

State Street Campus Garage Percent for Art Project

Staff Comments | March 12, 2026 Update

Inter/Stitch by Area C Projects

- Parking staff believe this is the best option for Hawthorne Ct and Development. The artwork is located off the ground and provides light across multiple ends of the court
- Need to move a few of the sections so they are:
 - o Not accessible from the parking garage or from the ground. (so people cannot touch the artwork and cause damage)
 - o Not too close to the entrance of the bus terminal (so it doesn't interfere with the turning radius of the buses.)
 - o On the bridge (if those are ever removed.)
- The artists acknowledged they are designed to be redistributed to other locations if needed.

What Started as a Joke by Matthew Mazzotta

- Concerns with location near pedestrian exit from parking garage/bus station door, creating tight space.
- The leg would have to be to be narrow, ideally no wider than 6-8" to minimize impact on the pedestrian walkway.
- Concerns with it being permanently affixed to the ground and how that might interfere with maintenance functions on Hawthorne court or window washing on the parking structure/private development.
- Concerns with it being used as a climbing structure, safety, and graffiti
- Concerns with it creating a space that draws people to the structure and creates an unsafe traffic zone for the buses. The goal is to have people move through Hawthorne Court without congregating.
- The sculpture may be blocked by an existing tree in Hawthorne Court that is intended to be kept.

Cheerio by Studio KCA

- Parking's second option - feel would work best in this space for our operations.
- Second robin would need to be relocated due to the following concerns –
 - o The post that the robin will perch on is easy access for climbing, hanging, and walking
 - o Depending on how it is anchored, it may create additional structural issues, especially when there is additional weight from snow or the wind.
 - o We will also need to determine if this will impact any of the parking spaces in the garage.

Things to do, Places to go, People to See by Studio KCA

- Concerns with how these are affixed to the garage and the weight on the cables or structure.
- These will attract graffiti and will require extensive maintenance.
- Concerns with how they will hold up to the weather (snow, wind, etc.). This court can be a wind tunnel.
- Concerns with air flow for the garage.
- Concerns with creating a space that attracts people and creates an unsafe environment for bus traffic and encourages congregating.
- Concerns with these being easily accessible from the ground and garage and being damaged.
- Very difficult to approve from a Zoning perspective; No businesses can be named (off-premises advertising).
- Dark copy on a lit background may not be an issue per sign code.