



Customer Services, Operations, and Safety Committee

Board Action Item IV-B

April 23, 2009

Approval of Farragut North Artwork Proposal

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Art in Transit - Farragut North Donation

PURPOSE:

To obtain Board approval to accept a donation of public art, funded by the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (DCCA) and the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (GTBID), for installation at the Farragut North Metrorail Station and to authorize the General Manager to enter into an agreement with DCCA and the BID, to accept and maintain the donated artwork.

DESCRIPTION:

- The donated artwork, by artist, Jefre Manuel, which will be illuminated by a Light Emitting Diode (LED) component, is loosely inspired by the maritime travels of Admiral Farragut, for whom the adjacent park is named.
- The artwork is designed to respond to the movement of patrons riding the adjacent escalator.
- The artwork is planned for installation on the east wall of the station entrance at Connecticut Avenue and K Street.
- The artwork meets the requirements of Art in Transit.

FUNDING IMPACT:

MINIMAL IMPACT ON FUNDING

- The project is fully-funded by the DCCA and the BID.
- Minimal cost to operate and maintain the long-life LEDs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend Board approval of the donated artwork and authorization for the General Manager to enter into an agreement to accept the donation and to maintain the artwork.



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Customer Services, Operations and Safety Committee Meeting

FARRAGUT NORTH ARTWORK PROPOSAL

Funded by District Government and the
Golden Triangle Business Improvement District

Presented to the Metro Board of Directors:

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Purpose

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- To obtain Board approval to authorize the General Manager to enter into an agreement to accept and maintain the donated artwork.



Background

- Metro Board policy requires approval of donated and loaned artwork for installation in the Metrorail system.
- Art in Transit, in cooperation with the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities and the Golden Triangle BID, convened an Art Review Panel composed of community representatives and area art & design professionals to review portfolio submissions and to select an artwork proposal to recommend to the Board for approval.



Benefits / Costs

Installing public art at Farragut North Station will:

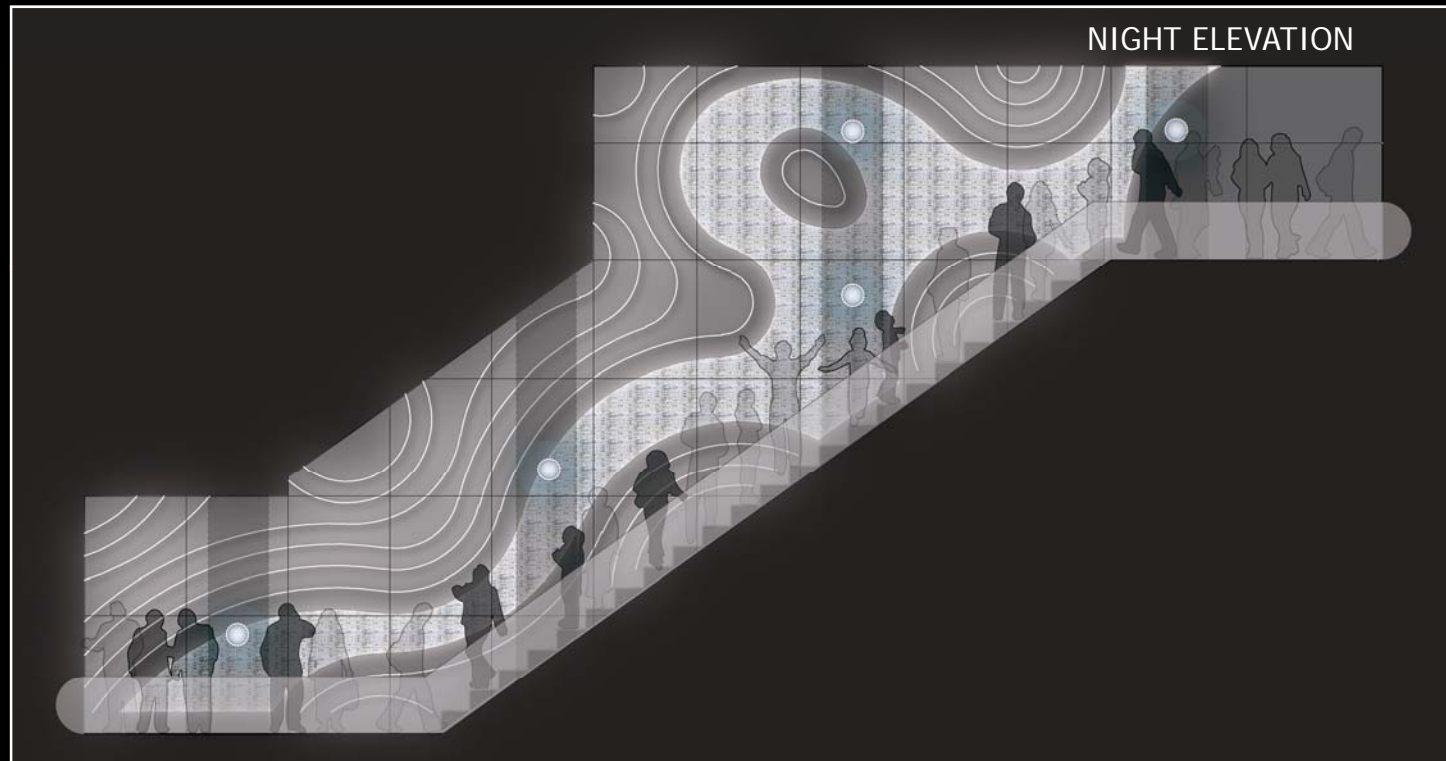
- Help create an attractive environment for transit users and pedestrians and encourage ridership.
- Help inspire community pride and a sense of station ownership.
- Create economic opportunities for artists, engineers, fabricators, and other professionals.

