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**PUBLIC ART CHATTANOOGA ANNOUNCES PROPOSALS SELECTED  
FOR JEFFERSON HEIGHTS PARK PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

**Chattanooga, Tenn.** – Public Art Chattanooga is pleased to announce that two proposals have been selected for sculptures to be placed in Jefferson Heights Park, a newly reconstructed neighborhood park located in the Southside district of downtown Chattanooga.

A panel consisting of Public Art Chattanooga Committee members, District 7 Public Art Committee members, neighborhood residents, and professionals involved in the redevelopment of the park selected sculpture proposals submitted by local artists Samuel Burns and R. Michael Wimmer. The two sculptures will be installed in Jefferson Heights Park by July 2010 and will be on exhibit for a period of 18 months.

Jefferson Heights Park was at one time the location of Jefferson Street Elementary School (later named the William J. Davenport School), which was built in 1911 and closed in the early 1970s. Around 1,000 former students return to the park each July for a reunion. The sculptures will be a welcome addition to the park, which has been redesigned to include a pavilion, community garden beds, walking paths and a picnic and playground area.

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