

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Dupont Circle Metrorail Station Art Project



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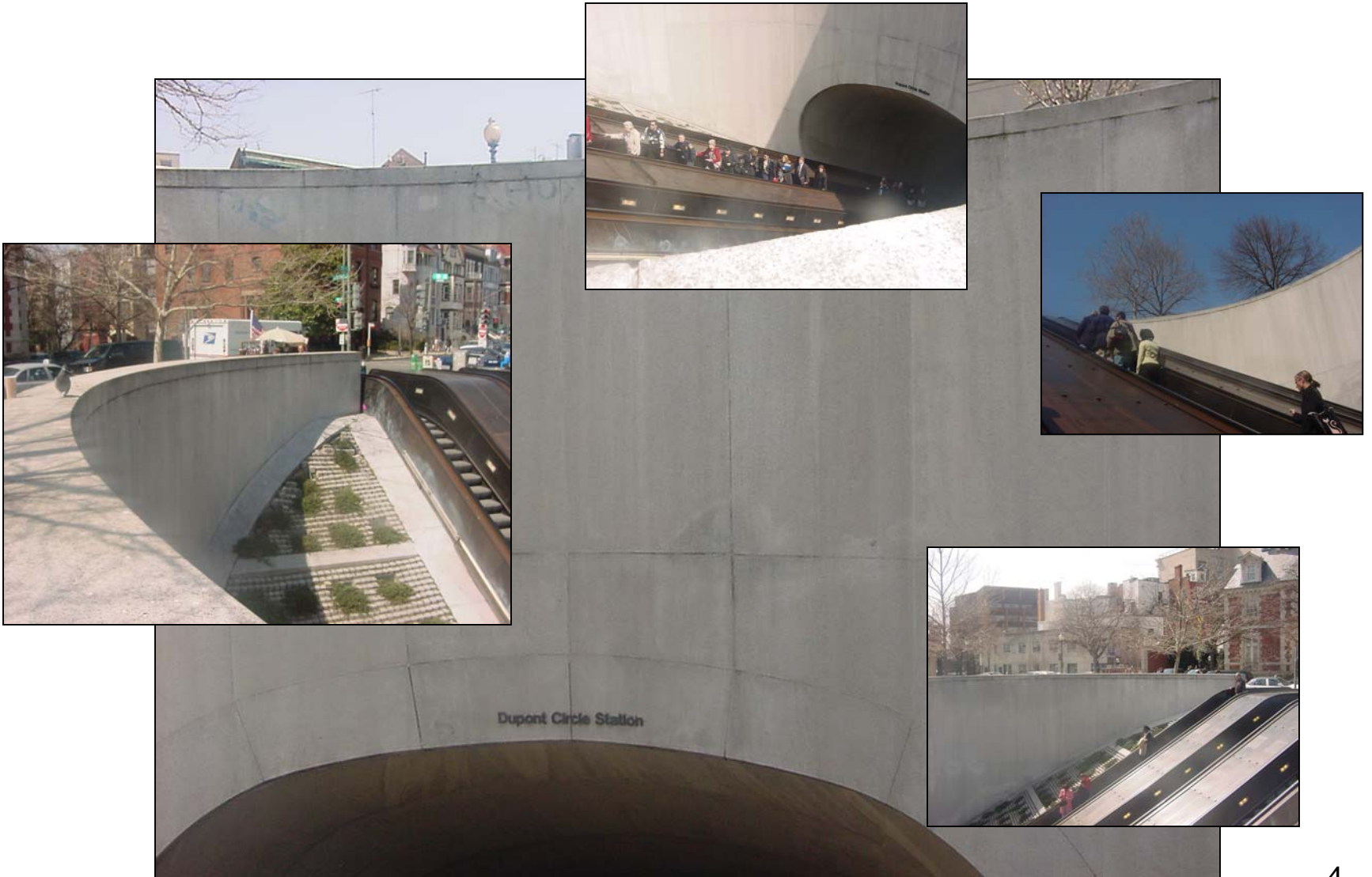
PURPOSE

- To inform the WMATA Board of a collaboration between Art in Transit and the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities to plan and develop an artwork proposal for Dupont Circle Station.

BACKGROUND

- The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities funds artwork for public spaces.
- WMATA Art in Transit recommended Dupont Circle as a site for Arts Commission-funded public art.
- The DC Arts Commission approved the site and will fund the costs to fabricate and install the artwork after an artwork proposal has been approved by the Board.
- Board Resolution #99-70 established that the Board makes the final selection of artwork commissioned by WMATA for the Metrorail system.
- Board Resolution #2000-62 established that the Board has only approval authority for artwork donated or loaned for the Metrorail system.

PROPOSED LOCATION OF ARTWORK



SUMMARY

- Art in Transit and the DC Arts Commission will follow established artwork selection procedures to identify an artwork proposal to present to the Board. Art in Transit will present the recommended proposal to the Board Fall 05.
- The recommended artwork proposal will:
 - Comply with Board-approved artwork selection procedures
 - Be appropriate for public view
 - Meet WMATA safety, operations, aesthetic and technical standards
 - Reflect the interests of communities surrounding the station
 - Be made of durable materials that are easy to maintain
 - Be funded by the DC Arts Commission