There is no cost to Metro to fabricate and install the proposed artwork.

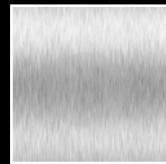


Farragut North Station Artwork Proposal

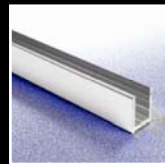
By Jefre Manuel



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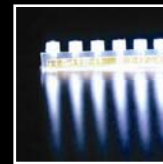
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blue led light



led light strip



Admiral Farragut

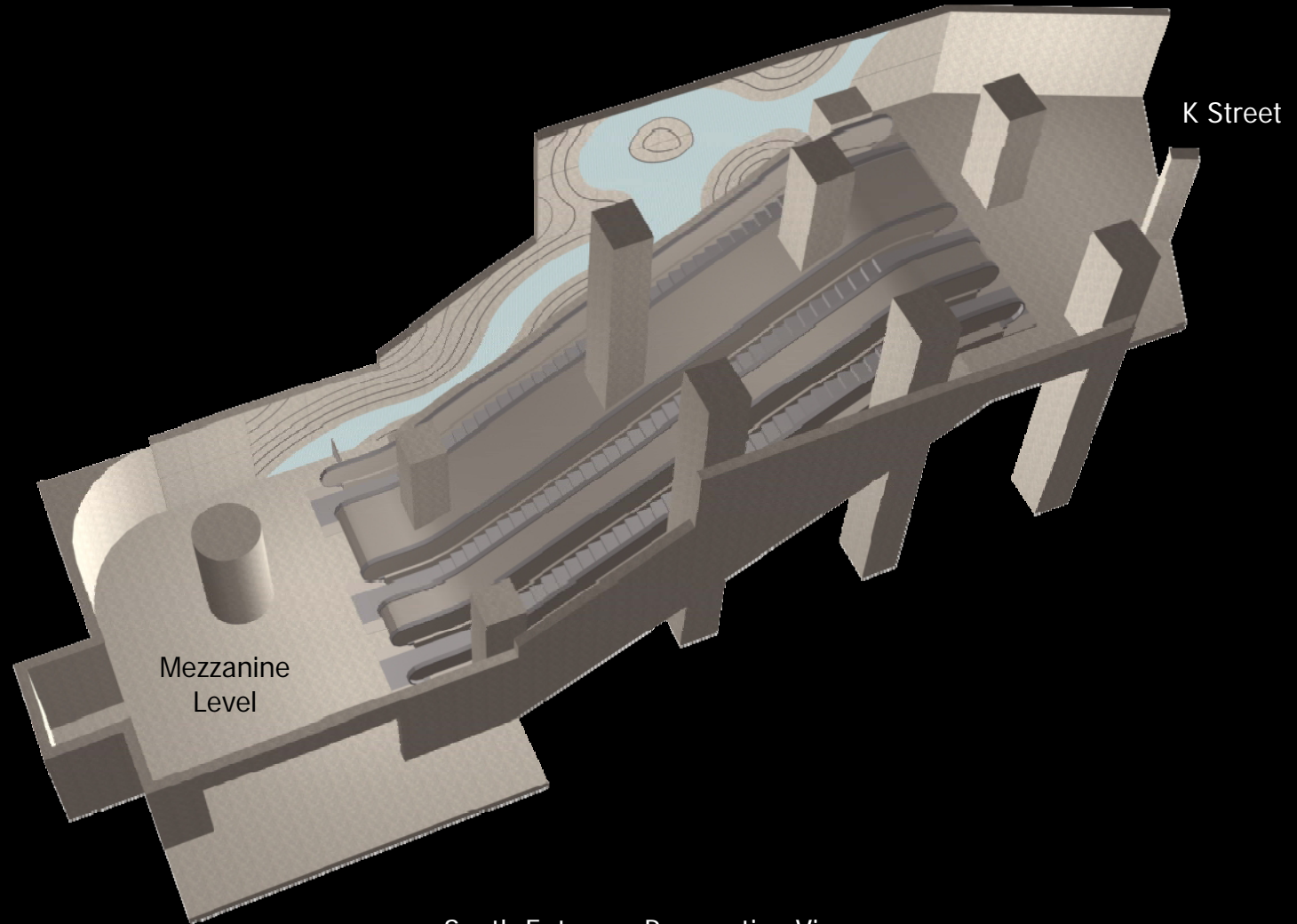


Farragut Square



Farragut North Station Artwork Proposal

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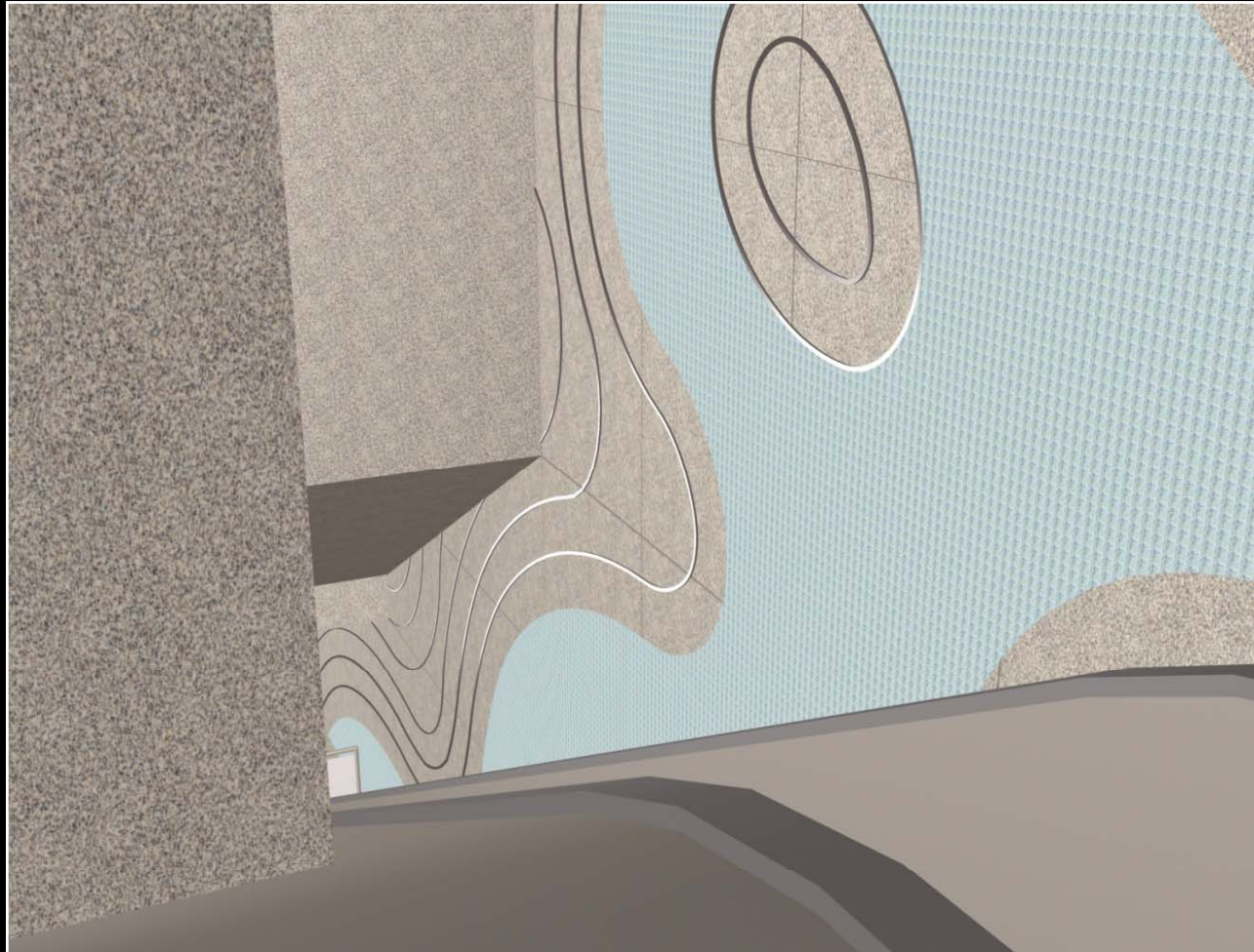


