

CALL FOR ARTWORK

Request for Sculpture

The City of Bellingham is seeking to purchase a fabricated sculpture for the installation in a small community park. See list of parks for consideration at the end of this call. The artist will be responsible for delivery and installation

Up to \$15,000 is available for a sculpture, delivery and installation

Submission Due Date: No later than Noon(PST) September 8, 2023

Submit to ONE PDF TO staysi@cob.org

Background

The City of Bellingham is seeking a sculpture to be installed in a small neighborhood park. The purpose of seeking a sculpture is to provide underserved areas within the City with the opportunity to have artwork, with priority site consideration going to those parks with limited amenities and artwork. This is the first of potentially several opportunities for artwork in small neighborhood parks. This request for artwork is made possible through the generosity of a private donor. At this time, we are seeking a fabricated sculpture.

Artwork Criteria

The primary goal of this procurement is to introduce a playful, whimsical sculpture into an area that would benefit from artwork. Artwork that is interactive, entices people for viewing but has a sense of amusement and/or irony are encouraged.

Priority review will be given to local artists. Local defined as someone from Western Washington

- Artwork must be an original design
- Low maintenance
- Safe for public interaction and appropriate for public display
- Easy installation and site preparation (easy install such as bolt into place)

Primary wooden sculptures will not be considered.

Project Timeline

September 8, 2023	Request for artwork deadline
Mid-September 2023	Selection committee convenes
Week of October 16, 2023	Selected artwork announced
Late fall 2023	Installation

To Apply- Email One PDF - Application materials must include:

- Letter of interest that addresses your priority location
- Description of the artwork including dimensions, weight, materials, maintenance requirements
- Purchase, delivery and Installation cost
- Installation plan
- Color digital images of the artwork from all views

Selection Committee Ranking

• Craftsmanship is of high quality	20
• Meets Criteria - Whimsical/Playful	15
• Maintenance requirements - Low	5
• Stability -Can withstand interaction	5
Total Points	45

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Parks for consideration

- Birchwood Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/birchwood-park>
- Carl Lobe Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/carl-lobe-park>
- Forest and Cedar Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/forest-and-cedar-park>
- Happy Valley Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/happy-valley-park>
- Harriet Spanel Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/happy-valley-park>
- Highland Heights Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/highland-heights-park>

- Laurel Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/laurel-park>
- Ridgemont Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/ridgemont-park>
- Roosevelt Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/roosevelt-park>
- Skuksan Meadows Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/shuksan-meadows>
- Sunnyland Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/sunnyland-park>
- St. Clair Park - <https://cob.org/services/recreation/parks-trails/parks-guide/st-clair-park>

The City of Bellingham may determine none of the submissions meet the goal of this procurement and not make a selection.

The City of Bellingham promotes equal opportunity and shall not discriminate against any person based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, nationality or disability.