

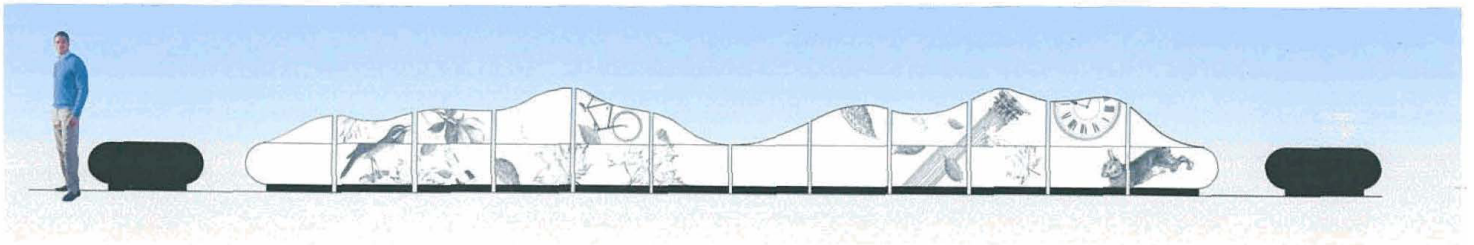


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Project Title:	Transit Administration Building
Artist:	Larry Kirkland
Year Completed:	2006 (anticipated)
Materials:	marble and granite
Commissioning Agency:	Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission
Location:	Town Operations Center, Millhouse Road



Project Description:

Located at the entrance to the Chapel Hill Transit Administration building, the artwork is an engraved marble bench, 40 foot in length, sited on the sidewalk between the parking lot and the front door. The seat height of the bench will be 1.5 feet and 2.5 feet wide. Along the length of the bench, the back shifts sides, suggesting that a participant, like a bus passenger, can look out into nature when facing one direction, or to the populated community from the other. The top of the seat back is a sculpted undulating elevation that references the rolling topography of the surrounding neighborhoods of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Across the surface of the marble bench, and wrapping over its top, will be engraved images of the community. Each end of the Curved Bench will terminate in two smaller, flat, round granite benches, inspired by the size of a bus tire. The bench will be a place to gather, to be alone at the end of the work day, or to observe the surrounding landscape while waiting safely for a ride home