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Proposed section of Harter Park mural wall

Call to Artists

Request for Qualifications

Harter Park Mural

Deadline – Sunday, May 9, 11:55pm, Mountain Standard Time

Description

The City of Chandler Cultural Development Department is looking for a qualified artist or artist team to create a contemporary mural on a wall in Harter Park in West Chandler. The artist fee for the project is up to \$5,000, which will cover all project costs including but not limited to: design, materials, installation, transportation, and insurance.

Qualification submittals are due by 11:55pm on Sunday, May 9, and can be submitted via webform. More information below.

Special Considerations

The mural will be on a six foot tall cinderblock wall close to the playground in Harter Park, on the West Side of Chandler. The section of wall to be painted wall is roughly 80 feet wide. Some possible themes the neighborhood would like to see represented in the mural are:

- Unity
- Community
- Multi-generational
- Full circle
- Reading (due to the many little libraries around the neighborhood)

More details will be given to finalists at a site visit before they create their proposals. Based on the first round of submissions, three finalists will be selected, and will be paid a stipend to submit final designs. The committee will meet again to choose a final artist who will be contracted and paid to create their design.

Submission Criteria – All entries must include the following:

1. Current contact information including email and phone numbers
2. Artist / Artist team members' biographical information. Submit a current résumé or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments and contact information. Résumé or CV should not exceed four pages per artist team member.
3. Digital Images: Up to 10 images can be submitted per team and should be 1500 – 2000 pixels in the longest direction. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, and materials used.
4. An introduction narrative not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects and any inspirations for this project.

All documents can be submitted via a webform found here:

<https://forms.gle/XAxNME6bcdhRwmm38>

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by 11:55 PM on Sunday, May 9. Three finalists will be selected from the submitted proposals. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

Sunday, May 9, 2021	Submission deadline
By Friday, May 21, 2021	Artist Finalist Notification
By Monday, June 7, 2021	Final Proposals due
Summer / Fall, 2021	Final design chosen, refined, contracted, painted
Fall 2021	Project Unveiling

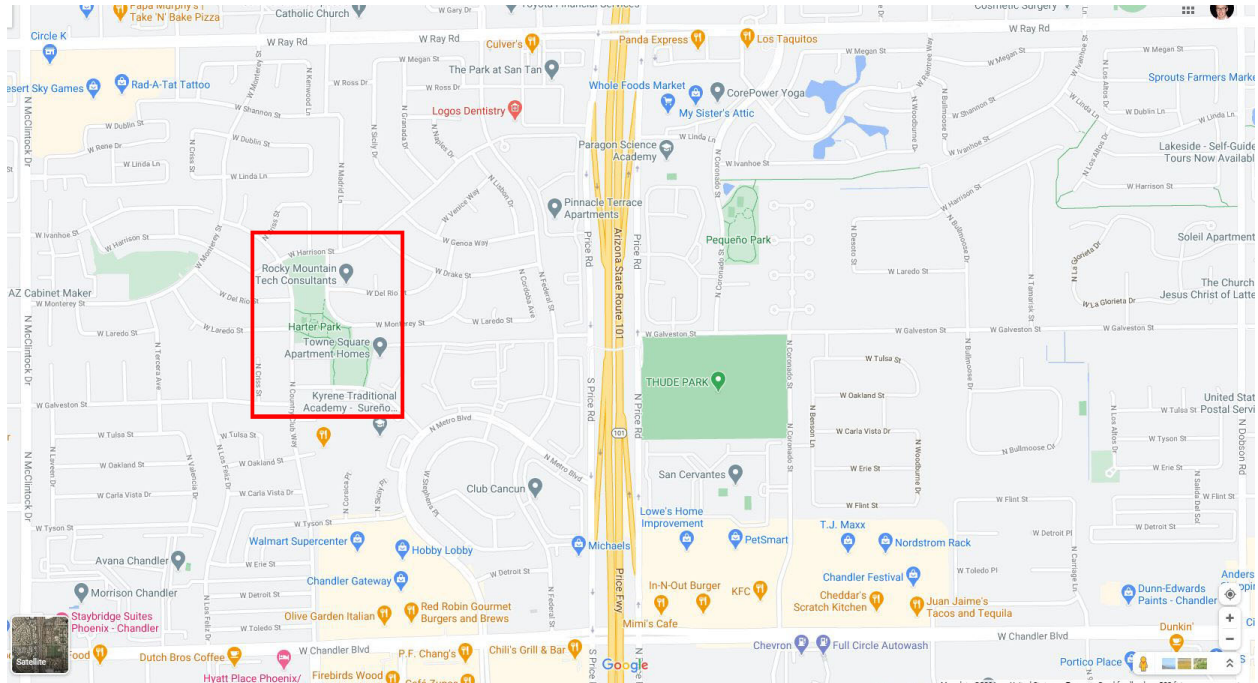
Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be **received** by Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the webform at the link above. **Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

Contact: Please contact the Chandler Visual Arts staff Peter Bugg or Caroline Hudson-Naef at 480-782-2695 if you have any questions.

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Location of Harter Park



Detail of wall section