



Benjamin Banneker Mural (Color the Curb Program), 9<sup>th</sup> and R streets NW

# Commemorative Works Committee Meeting

March 17, 2023

# Agenda



## **1:00 Welcome and Call to Order**

Approval of Agenda and August Meeting Minutes

## **1:05 Updates**

Beyond Granite

New CWC Team Members

Locate

## **1:10 Commemorative Works Technical Assistance Program**

Overview

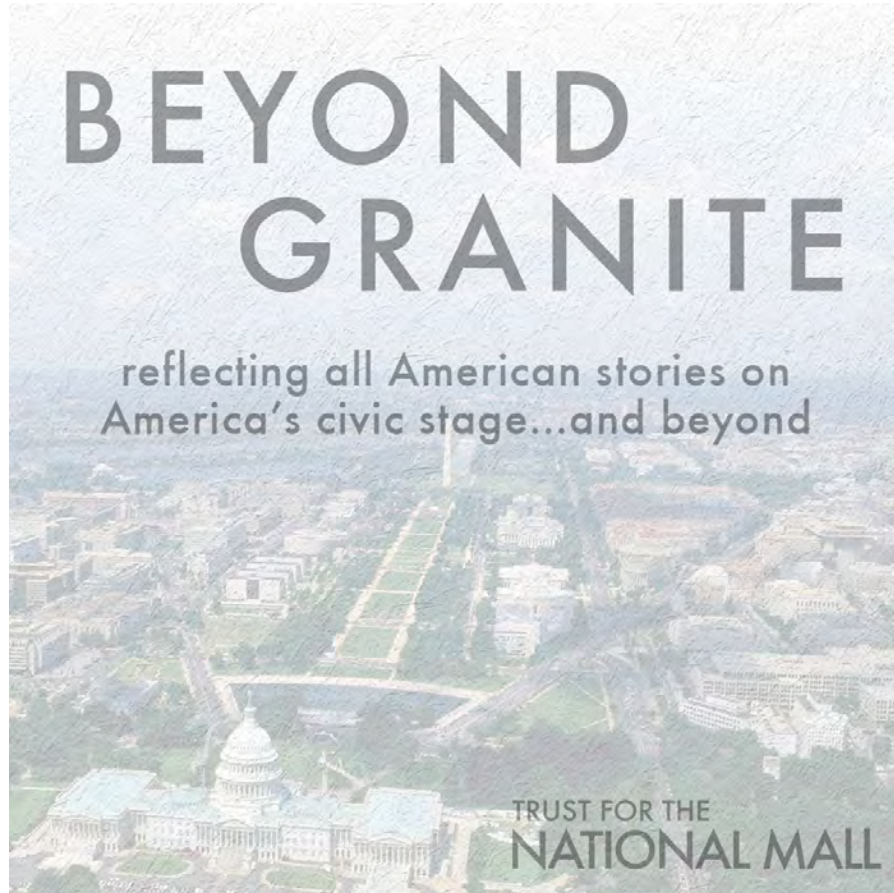
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OP/CAH Partnership

Design Consultant

## **1:35 Adjourn**

# Beyond Granite



# Welcome!



**Elisa Vitale, Acting Associate Director**  
Urban Design Division

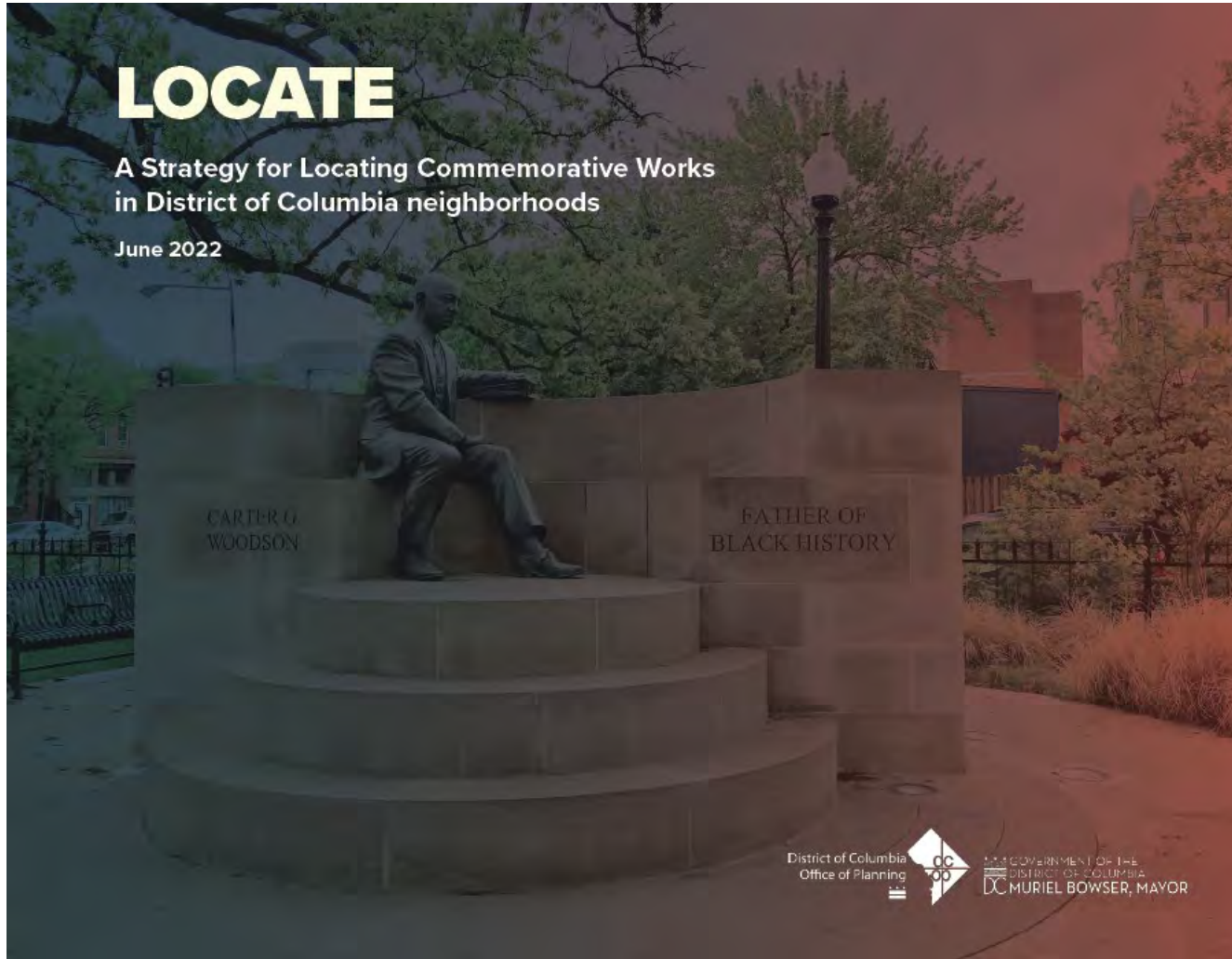
Elisa will supervise work of staff reviewing applications and manage planning work or initiatives associated with commemorative work



**Alex Krefetz, Grants Management Specialist**  
Urban Design Division

Alex will work with applicants participating in the CWTAP and on other commemorative plans or initiatives

# Location Strategy



- Emphasizes importance of locating commemorative works in neighborhoods and a starting point for the Technical Assistance Program
- Provides guidance to sponsors looking for a site, District agencies reviewing proposals, and the Executive Office of the Mayor and District Council during their reviews
- Includes three categories of sites based on the level of interest in a subject:
  - DC and the Nation
  - DC Experience
  - DC Faces and Places

# Technical Assistance Program



The program will increase:

- Commemoration of Black Washingtonians and other local leaders of color in the District;
- Commemorative works beyond the monumental core, particularly in Wards 4, 5, 7 and 8; and,
- Capacity of under-resourced individuals and organizations to promote under-represented groups in commemorative works throughout the District.



