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# CHANDLER

arts commission



## Request for proposals

### Chandler Arts Commission call to neighborhoods

**Deadline – Sunday, February 7, 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time**

### Description

In an effort to diversify the city's art collection and to serve a wider variety of the city's residents, the Chandler Arts Commission is looking for a group of residents in the city that would like to incorporate a public art project within their neighborhood.

One resident group or neighborhood association will be chosen for a project that will express the beauty, identity, and vitality of their neighborhood. Neighborhood groups can request any type of project including, but not limited to:

- Utility Box wraps
- Public seating
- Artistic signage
- Murals

The applications will be juried by members of the Chandler Arts Commission and staff from neighborhood programs. After the neighborhood and project are chosen, Visual Arts Staff and neighborhood group members will work to create a call to artists which will then be open for applications. Artist submissions will be juried by members of the Arts Commission and neighborhood group, and final designs will be subject to approval from city leadership.

The Arts Commission contribution for the project is up to \$5,000 and will be paid directly to the selected artist. Matching funds from neighborhood groups or other associations or individuals are encouraged.

Qualification submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 7, and can be submitted digitally as a PDF to [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov).

**Submission Criteria – All entries must include:**

1. Current contact information of submitter, including email, phone number, and address.
2. Neighborhood you are representing, including a list of people in the neighborhood who are supporting this project.
3. A description of the type of project you are looking for, and why this project would make a positive difference in your neighborhood. This should be roughly half a page to a full page.
4. A photograph of the site of the proposed project.
5. Any additional funds that the neighborhood group may be able to provide for the project.
6. Any additional information you can think of that will help the Arts Commission understand why this would be an impactful addition to the neighborhood.

**Selection Process and Schedule**

All submissions will be reviewed by the City of Chandler Arts Commission and staff from neighborhood programs. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday February 7, 2020. The Arts Commission anticipates selecting one neighborhood for this project at this time. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

<b>February 7</b>	<b>Submission deadline</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Selected neighborhood notified</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Call to artists finalized, made public</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Submissions from artists due</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Artist notified</b>
<b>By end of May</b>	<b>Contract &amp; design finalized</b>
<b>July / August</b>	<b>Artwork installed</b>

**Submission Delivery Details**

Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Submissions must be sent as a single PDF and should be submitted via email, Dropbox, Google Drive or another online file-sharing option. Be sure to include the required documentation listed under the submission criteria above. Submissions should be emailed to [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov) (please note your last name and *Call for Neighborhood Artworks* in the subject line). **Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

Interested, but need more information? Does this sound daunting? Visual Arts Staff Peter and Caroline are happy to answer any questions you have, go over your submission info with you, and provide feedback. Please don't hesitate to reach out at 480-782-2695 or [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov)