

Call to Artists

The Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance (WACA) is soliciting proposals from qualified artists (or teams of artists) to provide design and implementation services for an exterior mural on the south-facing wall of the Los Dos Compadres Cantina located at 1713 E Street in Washougal.

The goal of the project is to create a piece of public art that will improve the visual environment along the commercial area of E Street in Washougal with a mural that reflects the spirit of the City. The subject matter of the mural should highlight the diversity of Washougal history and culture and might include images honoring indigenous and/or Hispanic culture and history. Selection of the muralist will be finally determined by the WACA Board in consultation with the property owner. There will be no logos, words or commercial imagery in the mural, and the affordability of the piece will be considered in the selection process.

The project area (space identified in the attached photograph) is approximately 10' x 80' of which the mural should cover at least 150 square feet. Work consists of design and production of the work on-site, which must be executed by experienced artists. The mural may be painted directly on the wall, or could be painted onto DiBond surface and mounted to the wall. The selected artist must properly prime and prepare any area approved for painting and apply a high quality sealant and anti-graffiti coating to secure the longevity of the mural.

Applicants must include the following materials as part of their proposal:

- Completed Artist Waiver Form from Application Packet
- A brief description (one paragraph) and color illustration of the proposed mural, and the approximate dimensions of the proposed mural. The medium is outdoor paint and must work when covered by sealant and anti-graffiti coating,
- Estimated project budget, including time and materials
- An estimated budget and timeline for the project, assuming a July 1 start date.

Proposals will be received by WACA until June 1, 2021, and the project awarded by June 15. Work is to be completed by mutual agreement with the artist, WACA and the building owner, but expectations are for completion of the work by the end of summer 2021.

WACA reserves the right to take all proposals received under advisement for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days following application deadline, and all proposals submitted shall remain valid and subject to enforcement during that period of time.



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