

July 15, 2015

Request for Artists

Project: Public Art Installation

Where: Junction Plaza Park (NW Corner of SW Alaska St & 42 Ave SW)

Deadline for submission: August 17, 2015

The West Seattle Junction Association, Junction Neighborhood Organization (J u N O), and Seattle Parks Department are seeking an artist for an exciting opportunity in Junction Plaza Park. While Junction Plaza Park's dedication was in 2010, funding for this major art installation has only recently come to fruition.

Junction Plaza Park is located in the West Seattle Junction business district which is also the heart of the neighborhood both literally and figuratively. This pocket park acts as a respite for neighbors, is a welcome burst of green amongst much development, a gathering place for events and programming, and is highly visible from the busy vehicle and transit corridor. We are seeking a significant art installation that will have a positive impact for not only park users, but also enhance the broader area.

Art Location and Intent

It is imperative that all applicants visit the park and evaluate the site. The location of the art will be in the area of the large blank wall at the central north side of the park (see right). The intent is to have a very large, prominent, and impactful piece that has a large presence in the park and beyond. Please think big! The installation will be anchored in the ground.



Photo: Laurel Mercury Photographer
Junction Plaza Park – 2010

Compensation

The total, all inclusive budget for the art is \$25,000. This includes all material costs, tax, and any other expenses.

How to Apply

Please submit a response with qualifications by August 17, 2015 including:

- A selection of your past work that you feel is most applicable to this project. Include 5- 10 examples.
- Written letter of intent which includes what direction you'd like to take this project and general size of proposed piece. Consider including a sketch to illustrate how you'd use the space.
- Email: Susan@wsjunction.org – not to exceed 5MB and preferable in one PDF, or
- Mail: WSJA, Attn Junction Plaza Park, 4210 SW Oregon St., Seattle, WA 98116

Timeline

- Submissions due: August 17, 2015
- Finalist selected: Sept 15, 2015
- Art installation: Nov 2015 – Jan 2016

Questions

Please contact Susan Melrose, Executive Director, 206-935-0904, susan@wsjunction.org

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