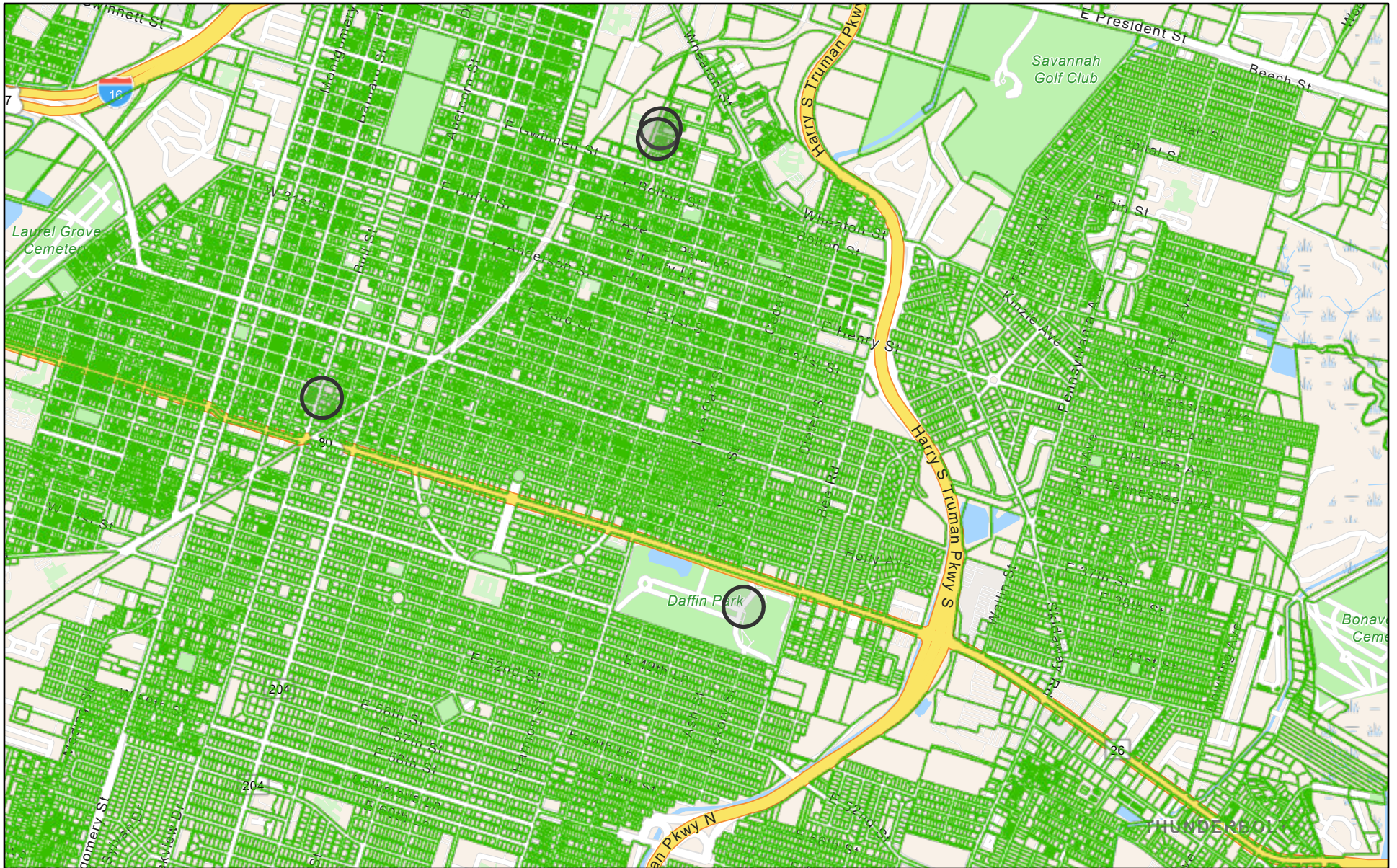


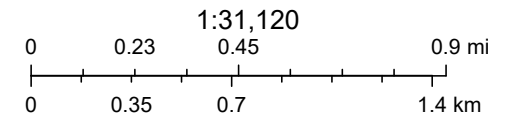
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 Parcel Weekly Update

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Introduction - Working with Cultural Resources, Recreation Services and Savannah Chatham County Public School System, the Water Resources Department intends to paint fourteen storm drains within the Savannah River Watershed. This public outreach and engagement project will be used to comply with the City's Municipal Stormwater Permit and is phase two of three to be implemented city-wide. [At this time Staff is requesting approval for 4 art installations on 4 drains.](#)

