

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## Art Installation Dixon Landing Park

**Commission Budget:** \$30,000

**Media:** Mixed Media, 3-D, Free Standing, For outdoor space

**Proposal Deadline: Thursday, July 20, 2017**

The City of Milpitas' Art Commission invites you to submit a proposal for the Dixon Landing Park Public Art Project. Project is to be located inside the Dixon Landing Park. The piece should be three dimensional and free standing.

### *Dixon Landing Park*

Dixon Landing Park is one of Milpitas largest and most highly used parks. The park is used by the City's many youth sports groups which include basketball, tennis, baseball, soccer and cricket. The Commission is encouraging a variety of approaches to this project. Themes for this project that are of interest to the Dixon Landing Park neighborhood are: interactive, colorful, nature, functional and sports.

### **Project Timeline**

*Please note all dates, except proposal deadline, are subject to change.*

<b>Deadline for receipt of Proposals:</b>	<b>July 20, 2017 (no postmarks)</b>
Notification of artist finalists:	July 26, 2017
Models Due:	September 8, 2017
Selection and Approval:	September 25, 2017
Installation:	June 2018

### **Public Art Component**

Artists interested in pursuing this commission are asked to design a visually interesting, safe and functional, 3-dimensional public art piece that enhances Dixon Landing Park. The piece will be located inside the park; the exact location will be dependent upon the composition of the art piece. The City will determine the exact placement of the art piece and may choose to change the location dependent upon other activities.

The piece must meet safety requirements as they relate to Dixon Landing Park. Artists must address engineering, construction, lighting, installation, and maintenance standards as well. The piece must also meet any applicable California ADA requirements.

The art piece must be fabricated with bolting or attachment to a concrete surface or suitably designed footing. The Artist's shall be responsible for the design of any required footing for the art piece. The artist's shall be responsible for the complete installation of the art piece including any required footings upon approval from the City. The art piece must be designed to withstand the elements and allow for proper drainage.

The artist's scope of work and responsibilities shall include all required design, engineering, fabrication, construction, materials and installation of the art piece on site complete and in place.

### **Eligibility**

Qualified artists are encouraged to apply by complete submittal of the attached "Materials Submitted." Artists shall also have the ability to execute the City's standard consulting services contract without requirement of material change to content, and shall be capable of providing the required levels of insurance.

### **Budget**

The artist's fee for this project is up to \$30,000 (includes all costs related to the design, engineering, materials, fabrication, travel expenses and installation of the artwork, including required insurance and shipping.) The City does not provide design, engineering, or installation services to contracted artists.

### **Selection Process**

The Milpitas Art Commission will review the materials submitted by interested artists and make the Selection of Finalists. The Milpitas Art Commission will forward its recommendation to the Milpitas City Council for final approval. The City of Milpitas reserves the right to reject any or all applications or proposals, or to terminate the selection process without prior notice. The City of Milpitas reserves the right to terminate the project at any time.

The Milpitas Art Commission is an advisory body made up of 11 citizens with related expertise or a sincere interest in the arts. Members are appointed by the Milpitas City Council to oversee and make recommendation on the City of Milpitas Public Art Program.

### **For more information or questions:**

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