

## **INSIDE LOOK:**

COLONY DISTRICT PARK, PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

## PEACE AND HARMONY | BY TYSON DAVIS



Artist Tyson Davis is currently working to complete his mural, *Peace and Harmony* (working title). The artwork is sited adjacent to the Turner Park Recreation Center in District 1's thriving Colony Park neighborhood.

Tyson worked with the Colony Park community to brainstorm themes for his mural and he surveyed the public to gather inspiration for his artwork. In developing his design, Tyson was inspired by doves in



flight. He created his mural design to reflect the displacement of communities along the East side of Austin, to illustrate hope for the community's future and to illuminate the community's strength and empowerment. The  $30^{\circ}$  x  $60^{\circ}$  wall mural incorporates blues, purples and pinks that will highlight and offset the white doves. Tyson is an experienced Austin artist with deep roots in Texas executing his first public art commission for the City of Austin.

The mural is funded through Parks and Recreation Department's Colony Park District Park capital improvement project which includes new play equipment, a multi-purpose pavilion, an overlook pavilion, walking trails, a soccer and baseball field and updated seating and swings. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information about the capital improvement project.



