

Call for Artists – Request for Expressions of Interest

Newton Athletic Park – Pavilion Mural

Submission Deadline: October 28, 2024

Artist Fee: \$12,500

The City of Surrey is inviting proposals to design and paint a mural at Newton Athletic Park.

Newton Athletic Park is a premiere destination for sports and athletics in the Lower Mainland, covering 22 hectares and offering a wide range of active sporting facilities and amenities. The park includes multiple grass and artificial turf fields for soccer, cricket and other sports. There are tennis courts, basketball courts, a rubberized walking track and a BMX track. Additionally, it features three-bathroom facilities with change rooms, playgrounds, a spray park, and an on-site daycare.

The mural will be located on the Pavilion building, which houses changerooms, washrooms, a concession stand and daycare. It is the main architectural structure in the park and acts as a backdrop for many of the playing fields.

The mural design should bring energy and vibrancy to this active park and make all park visitors feel welcome.

Who is Eligible?

- This call is open to BC-based artists.
- Artists must have appropriate WCB and liability coverage, as well as fall certification training, if applicable.
- Employees of the City of Surrey are not eligible to participate.

What projects will be considered?

- Artwork must be an original image.
- Designs must conform to the technical specifications outlined below.
- The artist must demonstrate that they can work at this scale.

Project Goals:

- Enhance the sense of place at Newton Athletic Park.
- Provide an opportunity for BC-based artists.
- Elevate public spaces by integrating art into daily life.

Selection Process:

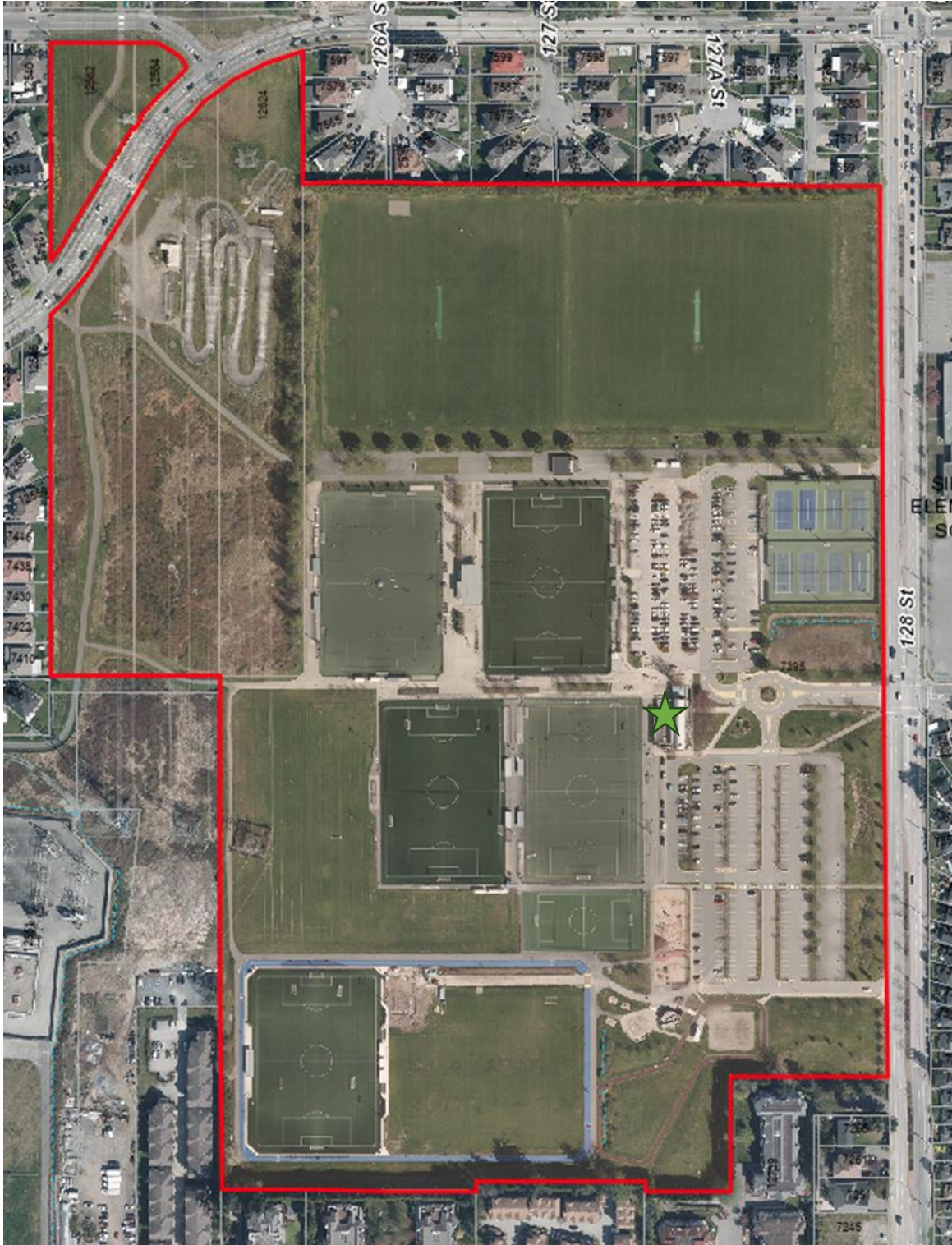
- Submissions will be shortlisted by a selection panel consisting of community members and art professionals.
- The selection process will occur in two phases
- **PHASE 1: Expressions of Interest**
 - Eligible artists will submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - The selection panel will review all eligible submissions and short-list 5 to 7 artists for the next phase
- **PHASE 2: Concept Development**
 - Short-listed artists will be given a project orientation.
 - Each short-listed artist or team will be given an honorarium of \$500 to further develop their concept proposal.
 - Proposals will be presented to the selection panel.
 - The selection panel will recommend the final artwork for presentation to the relevant advisory committees.

