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GLENDALE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE ON DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART PROJECT

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale will hold an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 17 for residents to meet the artist and give input on the public art project which will be part of the new downtown Glendale parking structure.

The open house will be held Wednesday, October 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Bead Room in the Glendale Civic Center Annex, located at 5750 W. Glenn Dr.

The parking structure, located on Paltaire Avenue, between 58th Drive and 58th Avenue, is currently under construction, and composed of brick with concrete and steel design elements to complement the eclectic character in the surrounding downtown area. The art project will focus on design opportunities that will visually enhance the area for pedestrians and businesses, and the character of the piece will be in concert with the overall architectural design of the facility.

The artist, Lynn Basa, was selected by the Arts Commission for her past work with similar large scale public art projects including a downtown parking structure in Claremont, California. She will be on hand to present preliminary design concepts and gather input from residents and stakeholders in attendance. The Chicago-based artist is primarily known for her innovative work with fiber, and has also fabricated in mosaic, terrazzo, stone, steel, glass and light.

For more information on the open house or the public art program, call 623-930-3526 or 623-930-3520.

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