

TUSTIN PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM – Peppertree Park Restroom Wall

Submission Deadline: January 4, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Peppertree Park Wall Mural – Outdoor Public Artwork

The City of Tustin Public Art Committee, in cooperation with the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department, seeks artists to submit proposals for an outdoor public art project at Peppertree Park, 230 West First Street, Tustin, California 92780. The specific project location is the wall on the side of the restroom building. The project will be funded by the City of Tustin Public Art Committee. The Committee seeks to commission an experienced and competent artist to complete the work. However, new and aspiring artists are encouraged to submit proposals.

Project Summary: The current project being commissioned is a mural on an outside wall of the restroom building at Peppertree Park. The approximate area to be painted is 24' x 8'. The total cost of the completed wall mural is not to exceed \$8,500, including artist's materials. Photos of the project wall are attached as Exhibit A.

Project Description: The Peppertree Park Wall Mural Public Art Project medium is open. The use of color and imagery, literal and abstract, which enhances and inspires Peppertree Park as an outdoor musical and/or theatrical venue will be given preference. All proposals to be considered should reflect the local musical/theatrical programs (Concerts in the Park and Broadway in the Park) that have become local traditions at Peppertree Park. All proposals to be considered should be family friendly.

Artists must submit a resume, images of their previous work, and a color rendering of the proposed design and palette of the wall mural. The process to select and award an artist for the project will include a review and evaluation of proposals by the City of Tustin Public Art Committee comprised of community members appointed by the City Council. Final approval will be made by the Tustin City Council. The selected artist will be required to sign a project agreement which will include a provision waiving the artist's rights to the Visual Artists Rights Act and California Artists Preservation Act. The completed project shall be the sole property of the City of Tustin.

Dimensions and Surface: The designated area to receive the artwork is a 28' x 8' rough stucco exterior wall. The artist must clean, prepare, paint/tile, and seal

approximately 224 square feet of the available wall space. The project must encompass substantial space on the wall and be clearly visible from 50 feet.

It is recommended that interested artists physically visit and view the site before submitting proposals.

Eligibility: The project is open to all Orange County and Southern California artists, age 16 and over, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

Timeline: Following the close of the submission deadline all proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Public Art Committee no later than Wednesday, January 20, 2021. The preferred artist will be notified by the Committee within 30 days following review. Upon final approval by the Tustin City Council on March 2, 2021, the artist will prepare and fully complete artwork no later than April 15, 2021. The project schedule is to be determined.

In addition to the color rendering of the proposed wall mural, interested artists must submit a resume of no more than two (2) pages and representations of five to ten images of previous works.

All materials submitted by the artist should be labeled with your last name, the date, and an arrow indicating the top of the work. Do not submit any original work or bulky binders or portfolios. <u>Submissions should be emailed or submitted on a flash drive, disc, or similar.</u> Submissions will not be returned.

MAIL OR EMAIL PROPOSALS TO:

City of Tustin – Parks and Recreation Department

Attn: Chad W. Clanton, Director

300 Centennial Way Tustin, CA 92780 publicart@tustinca.org

Questions: Questions regarding the project should be directed to the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department via email to: Director, Chad W. Clanton, publicart@tustinca.org.

EXHIBIT A

