

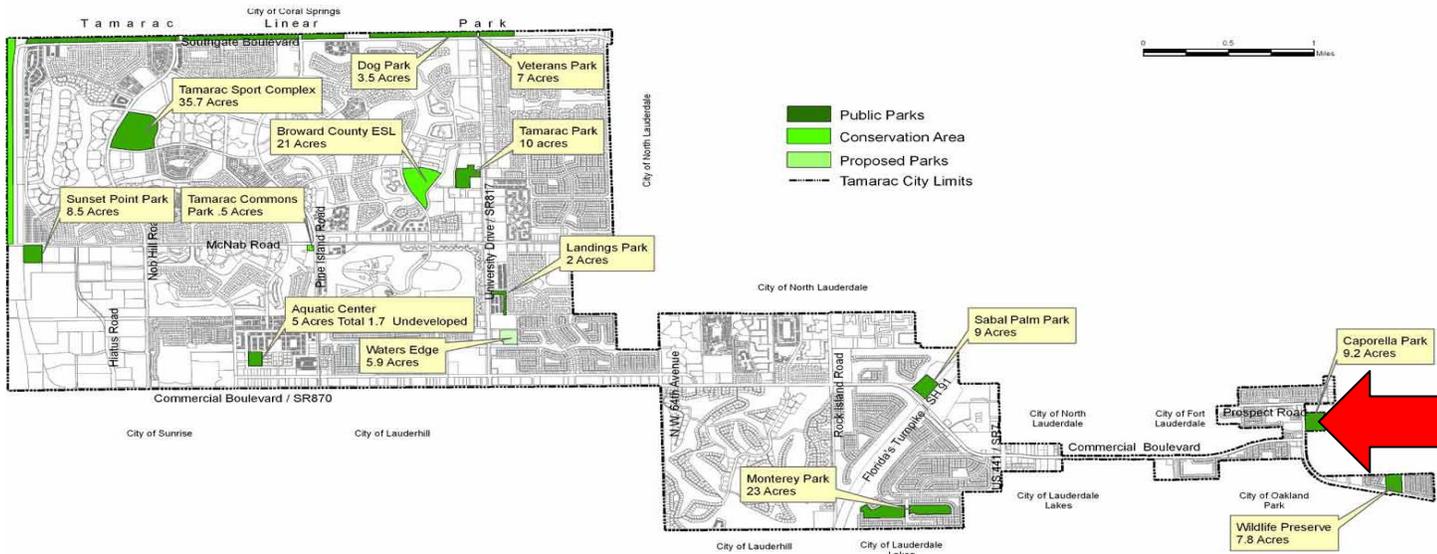
**CALL TO ARTISTS**

City of Tamarac  
 Tamarac, Florida  
 Caporella Park

**DEADLINE: 5 P.M. EST, Friday, August 24, 2012 (received)**

The Tamarac Public Art Committee is seeking to commission an artist or artist team to create railings for a fishing pier with gate, fencing/enclosure for a playground and a pedestrian bridge at Caporella Park located at 5200 Prospect Road, Tamarac, Florida.

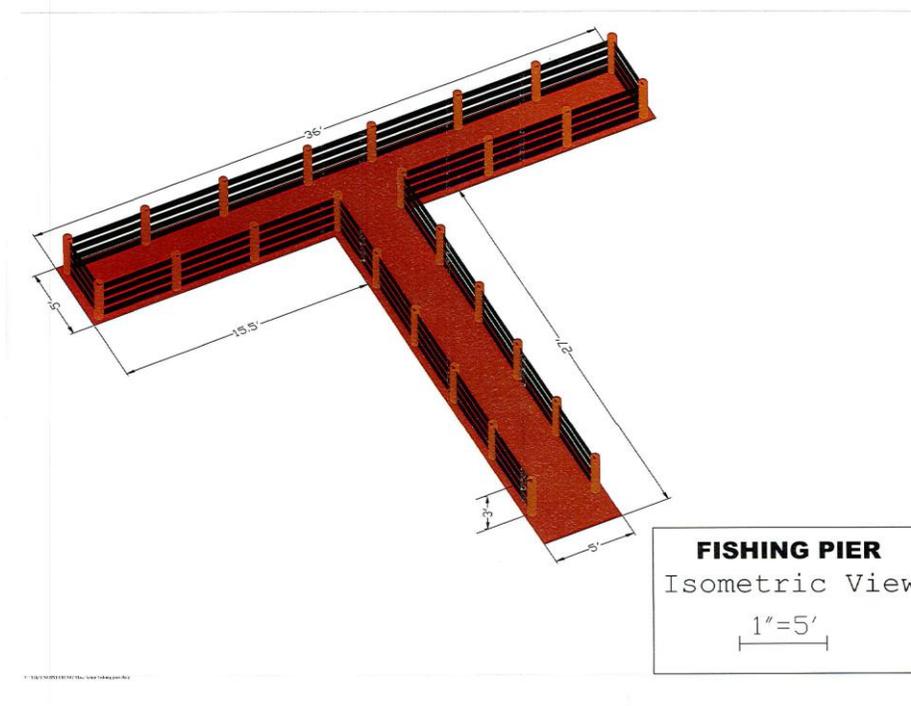
Caporella Park features picnic tables, grills, benches, lake, fishing pier, walkway with pedestrian bridge, covered playground, shelter and restrooms. The park is open 7:30 a.m. to dusk. Caporella Park offers a medium sized shelter that accommodates up to 25 people. The park is 9.3 acres. The fishing pier is used by patrons of the park on a daily basis and by the community at the annual Father’s Day Fishing Tournament. For location, see map below.