Site Notes:

- The building is located at the main entrance of Newton Athletic Park (see the site map below).
- The pavilion is used by a variety of community groups, sport groups, and houses a childcare facility.
- The amenities at Newton Athletic Park is focused on a wide range of active sporting uses.
- The park is 22 hectares in size and includes:
 - 4 artificial turf fields
 - 4 natural turf winter fields
 - 2 cricket fields
 - 3 natural turf summer fields
 - 8x8 soccer & mini soccer fields
 - 8 tennis courts
 - Basketball courts
 - Rubberized walking track
 - BMX track
- The site has three bathroom facilities with change rooms, including accessible washrooms; playgrounds; a water park; and an on-site daycare.
- There are also about 2 kilometres of pathways for walking and jogging.

Technical Considerations:

- The mural will be painted on the exterior band that wraps around the building.
- The dimensions of the structure are outlined in the images below.
- The mural should cover the north, west and south sides of the building.
- The finish of the wall is a textured stucco.
- The City will prepare and prime the wall, and apply an anti-graffiti coating.
- The artist is required to provide the necessary equipment and materials for the completion of the mural.



Site Map: Newton Athletic Park. Mural site indicated by green star.



North Façade



North Façade continued



North Façade continued



West Façade



West Façade



South Façade

Administrative Notes:

- The City respects the intellectual property rights of the artist.
- The artist will retain ownership rights over the image.
- Submitted images will only be shared with the selection panel and will not be used for any other purpose.
- Due to the large number of submissions, only the artists selected for the first phase will be contacted.
- The City reserves the right to not implement the project should circumstances change.

Schedule:

KEY DATES	
October 28	Application deadline
November	Selection Panel 1
November to December	Concept Development
Early January 2025	Selection Panel 2
January – February 2024	Presentation to advisory committees
Spring – Summer 2025	Artwork Installation

Budget:

The budget for the selected artwork is \$12,500.00

This is inclusive of all costs including:

- Artist Fees
- Design
- Materials and Equipment
- Insurance
- Fabrication
- Travel and Taxes

How to apply:

Please submit proposals to Public Art:

Email: publicart@surrey.ca

Subject line: *Newton Athletic Park Pavilion Mural – (Your Name)*

Deadline for application is October 28, 2024.

Your proposal should contain the following information:

- Contact Details: Name, address, email, and phone number.
- A short bio that tells us about you and your practice.
- Letter of intent that outlines your creative approach and potential directions for artwork concepts.
- Portfolio: Up to 10 images of past work.
Please include titles, date, description, and materials.
- Package: Combine all items into a single PDF document (10mb max)