



# ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

## Footnotes Program



### AT A GLANCE

#### Placement

The program does not initiate the replacement of sidewalk panels, however takes advantage of opportunities when new sidewalks are installed.

The Community Development Department staff coordinates with developers, contractors and builders on stamp delivery and placement.

#### Stamping

Stamping concrete takes skill and instructions must be followed to ensure proper placement and appearance. Public Works is responsible for the installation if the City is installing the sidewalk, otherwise the property owner's contractor will do the installation.

### WHAT IS FOOTNOTES?

The City of Monrovia values public art; recognizing the cultural, social, and economic benefits it provides public spaces. "Footnotes" is one of Monrovia's ongoing Signature Art programs. This program is designed with the goal of highlighting "word as art" and is comprised of sidewalk poetry (short writings submitted by residents) and "Monrovia Moments" (fun historical tidbits) stamped into newly poured sidewalks throughout the City.

### INFORMATION ON SIDEWALK STAMPING FOR CONTRACTORS

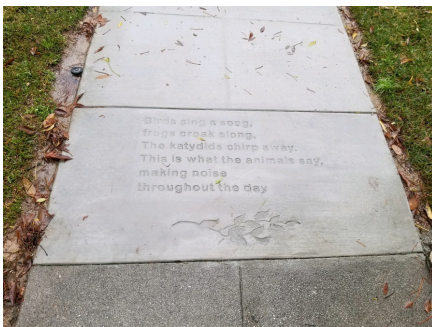
1. Text should be perpendicular to the street, orient the stamp to the proper direction.
2. Center the stamp on the sidewalk and between square marks
3. Use stamp release on the stamp (available at Home Depot)
4. Press evenly through out the stamp
5. Pick up stamp evenly

If the impression cannot be read, re-float the surface and repeat steps 2-5. Watch the YouTube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC813ZMG\\_eo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC813ZMG_eo) to see how they do it in Cambridge Massachusetts.

For more information on the program, contact Kerri Zessau at [kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

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**ATTENTION BUILDERS!**

**We Need You!**

- Do you have a project that involves new sidewalks?
- Are you looking for a concrete way to leave a lasting mark in Monrovia...or should we say cement your legacy?
- Looking for a creative way to support the Arts?

If the answer to these questions is yes, then we have a unique opportunity for an exceptional contractor who is ready to take ordinary sidewalks to the next level - the Monrovia way! Do you have what it takes? (We know you do!)

The City of Monrovia's Art in Public Places Program is looking for contractors to help implement our awesome Sidewalk Poetry Project. (See the reverse for details.) You bring the concrete and expertise, we'll supply the stamps and together we will bring the Footnotes Program to life for the entire community to enjoy.

***JOIN US!***

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