**Artwork Scope:**

The artwork is intended to replace the existing wood railings and chain link gate for the fishing pier. The railing is approximately 131 lineal feet in area and 3’ in height (see attached isometric view). The gate is approximately 6.5’ x 6.5’. The playground is currently enclosed by a chainlink fence (approximately 136 lineal feet) that is 6.5’ in height. Preference will be given to artwork that is or can be comprised of recycled materials that complement the natural setting as well as other park amenities. The Public Art Committee may be able to suggest recycled materials appropriate for the artist’s design.

The pedestrian bridge (pictured below) is also an opportunity for public art and should be included. The selected artist or artist team shall collaborate with the Public Art Committee.



**Isometric View of Fishing Pier**



**Fishing Pier**



**Playground**



**Pedestrian Bridge**

## **Art Project Budget:**

The total budget established for the Tamarac Caporella Park project is \$75,000. The budget includes all costs: i.e. research, community and agency meeting costs, design, materials, permitting as needed, fabrication, installation, photography, insurance, proposals, travel, sales tax, and transportation. The design will become the property of the City of Tamarac.

## **Artist Eligibility:**

The Tamarac Caporella Park Call to Artists is open to all professional artist and artist teams in the United States. Artists should have experience in implementing projects and working in the public arena with government agencies. Artist must be able to effectively work within the project timeline and collaborate with the Architects of Records, General Contractors, multiple Governmental Agencies, Community Groups, City Staff and the Public Art Committee whenever it is required.

## **Anticipated Art Project Schedule: (Calendar)**

Deadline for Submittals\*: 5 P.M EST., Friday, August 24, 2012 (received)

Shortlisting: September 2012

Notification: By September 28, 2012

Interviews: October, 2012

Notice of Award\*\*: By October 31, 2012

Completion of Installation: October 1, 2013 (the fishing pier must be useable on Father's Day 2013).

\*Incomplete project submissions will not be reviewed.

\*\*The committee reserves the right to not award the commission if the submissions are deemed unsatisfactory.

## **Artist Services:**

The following activities will be required of the artist:

- Development of a concept and a design. Finalists will be required to submit a maquette or similar expression of the proposal\*.
- Design modification as needed, to seamlessly integrate the artist designed elements into the site
- Fabrication, installation, and coordination with the project's team
- Completion of the project on time and within the budget
- Community Interaction – Lecture
- \* Finalists will be provided \$500 for expenses

## **Application Process:**

The Tamarac Public Art Committee manages the application process and will review applications. The committee includes arts professionals and community representatives. The committee panel will review the submissions and invite a short list of artists to be interviewed. The committee reserves the right to withhold the commission award if it should not find a satisfactory artwork.

## **Application Requirements:**

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The information and documentation below must be received on the date listed above.

- Letter of interest – The one page maximum letter should state interest in the project, outline artist's approach to public art and highlight relevant past experience on projects of similar budget and scope.
- Resume of the artist or artist team
- Visuals – Artist must submit one (1) CD with a set of 10 digital images (JPEG OR TIFF formats ONLY) of most recent work. JPEG submittals are limited to a maximum of 300 MB. All images must be saved using a file name and number that corresponds to the Annotated Image List.
- Annotated Image List – Name of Artist, title of work, media, size, location of artwork, project budget, slide number and any other relevant information.

Send to:

Public Art Program  
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City of Tamarac  
7525 NW 88 Avenue, Room 206  
Tamarac, Florida 33321

Questions:

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### **Tamarac Public Art Committee**

George Gadson, Chair  
Tobey Archer, Vice Chair  
Susan Buzzi  
Rowena Smith

### **The Community: Tamarac, Florida**

Tamarac is a unique city that has been built through a strong and dedicated community spirit, good land use planning and prudent management of municipal resources. Since its incorporation in 1963, Tamarac has prospered and grown into a full service city. Tamarac is 12 square miles located in Central Broward County. The approximate population of the City is 59,400. The City of Tamarac constantly strives to meet the needs and improve the health, welfare and safety of its residents. Tamarac prides itself on being a government that is responsive to its residents and is "Committed to Excellence....Always."