South Entrance Perspective View



Farragut North Station Artwork Proposal

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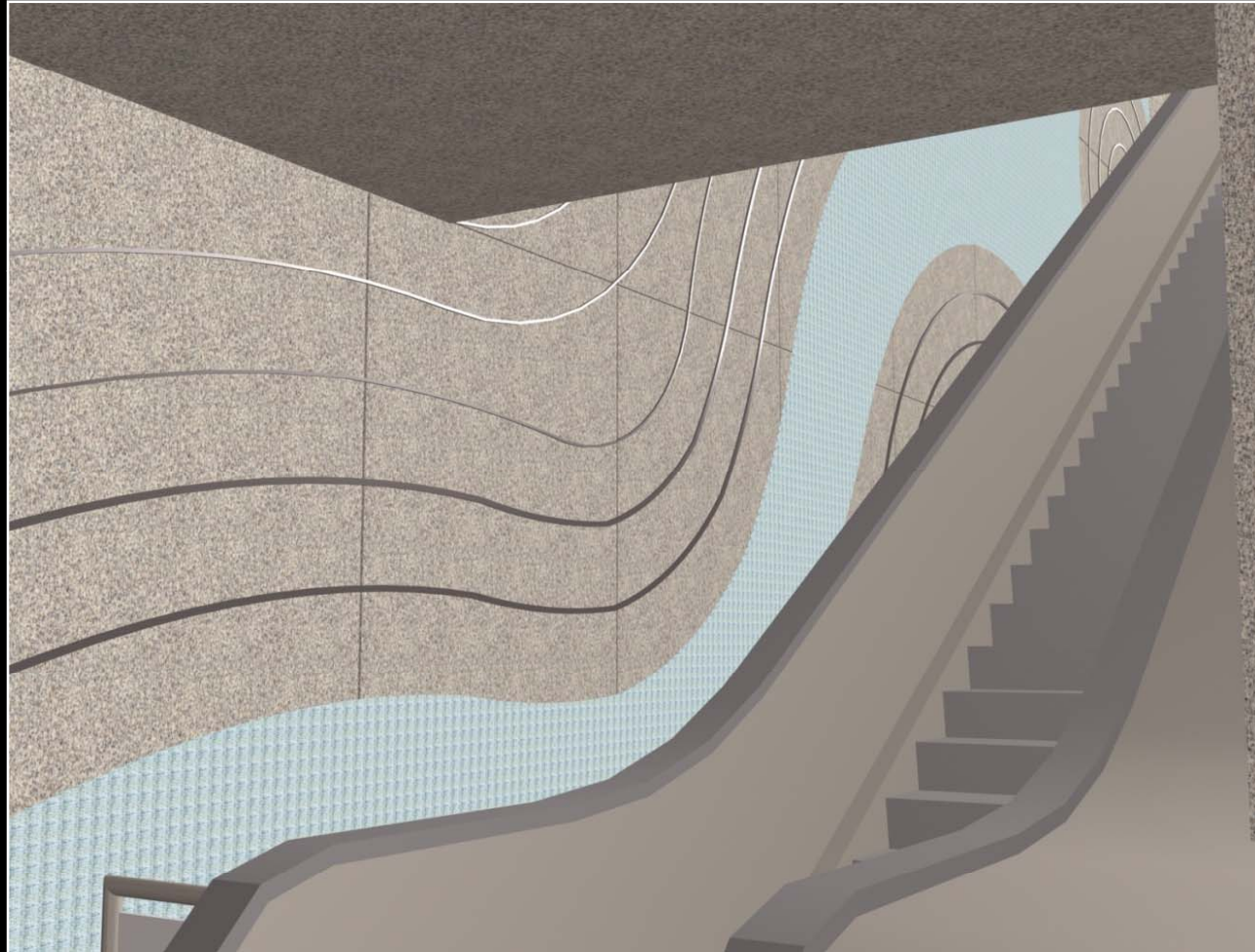


View of wall art from street level



Farragut North Station Artwork Proposal

By Jefre Manuel



View of art wall from mezzanine level



Recommendation

- Approval of the artwork by Jefre Manuel for installation at the south entrance of Farragut North Metrorail Station.
- Authorization for the General Manager to enter into an agreement between Metro, the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Golden Triangle BID, to accept and maintain the donated artwork, providing it meets the installation standards of Metro Art in Transit.