

**Longview Park Art**

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Longview Park in Greeley CO is currently under construction. The Greeley Art Commission is looking for an existing sculpture, or sculpture series, to enhance the neighborhood park. This request is open to all professional and amateur artists who have existing sculptures for sale that have been created within the last 5 years and are appropriate to the park setting.

**Proposals must be submitted on or before March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through Café'**



## **Proposal Requirements**

Submissions must include all items below sent via Café.

1. **Artist Resume**  
Submit one copy (if applicable include education, past exhibits, designs and installations, and one reference from a previous client.)
2. **Letter of Intent**  
Include a written description of each sculpture available for this project with titles and materials used. Only one pdf can be uploaded here, you will have to include all information in one document before uploading.
3. **Additional images (optional)**  
One pdf may be uploaded here with many images showing alternate views of artwork available for this project
4. **Images of Past Work**  
Artist must submit 6 portfolio images of completed past work which will include the sculpture(s) proposed for purchase for this project. No more than three out of the 6 portfolio images can be proposed for purchase. Images not proposed for purchase are for the jurors benefit.

## **Art Submission**

**Each artist may propose up to three different sculptures available for purchase.**

**Artist proposals must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March. 8, 2023, via Café.**

**Link to Café to apply is [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)**

**Incomplete or late entries will not be considered.**

**Selected artist will be notified by March 26, 2023.**

Artist will sign an agreement with the city and fill out a W-9 form in order to be paid. Payment in full will be requested after the sculpture has been delivered and installed by the artist and inspected by the City. Please allow 3-4 weeks for payment to reach your mailbox.

## **Background**

Longview park, located near Promontory Parkway and 18<sup>th</sup> Street Rd, will serve as a social and recreational space with opportunities for interaction with nature, and will provide relief from the built environment for those living nearby. The surrounding neighborhood consists of new construction with primarily residential dwellings.

The new park will feature traditional playground equipment as well as some nature play, sheltered picnic tables, room for a range of passive and active recreation including a basketball court. It is largely accessible by foot, bicycle, or car, providing easy access especially for children and senior adults. Visitors can enjoy fresh air, physical activity/exercise, a curiosity for nature, community wellness, or a shared connection space.

Two locations for permanent artwork are 1) at the park entrance, near park signage and the playground, on an existing concrete slab or 2) in a flower bed or shrubbery near the shelters. The Park is currently under construction and will be completed in 2023.

## **Budget and Scope of Work**

Selected artists will receive up to \$20,000 to cover all costs including transportation, delivery, and installation. A concrete foundation will be provided by the City or additional funding may be added to the budget for the artist to provide a foundation if necessary and agreed upon.

One sculpture, or a series of sculptures, will be purchased and installed in late spring or early summer of 2023. Each Artist may submit up to 3 sculptures to be juried. All forms of media and styles are acceptable that are site-appropriate and require little or no maintenance. Sculptures must withstand Colorado's weather extremes. Being located in a kid friendly environment, we will not accept artwork that could be confused as a playground or natural play elements. Submissions that appear to invite climbing or vandalism will not be considered.

Designs may be representational or abstract but must be appropriate to the location and setting. Diverse themes are encouraged but need to be acceptable to a broad audience of all ages and genders. Artwork cannot include logos, copyrighted or trademarked images or be a form of signage or advertisement in any way.

The artist shall not sell full size reproductions of this design to any public entity within one hundred (100) miles of the City of Greeley. The average life expectancy for this artwork should be between 20 – 30 years.

## **Selection Process**

Proposals will be reviewed and juried by a selection committee that will consist of at least two members of the Greeley Art Commission and staff from Culture Affairs, Parks staff and project/community stakeholders. Approval of the final artwork selected by the Greeley Art Commission will be based on aesthetic merit, originality, creativity, innovation, durability and appropriateness to Longview Park.

The Greeley Art Commission will make the final selection.

## **Contract Material**

Upon selection and final approval, the selected artist must execute a contract with the City of Greeley. All finished work shall be faithful to the photos and inventory sheet submitted as approved by the selection committee. Any changes to the selected sculpture after the contract has been fully executed will cancel the contract. Payment will be made within 30 days after installation and after final inspection by the City of Greeley.

## **Limitations to Liability**

The City of Greeley will not assume any responsibility or liability for costs incurred by artists in responding to this RFP or in responding for any further requests for interview, additional data, etc., prior to the written agreement to create a final design from an original work of art.

## **Rejection of Proposals**

The Greeley Art Commission reserves the right to reject any or all applications or to award payment in whole or in part if it is in the best interest of the project.

## **Procedure if no Artist is Selected**

Final selection of an artist to complete artwork will follow successful negotiations which satisfy the city's concern that the selection committee's recommendations, and the interest of the public are best served. Should no artist be accepted, a subsequent advertisement and Request for Proposals may be issued.

This Request for Proposals is issued by the City of Greeley as the sole point of contact.