

Public Art and Monuments

Update on Collection Management – Cleaning and Conservation

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Public Art Assessment and Conservation Services

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1. ASSESSMENT

Complete and submit a condition assessment and a recommended plan for repair and/or conservation for each of the artworks listed. Condition assessment will include all artwork surface areas, as well as stability of anchors, pedestals, and/or foundations.

2. SERVICE

Complete the recommended repair and/or conservation services for each artwork. Provide a maintenance plan for each artwork's continued and future maintenance.



Jefferson Square
Belvedere
Cherokee Park



Louis XVI

Updates

- Contract in place to move to indoor storage facility.
- 12 conservators contacted to date
- 8 declined to bid or did not respond
- 4 conservators will consider bidding, pending site visit
- Site visit cost estimates provided range \$3,000-8,000 per vendor

Next Steps:

- Consider budget of \$12,000-32,000 for 4 conservators' preliminary site visit and assessment
- Following site visits, conservators may or may not provide a quote for services
- Conservator preliminary estimate for services \$75,000-100,000
- Conservators' preliminary assessments indicate statue can be cleaned but likely visible, permanent stains
- Conservators' preliminary recommendation that statue not return to outdoor display

