



Dupont Circle ANC 2B

Government of the District of Columbia

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Request for Applications: Public Art Design Consultant for ANC 2B

By Resolution, Feb 12, 2025:

Authorization of Funds

- ANC 2B authorizes 10k\$ to hire a consultant to craft a design plan for painting 17th Street and temporary decorations throughout the entirety of ANC 2B.
- ANC 2B considers the selection and oversight of the consult to fall within the our view of the chair per current bylaws referencing business operations.

Artistic Consultant (by resolution of Feb 12, 2025)

Overview

The Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B is seeking a qualified consultant to develop a comprehensive design plan for public art installations within the ANC 2B area, with a focus on enhancing placemaking efforts in anticipation of WorldPride 2025. This project aims to beautify the neighborhood, promote community engagement, and support local businesses. This project is authorized by ANC 2B resolution on February 12, 2025.

Project Goals

- Create visually appealing and engaging public art designs that reflect the spirit of Dupont Circle and WorldPride 2025.

- Develop a cohesive design plan that incorporates various locations within ANC 2B, with a focus on 17th Street.
- Enhance neighborhood aesthetics, promote community pride, and contribute to rat abatement and neighborhood clean-up efforts.
- Support local businesses by attracting visitors and creating a vibrant atmosphere. The Consultant works directly with the ANC Chair and Officers.

Scope of Work

The Consultant shall provide the following services:

- Digital Design for 17th Street Pavement Mural: Create a digital design for an 800 sq/ft mural on the 17th Street pavement between Church & Q Streets.
- Updated Jersey Barrier/Planter Designs: Develop full digital designs and concepts for replacing or enhancing Jersey barriers along 17th Street with planters or artistic elements.
- High Heel Mural Designs: Create plans for six additional High Heel murals at the intersection of 17th and R Streets, expanding on the existing theme.
- Mural Wall Location Scouting and Design Plans: Scout out and identify suitable mural wall locations throughout ANC 2B, including at least one identified site somewhere other than 17th Street. Develop color-blocked digital design plans for these locations to support rat abatement and neighborhood clean-up efforts.
- Comprehensive Design Plan Documentation: Compile all designs, concepts, and location plans into a comprehensive digital document for ANC 2B's use.

The Ideal Candidate Shall:

- Possess a proven track record of creating impactful and visually stunning LGBTQ-affirming public art installations inside the District of Columbia.
- Have experience in developing comprehensive design plans for urban environments and implementing government-funded art projects.
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of community engagement and placemaking principles within the Dupont Circle neighborhood and its unique setting.

Reporting Relationships

The Consultant will work under the direction of the ANC Chair and Officers, or their designees. Regular communication and progress updates are expected.

Project Timeline

The project is expected to commence in March 2025 and be completed within 4 weeks of selection. A detailed project timeline, including milestones, will be developed and agreed upon by both parties.

Compensation

The total compensation for this project is \$10,000. Payments will be made via check according to the following schedule:

- \$1,000: Negotiation of project plan and signing of this Statement of Work.
- \$4,000: Submission of initial design concepts for the 17th Street Pavement Mural and New Jersey Barrier/Planter Designs.
- \$2,500: Submission of design plans for the High Heel Murals and identified mural wall locations.
- \$2,500: Completion and delivery of the comprehensive digital design plan document.

The Consultant will serve as an independent contractor and is responsible for all applicable taxes.

Application Process

Applicant should include the following in their application:

Artist name:

Business name (if applicable):

Phone number:

Email address:

Examples of relevant work. This can either be a link to a website, an online portfolio, or as attachments to the email the application is submitted in.

Reference. The name and phone number or email address of one (1) past client who has commissioned work by the consultant.

Please email your application to the officers of ANC 2B:

- Vincent Slatt, Treasurer 2B03@anc.dc.gov,
- Alex Marshall, Vice Chair 2B05@anc.dc.gov,
- Libby Franklin, Secretary 2B07@anc.dc.gov, and
- Zach Addams, Chair 2B08@anc.dc.gov

Application Timeline

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, starting 7 days after the release of this public notice.