



CALL TO ARTISTS

City of Tamarac
Tamarac, Florida
Tephford Park

DEADLINE: 5 P.M., Tuesday July 22, 2008 (postmark)

Artwork Scope:

The Tamarac Public Art Committee is seeking to commission an artist or artist team to create a permanent original sculpture located at Tephford Park. Tephford Park encompasses approximately 22 acres and is located south of the C-14 Canal (a 250-wide waterway) and west of Nob Hill Road. One mile to the west of the site reserved for public art is a conservation area adjacent to the Florida Everglades.

The sculpture should communicate a sense of motion in a natural, tranquil environment. The sculpture will be placed on a pedestal reserved for public art (see aerial below). The pedestal is located in a circular seating area (see photos below). The height of the sculpture will be restricted to fourteen (14) feet due to overhead power lines.



View: Aerial with the arrow pointing to public art site

Tephford Park is named for Broward Sheriff Deputy Brian Tephford. Deputy Tephford was killed in the line of duty in Tamarac in November, 2006. Art in the area should celebrate the natural environment while acknowledging motion inherent in wildlife. The park is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in July 2008. Project elements include multi-purpose paths, picnic shelters, a playground, fishing pier and natural area.

Photo 1



View: Public art pedestal looking north across the C-14 Canal

Photo 2



View: Public art site looking northwest

Art Project Budget:

The total budget established for the Tephford Park public art project is \$125,000. The budget includes all costs: i.e. research, community and agency meeting costs, design, materials, fabrication, installation, photography, insurance, proposals, travel, sales tax, and transportation.

Artist Eligibility:

The Tamarac Tephford Park Call to Artists is open to all professional artist and artist teams with 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 Record, 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., Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Shortlisting: August 19, 2008

Interviews: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Notice of Award**: November 25, 2008

Design Review / Revisions / Design Development:

Completion of Installation: July 1, 2009

*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

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

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 postmarked 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 on similar budget and scope.

One (1) Copy:

Visuals – Artist must submit one (1) CD with a set of 10 digital images (JPG 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, and location of artwork, project budget, slide number and any other relevant information.

Send to:

Public Art Program
Tephford Park Public Art Project
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Questions:

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Public Art Committee Members:

George Gadson, Chairman
Tobey Archer, Vice-Chairman
Eric Frezer
Susan Buzzi
Michele Mellgren
Rowena Smith, Alt.
Maureen Kohler, Alt.

Public Art Committee Staff:

Jennifer K. Bramley, Director of Community Development

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 59,941. 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.”