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Evelyn Darling
Director of Community Development
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Re: Freedom Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Darling:

Thank you for sharing artist Juanjo Novella's proposal for the Freedom Project at the Boston Art Commission's January 6th meeting. The Commissioners had several concerns with the current design that would be appropriate to address in the next iteration of the proposal. Specifically, the Commission would like more information on the safety of the piece as the work develops, further examining whether there will be sharp edges on the piece, and evaluating the presence of holes in the piece that will likely be used for climbing. The Commission also strongly suggests that Mr. Novella begin working with a landscape architect early in the process so that the surrounding landscape design is fully integrated into the piece. The American Society of Landscape Architects is a good source for locating a Landscape Architecture firm in Greater Boston.

Thank you again for your presentation. The Commission looks forward to seeing the progress of Mr. Novella's proposal.

Sincerely,

Karin Goodfellow
Director

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cc: Juanjo Novella, Artist
Liza Meyer, Boston Parks and Recreation

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