Background - Savannah is surrounded by creeks that flow to rivers that flow to the ocean. Living and working in the urban core of the City, we don't see the rivers and oceans every day, yet we are still connected to them and to the plants and wildlife living in them. We may not hear the otter munching on an oyster, but our pet's waste left on the ground impacts the safety of that oyster. We may not see the sea turtles eating jellyfish, but our plastic litter floating in the ocean looks like food and injures them. We may not see the shrimp boat working the estuary, but many of us enjoy what the nets bring in! The price we pay for our wonderful local seafood depends, in large part, on the quality of the water.

So, what connects us to these waters, plants, and wildlife? What connects us is something we see every single day. It is the storm drain in front of our homes, schools, offices, parks, grocery stores, restaurants, and gas stations. Savannah has over 14,000 and each is a gateway joining our everyday activities to our rivers and ocean. Its purpose is to take excessive rain away during storms to prevent flooding. When only rain goes down that drain our waters stay healthy. But rain will pick up what's on the ground. When we have pollutants like pet waste and litter on the ground, when we use fertilizers incorrectly, when we put oils and chemicals on the ground, we have unhealthy water.

This project is part of a larger campaign to highlight the importance of stormwater infrastructure, so we are reminded of our connection to our rivers and ocean. We are reminded that our actions impact the wildlife and local economies that depend on our waters staying healthy.

Contest - Storm drain selections were made based on location in the Savannah River Basin, public visibility, and safety. Eight drains are located in or near City parks and public schools. The other six are in areas where there is moderate to heavy pedestrian and bicycle activity. Coordination with school and City park staff will be ongoing, but all schools and City staff have approved the project concept. The contest was coordinated by the City's Cultural Resources Department. A panel selected winners from the 45 entries.

Approval Process – Regardless of the location, City of Savannah public art must be approved by the Historic Sites and Monuments Commission, the Preservation Team and City Council. [Staff submitted the proposed designs to the Preservation Team and received approval on January 30, 2026. The Historic Sites and Monuments Commission's decision on February 5, 2026, asked for all drain art designs to have approval from neighborhood associations. After consideration Staff would like to move forward with the two drains in TC areas and two at Hubert Middle School.](#)

Installation – Staff will work with the Stormwater, Traffic Engineering, Recreation and Facilities Departments to prep and secure the drains. All drains will be clean and coated with a primer. Staff will secure the drains with barricades. There is a 5-7 day window for the artists to paint. The window gives time to plan around school schedules and weather. Artists will be given all supplies to complete their work. The finished work will be

protected with a sealant. The paint materials will be Behr products including Behr premium tinted concrete paint with primers for both metal and concrete surfaces. The life of the installation is projected to range from 3 to 5 years or longer. The original 10 install in 2022 as part of Phase One look great. Staff will schedule cleaning of these drains in conjunction with the prepping of the new 14.

Materials

- Behr Premium Tinted concrete paint and primer
- Behr white concrete base paint and paint tint
- Behr exterior water-based house paint over exterior primer
- H&C Shield-Crete Acrylic Clear Glaze Coat
- H&C Colortop water based solid color concrete stain

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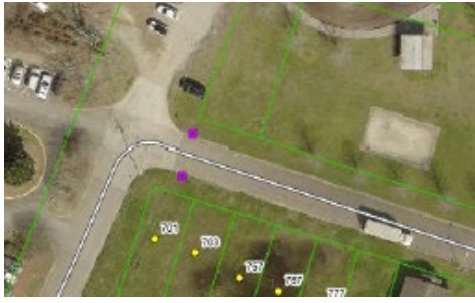


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Hubert Middle School





Subject: [Caution - External Email] Re: Drain Art Project

Good afternoon Ms. Walker:

Thanks for the opportunity to be apart of this project and we are definitely in support of the project and looking forward to participating.

With Kindest Regards,
Mr. Timothy Cox
Principal
Hubert Middle School

From: Laura Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 1:30 PM
To: Timothy Cox [REDACTED]; Gloria Lloyd [REDACTED]
Subject: Drain Art Project

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Hello Principal Cox and Ms. Lloyd,
Could you please provide a letter of support for the drain art project prior to Wednesday? I apologize for the very short notice. You can simply respond to this email stating that after our meeting on Tuesday and discussion of the project, you are in support. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Best,
Laura

Laura Walker
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