



September 29, 2020

Beige Berryman, City Planner, Urban Design Division
The Philadelphia Art Commission
One Parkway, 1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Beige:

The following is submitted to you for placement on the October 7, 2020 Art Commission agenda for administrative approval.

SUBJECT: Percent for Art – Delaware Riverfront Trail – revised site

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Delaware River Trail Central Segment Percent for Art Project was approved at the June 2020 Art Commission meeting. The artist team of Ball-Nogues Studio (Benjamin Ball) was selected for this commission, and the title of the work is *Weaver's Knot: Sheet Bend*. An unforeseen complication to installation at the original site just south of Pier 3 has arisen, therefore we will install the sculpture at an appropriate site just north of the original location along the trail. The sculpture will be sited on the trail equidistant between the Cherry and Race Street Piers and across from the Fringe Arts building. This location has significant foot traffic due to the pier attractions and will resonate with the art installations and events that take place on both piers and at the Fringe. The sculpture will be highly visible to trail users, to vehicles travelling in both directions on Columbus Boulevard, as well as from above on the Benjamin Franklin Bridge pedestrian path.

Thank you for your attention to this. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margot Berg".

Margot Berg
Public Art Director



Weaver's Knot: Sheet Bend, by Ball Nogues at original site



View from Cherry Street Pier looking north toward Race Street Pier and Ben Franklin Bridge