



## **THE TUSTIN PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM – Old Town Planter Art, Phase 2**

**Submission Deadline: December 31, 2019**

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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

#### **Old Town Planter Art, Phase 2 - Outdoor Public Artwork**

The City of Tustin Public Arts Committee, in cooperation with the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department, seeks artists to submit proposals for an outdoor project located in Old Town Tustin, Tustin, California 92780. This project consists of 17 concrete planters of various shapes and sizes that are located on the sidewalks of Old Town Tustin, specifically on Main Street and El Camino Real. The project will be funded by the City of Tustin Public Arts Committee. The Committee seeks to commission experienced and competent artist(s) to complete the work. However, new and aspiring artists are encouraged to submit proposals.

**Project Summary:** The City of Tustin Public Arts Committee has initiated a public art project to beautify the city and enhance the life of its citizens. The current project(s) are 17 concrete planters of various shapes and sizes intended to enhance the pedestrian walkway and storefronts of the Old Town Tustin area. The total cost per completed planter box shall not exceed \$300, including artist's materials. An artist may not complete more than five planters, unless consent is expressed in writing by the Public Arts Committee. Photos of the Old Town Planters are attached as Exhibit A.

**Project Description:** The Old Town Planter Public Art Project medium will be acrylic paint. The use of color and imagery, literal and abstract, which enhances and inspires Old Town Tustin as a destination experience, will be given preference. All proposals to be considered should reflect the local citrus/agricultural heritage of Tustin or the military history at the former Tustin Marine Corps Air Station. Proposals may also consider current Old Town Tustin scenes or images that reflect the history of Old Town Tustin, or Tustin iconic events. Images of parks located within the city of Tustin, and other creative themes and designs are also acceptable.

Artists must submit a resume, images of their previous work, and a color rendering of the proposed planter box(s) design and palette. The process to select and award an artist(s) project will include a review and evaluation of proposals by the City of Tustin Public Arts Committee comprised of Community members appointed by the City Council. Final approval will be made by the Tustin City Council. The selected artist will be required to sign a liability release and a project agreement which will include a

provision waiving the artist's rights of ownership of the finished art project. The completed project shall be the sole property of the City of Tustin.

**Dimensions and Surface:** The designated area to receive the artwork are concrete planters: 13"x19" rectangular concrete planter boxes, 20"x20" square planter boxes, or 24" round planters. Photos of the planters space is attached as Exhibit B. The artist must clean, prime, and paint the entire space, all sides and surfaces of the planter, excluding the bottom.

The planters are made of concrete and contain soil and plants, it will be the responsibility of the artist to move, arrange, or lift the planter so the artist can apply the painted concept and imagery. A limited number of lifts can be scheduled for artist use, as arranged between the artist and city. Project must be completed on site. It is recommended that interested artists physically visit and view the planters before submitting proposals.

**Eligibility:** The project is open to all Orange County and Southern California artists, age 16 and over, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

**Timeline:** Following the close of the submission deadline all proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Public Arts Committee no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2020. The preferred artists/projects will be notified by the Committee within 30 days following review. Upon final approval, the artist will prepare and fully complete artwork no later than April 30, 2020. The project(s) schedule is to be determined.

**In addition to the color rendering of each proposed planter box (no more than five (5) per artist), interested artists must submit a resume of no more than two (2) pages and representations of previous works of no more than ten (10) images.**

**All materials submitted by the artist should be labeled with your last name, the date, and an arrow indicating the top of the work. Do not submit any original work or bulky binders or portfolios. Submissions should be on flash drive, disc, or similar. Submissions will not be returned. Email submission will also be accepted.**

**MAIL OR EMAIL**

**PROPOSALS TO:**

**City of Tustin – Parks and Recreation Department**

Attn: Chad Clanton, Acting Director

300 Centennial Way

Tustin, CA 92780

[cclanton@tustinca.org](mailto:cclanton@tustinca.org)

**Questions:** Questions regarding the project should be directed to the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department via email to: Acting Director, Chad Clanton, [cclanton@tustinca.org](mailto:cclanton@tustinca.org).

# EXHIBIT A



# EXHIBIT B