*Thomas Edison Bust – Only Memorial East of the Anacostia River*

# Technical Assistance Program



Partnerships with Wards 4, 5, 7, and 8 Main Streets :

- Identify community partners and coordinate public outreach
- Convene discussion groups and facilitate meetings to confirm site locations and identify subjects
- Submit application to participate in the TAP
- Host websites with information on project, public meetings, designs, and how to submit comments
- Convene community meetings to discuss designs



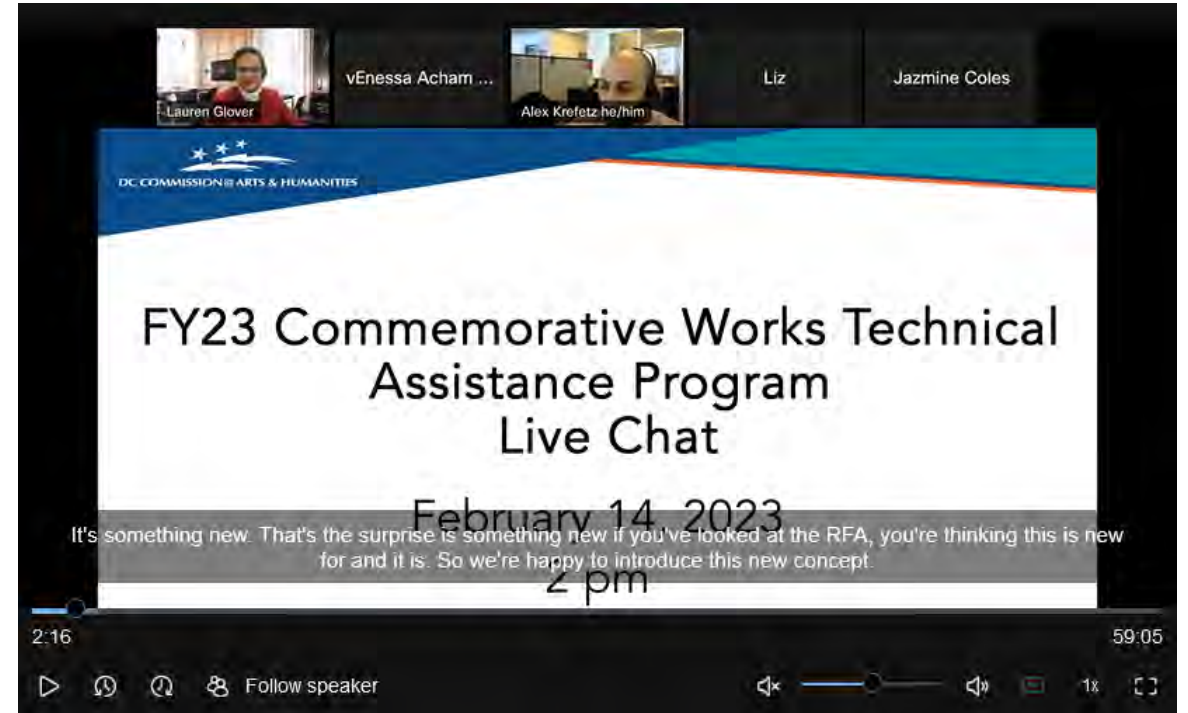
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## Call for Artists

- Submission deadline extended to Monday, March 20, 2023, 9:00 PM
- Four live chat sessions for artists held during February and March
- Applicants can submit one proposal for an award up to \$30,000
- Selection panel convenes in March
- Review by CAH Commission at April meeting
- Finalist notification on or about May 1, 2023





