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 art installation on the Campanile in Reflection Plaza, 1703 Main Street in Washougal.



The goal of the project is to add to the campanile structure a significant piece of public art that will create an inspiring focal point in the heart of our city. The artwork should reflect the history and culture of Washougal and capture the spirit of the city in the present and its aspirations for the future.

Background on the campanile tower

The campanile tower stands as a symbol of Washougal's original 1882 town well and pump, located in the intersection of Main Street and Pendleton Way. The well symbolized progress for a growing community and became a favorite social gathering place.

In 1991, Washougal created a town square with a gazebo, popular water fountain, and a wooden platform "stage" at the intersection of Main Street and Pendleton Way. Then in the 2005 revitalization of downtown Washougal, the town square was given a modern redesign and a name change to Reflection Plaza. The Plaza's campanile tower stands symbolically to mark the location of Washougal's first town water pump, inviting a natural flow of community gathering. Today, Reflection Plaza serves as Washougal's central city venue for hosting community events.

We encourage artists who work in a variety of media to submit proposals. Selection of the artist(s) will be determined by the WACA Board and will be presented to the Washougal Arts Commission.

The project area includes all 4 sides of the Campanile, detailed in the attached photos and construction drawings. Work consists of design, followed by production of the artwork on-site, which shall be done under the direction of experienced artists.

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

- 1. Completed Artist Waiver Form
- 2. A brief description and color illustration of the proposed art installation along with approximate dimensions.
- 3. An estimated budget, including time and materials, for the project.
- 4. A timeline for the project.

Proposals will be accepted by WACA until March 15, 2024, and the project awarded by May 15. Work is to be completed by mutual agreement with the artist, WACA, and the City of Washougal. Completion of the project is to be by the end of summer 2024.

Feel free to contact us at WashougalArts@gmail.com with any questions.

We look forward to receiving your submission.



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Photos of all 4 sides of the Campanile

Note: Electrical service is available should your design require it. Contact us with any questions.

