment.”