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International Mother Language Day Sculpture Reveal at Texas Ave Park

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, September 16, 2026 — The Ducktown Community Development Corporation (CDC) will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on **September 23** to unveil a new International Mother Language Day sculpture at Texas Avenue Park. The installation is part of Ducktown CDC's ongoing efforts to enhance neighborhood public spaces, celebrate the community's cultural diversity, and foster a sense of pride and belonging.

The sculpture was designed and fabricated by South Jersey artist **Mike DelFiandra**, whose expertise and craftsmanship were instrumental in bringing the project to life. DelFiandra has more than 20 years of hands-on fabrication experience working with steel and other materials to create large-scale works.

The design of the Texas Avenue Park sculpture draws inspiration from the **Shaheed Minar monument in Dhaka, Bangladesh**, which commemorates those who lost their lives during the Bengali Language Movement while advocating for recognition of Bangla and their linguistic and cultural identity. International Mother Language Day is observed annually on **February 21** as a celebration of linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

The new sculpture reflects Atlantic City's rich cultural diversity while creating a permanent place for recognition, reflection, and community gathering in the Ducktown neighborhood.

The September 23 ribbon-cutting ceremony is **free and open to the public**. Ducktown CDC invites residents, community members, and visitors to join **Mike DelFiandra, the Bangladesh Association of Atlantic County (BAAC), the Bangladesh Association of South Jersey (BASJ), the Bengal Club Atlantic City**, and neighborhood partners in celebrating this meaningful new addition to Texas Avenue Park.

Register for the ribbon cutting ceremony:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ribbon-cutting-ceremony-texas-ave-park-sculpture>

Learn more about the artist: [Mike DelFiandra](#)

IG: [@LastChanceEnterprise](#)

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Location: Texas Ave Park, 2600 Fairmount Ave, Atlantic City

Time: 5:00pm

About Ducktown CDC:

The Ducktown Community Development Corporation is a neighborhood-based nonprofit organization focused on revitalization, beautification, economic development, and community engagement initiatives within Atlantic City's Ducktown neighborhood. Through partnerships, public art, environmental projects, and resident-focused programming, Ducktown CDC works to strengthen neighborhood identity and quality of life. Visit the website and social media for more information.

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