



call to artists

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
PORT KELLS ROUNDABOUT**

Submission Deadline: October 14, 2024
Artist Fee: \$150,000

The City of Surrey invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a public artwork in the centre of a future roundabout at Harvie Rd and 88 Ave in the Port Kells neighbourhood.

This intersection has long served as an economic and social hub for the Port Kells community. Positioned as a gateway to Surrey, it features essential community facilities such as the Port Kells Community Hall, library, and firehall, alongside a cluster of heritage buildings nearby. As the area continues to grow, the City envisions this hub as a vibrant village centre where locals can easily access community amenities and commercial services.

Infrastructure will be installed at the roundabout to support a significant free-standing sculpture.

The artwork should mark this location as the centre of the community and draw inspiration from the history of the area.



Who is Eligible?

- This call is open to all professional artists and artist teams.
- Applicants must demonstrate the creative expertise and technical skills to manage a project of this scale from concept development to installation.
- Applicants must have the skills to liaise and coordinate with project contractors and municipal staff.

What projects will be considered?

- Concepts must adhere to the technical constraints below.
- Concepts must be the original creation of the artist(s) and must not have been previously executed.

Project Goals

- To welcome residents to Port Kells and the City of Surrey.
- To contribute to neighbourhood placemaking.
- To enrich public space and bring art into the daily lives of neighbourhood residents.



Selection Process

- Proposals 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

- o Eligible artists will submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)
- o The selection panel will review all eligible submissions and short-list 5 to 7 artists for the next phase.

PHASE 2: Concept Development

- o Short-listed artists will be given a project orientation.
- o Each short-listed artist or team will be given an honorarium of \$1,500 to further develop their concept proposal.
- o Proposals will be presented to the selection panel.
- o The selection panel will recommend the final artwork for presentation to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

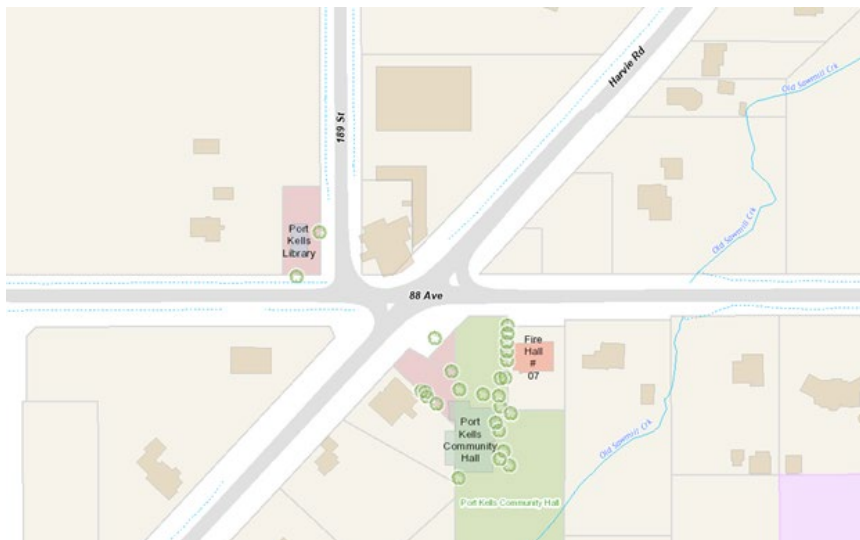
Site Notes

- Port Kells is located in the northeast corner of Surrey.
- The roundabout is located at 88 Ave and Harvie Rd., a key intersection in Port Kells. **Located nearby are:**
 - o Port Kells Library
 - o Port Kells Community Hall
 - o Port Kells Park
 - o Port Kells Elementary
- The intersection of Harvie & 88 Ave is projected to develop into the neighbourhood centre.

Aerial view



Site Map



Technical Considerations

- The diameter of the roundabout is approximately 6m.
- Maximum artwork size: 4' (w) x 4' (d) x 10' (h).
- Maximum artwork weight: approximately 1500 to 2000 lbs.
- The artwork would be supported over two bases constructed by the City.
 - o Further details will be given to the shortlisted artists.
- Pedestrians will not be able to approach the artwork and will only be able to view it from the sidewalk across the road.
- Plants in the roundabout will grow to a typical height of 0.5m.

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 artist selected for the opportunity will be contacted.
- The City reserves the right to not implement the project should circumstances change.

Budget

The budget for the selected artwork is \$150,000

This is inclusive of all costs including:

- o Artist fees
- o Design
- o Materials
- o Insurance
- o Engineering expenses
- o Fabrication
- o Delivery & installation
- o Travel and taxes

This Project is funded through the Private Development Public Art Reserve.



Schedule

KEY DATES

October 14	Application Deadline
Late October	Phase 1 Selection Panel & Short-listed artists contacted
December	Concept Development Deadline
January 2025	Phase 2 Selection Panel
January to February 2025	Presentation to Advisory Committee & City Council
Spring to Winter 2025	Design & Fabrication
Late 2025 or Early 2026	Installation

**Dates are subject to change based on construction schedule*

How to Apply

Deadline for application is October 14

Please submit a Expression of Interest to Public Art staff at:

Email: publicart@surrey.ca

Subject line: **Port Kells Roundabout – (Your Name)**

Your Expression of Interest should contain the following information:

Contact Details	Name, address, email, and phone number.
Letter of Intent	Outline your approach to this project and initial concept ideas (1 page max).
Artist CV	History of past commissions, exhibitions, education and/or relevant experience.
Bio & Artist Statement	A brief introduction to who you are and what your practice is about (1 page max)
Portfolio	Up to 10 images of past work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please include titles, date, description, and materials.
Package	Combine all items into a single PDF document (10mb max)