

CITY OF PORT LAVACA
CALL FOR ARTISTS

CFA - 2024-05.15

PROJECT: Crosswalk at entrance to Bayfront Park

ARTIST STIPEND: \$3,000 (paint/materials paid by City)

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm, July 10, 2024

Project Summary:

The City of Port Lavaca invites area artists to apply for a public art project to create a crosswalk mural on the concrete traffic table entrance to Bayfront Park. We are looking for a design that will serve as a “photo op” for locals and tourists and will depict the characteristics of the Bayfront Park as described in the 2023 Port Lavaca Downtown Waterfront Master Plan (Bayfront Park Commons and Bayfront Park Pier). It is expected that the successful design will creatively incorporate the orange and blue colors of these sub-areas of the Master Plan. The Downtown Waterfront Master Plan can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://cleargov.com/texas/calhoun/city/port-lavaca/dashboards/935/community-development>

The City will provide all paint and materials needed and is currently working to prepare specifications for the paint that will be used. An addendum will be issued in June with this information.

Project Dimensions:

The pavement surface to be painted is concrete and measures approximately 28.3’ long x 10.0’ wide and is centered in this traffic table located at the entrance to the Bayfront Park, as a “raised crosswalk”.



Installation:

The successful artist will have access to one-half of the length of the crosswalk at a time for planning and painting, such that one lane of the entrance to the park remains open at all times. The City will provide barricades and traffic cones to direct traffic around the painting operations.

Proposal Submittal Format

1. Artist Contact Information

Artist's full name
Address
Telephone Number
Email Address
Resume of Artist

2. Project Description

Description of the mural design color palette, technique. Explain what the mural concept/design means to the artist and how it ties into the characteristics of the BayFront Park.

3. Materials

Include a list of all paint colors and other materials that you estimate will be required. The paint and materials will be paid for by the City.

4. Illustration of Proposed Work

Provide either color sketches or digital illustrations of the proposed project.

5. Support Materials/Previous Work

Submit 3 to 5 examples of previous work completed by the artist. Images should demonstrate the artist's capability of completing large works similar in size to this mural.

6. A list of three references (preferably previously commissioned customers) is highly recommended.

Selection:

The successful project proposal will be selected by members of the Port Lavaca Parks Board with input from City staff and the Port Lavaca Vision Committee. Notification of project proposal selection will be sent via email.

Submitting proposals:

Completed proposal packets shall be delivered to Interim City Manager Jody Weaver no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday, July 10, 2024 to 202 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. Emailed submittals will be accepted and shall be sent to jweaver@portlavaca.org. Respondents are urged to confirm email delivery if submitted via email.

Questions:

To request a site visit or if you have any questions, please contact Interim City Manager Jody Weaver at jweaver@portlavaca.org.