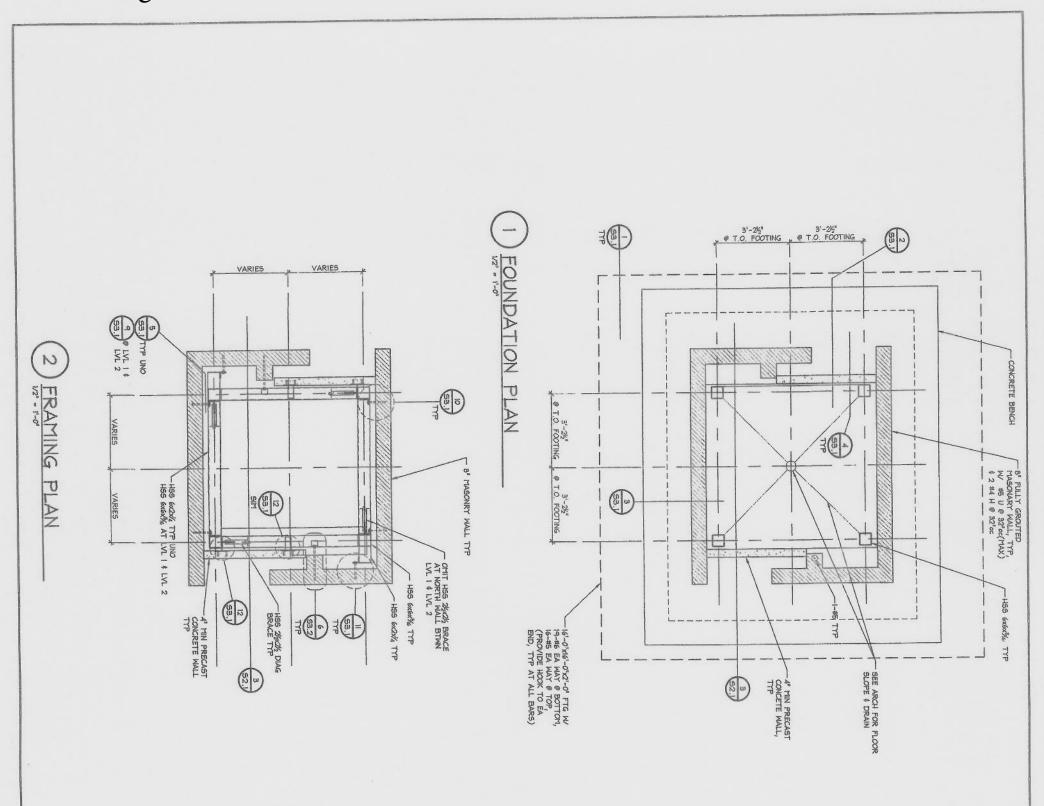


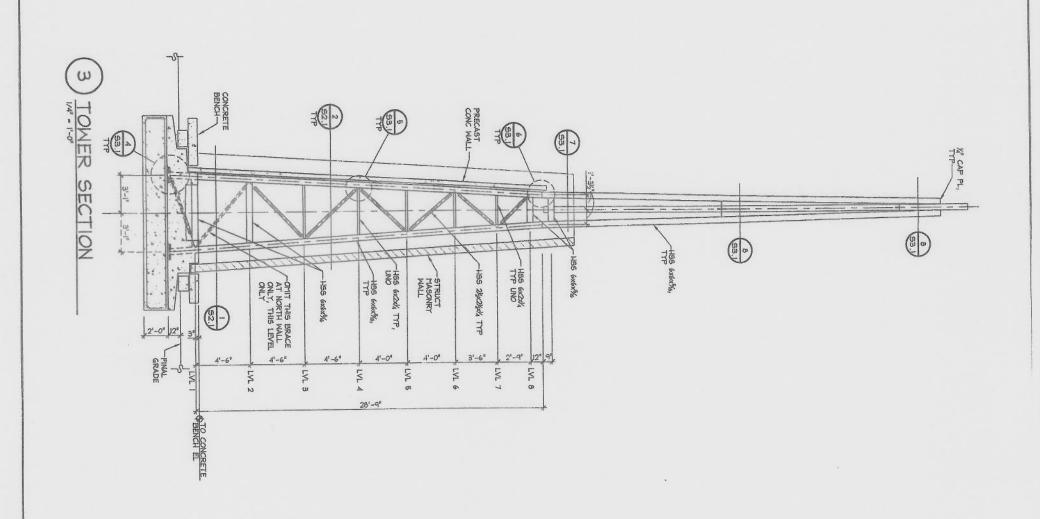


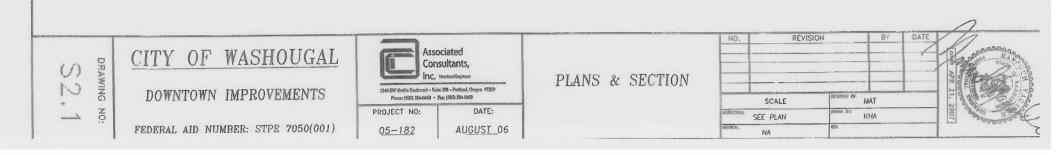




Original construction Plans. Additional details available if needed.







ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for participating in the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance project, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue against the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance and its officials, the City of Washougal and its officers and employees, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with said project which hereafter accrue during or after this project.

Further, in consideration for participating in this 2024 project, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks involved in participating. I understand that by participating in this project I expose myself to the risk of injuries including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, head or neck injuries, loss of use of eyes or limbs, or death. I also recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks.

Injury or death may occur as a result of my participation in the project. Therefore, I hereby release the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, WACA, the City of Washougal and its employees, successors and/or assigns, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries or losses including those resulting from any acts of negligence by any of the parties noted above that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the project.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability language set forth above and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

Signature Date		
Print Name		
Email Phone		
Address		



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