# Technical Assistance Program

Office of Planning Procurement of Design Team



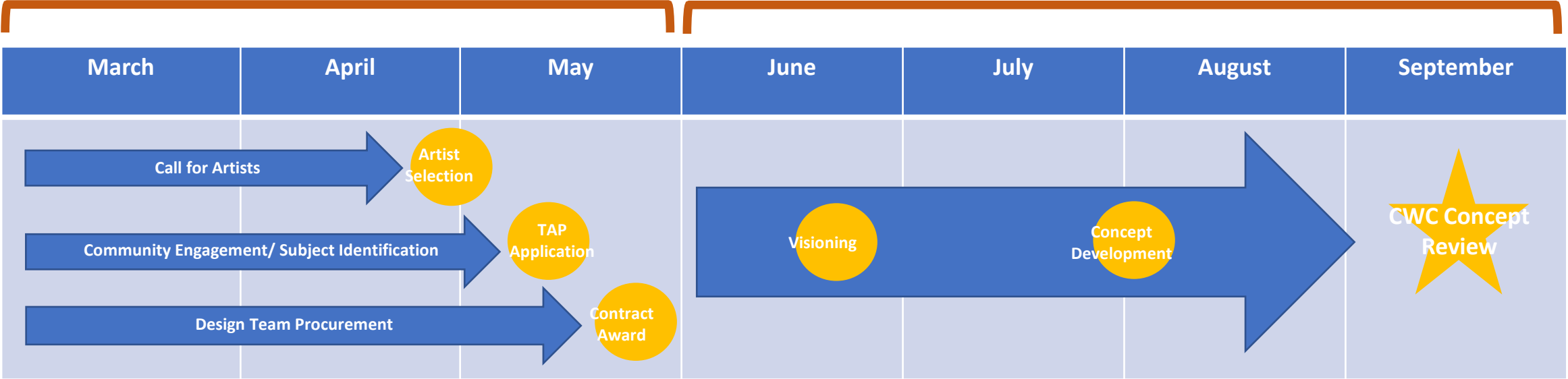
<i>Task</i>	<i>What</i>
<b>One</b>	Consultant to prepare analysis of site and context, identify challenges and opportunities, and photo board of best practices for engaging and innovative commemorative works
<b>Two</b>	Consultant to work with Sponsor to prepare up to three design concepts based on preferred site(s) and convene public meetings/community workshop to refine concepts
<b>Three</b>	Consultant to complete application and presentation drawings for CWC concept review (to include site plan, two perspectives, elevation, cost estimate for each)
<b>Four</b>	Consultant to convene public meetings/community workshop to discuss preferred concept
<b>Five</b>	Prepare preferred concept based on CWC review
<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Preferred concept based on CWC feedback</b>

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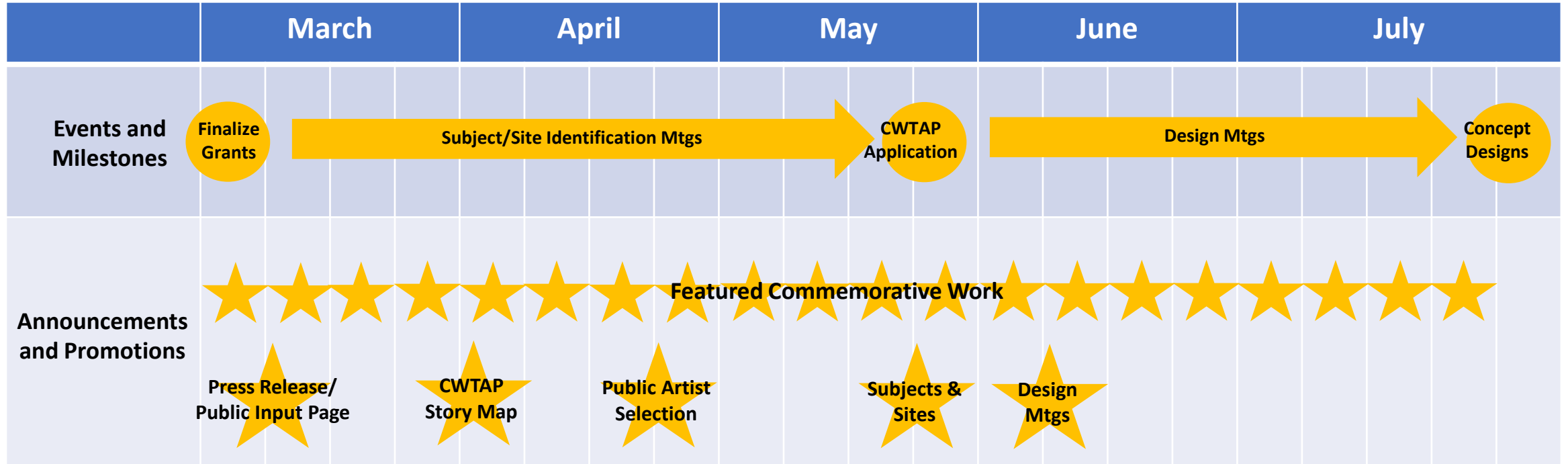


## Phase One

## Phase Two



# Technical Assistance Program



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## What can the CWC do to support the CWTAP?

- Share Call for Artists and design team SOW with your network
- Attend CWTAP partner's public meetings
- Provide technical assistance, as needed or requested by OP staff



**Next Meeting – May 19  
1:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Adjournment**