Call for Artists
City of Overland Park, Kansas
City Hall Renovation Project 2017-2018

All submissions must be received by August 30, 2017.

Project Overview:
The City of Overland Park is renovating City Hall and art will be a key component. The City will be purchasing wall mounted art for the interior public spaces including a statement piece for the atrium ceiling and one non-monumental out of doors element. Art sought will either reflect the precision associated with city planning, or our area’s beauty and our citizenry.

Site Location:
Overland Park City Hall is located at 8500 Santa Fe Drive. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. Artists and gallery representatives wishing to see the public space may do so during these times, however be advised as renovation work progresses some of these areas will be off limits. To schedule an appointment for a walk through contact Julie Bilyea at 913-344-8656.

Budget:
Total budget for all acquisitions and installation is $100,000.

City of Overland Park in Brief:
Location: Johnson County, Kansas Overland Park represents about 1/3 of Johnson County's population
Population: Approx.181,464 residents (2016 estimate) Second largest city in Kansas and metro KC
Land area: 75.6 square miles
Government: Mayor and 12 member City Council
Median age: 37.5 (source: 2014 American Community Survey estimate)
Bond Rating: AAA
Sister City: Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany
School Districts: Blue Valley, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Spring Hill
Primary Industries: Healthcare - 15.2%, Scientific & Tech - 13.8%, Education - 7.6%, Retail - 10.7%, Finance - 8.5%, Manufacturing - 7.9%, Hospitality - 5.3% (source: US Census)

Accolades:
➢ Niche named Overland Park in the top 10 on its list of the 2017 Best Cities to Live in America.
➢ Livability named Overland Park within the top 10 of its list of its 100 Best Places to Live in 2017, based on great schools, low crime, shopping and restaurant options, healthcare access and a strong job market.
WalletHub named Overland Park one of its 20 Best Cities in the U.S. to Find a Job in 2017, based on number of jobs available and socioeconomic environment. WalletHub also named Overland Park one of the Healthiest Cities in the U.S., and one of the Happiest Places to Live in 2017.

**Installation Sites and Specifications:**

**City Hall Entrance Exterior Element**
Art Site #1 (Primary) Location - Exterior City Hall Entrance, North side
This space is adjacent to the entry of City Hall and included the three flag poles of the United States, State of Kansas and City of Overland Park. It also includes a bench and planting area. Welcome options for this outdoor element would be functional art that enhances the space while obscuring an unsightly access to the basement and gas/water meter. Proposals for this piece must include budget costs for installation and weight. Dimension are listed on photograph.

**City Hall Lobby**
Art Site #2 (Primary) Location - City Hall Main Entrance
This space greets all who have business with the City of Overland Park, Kansas. The north wall features floor to ceiling windows and doors to a two story atrium with adjoining skylight. The ceiling height reaches 21 feet 3 inches and is flanked by curving walls. The area under the second floor landing reached a ceiling height of 8 feet 10 inches. The western wall includes a curved staircase leading to the upper level that is lined with windows looking out over the lobby. This location offers a multi-level view of a ceiling and wall mounted statement installation. Space between floor and 10 feet up are regularly used for displays and information regarding meetings in City Hall and should not used for installation. Atrium skylight is 909 cubic feet, volume from 10 feet to above finish floor to main ceiling plane is 6582 cubic feet. Columns and foyer entry box noted in picture to be removed in remodel. Proposals for this piece must include budget costs for installation and weight. See diagrams and photographs.

**City Hall Conference Room**
Main room for public hearings, committee meetings and presentations. Smart wall will be on southwest wall closest to the round council chamber. See diagram.

Art Site #4 (Primary) Location - City Hall Conference Room
Placement for the southeast wall (Wall measure = 23 feet 10 inches.) Placement to be above chair height and no higher than 8 inches from ceiling.

Art Site #4A, (Optional) Location - City Hall Conference Room
Placement for the northeast wall (Wall measure = 18 feet 9 inches.) Placement to be above head height and no higher than 8 inches from ceiling.
Main Corridor Outside Council Chambers
This corridor leads to the City Hall Council Chambers which houses all meetings of the Governing Body as well as public hearings, presentations and other high profile aspects of City governance. See diagram.

Art Site #5, (Primary) Location - Council Chamber Entry Corridor
Placement for the north walls facing the curved council chamber wall (Wall measures = 8 feet 10 inches and 8 feet 11 inches.) Placement to be above three feet high and no higher than 5 inches from ceiling.

Art Site #5A, (Optional) Location - Council Chamber Corridor, West side
Placement for the west wall at secondary council entry doors (Wall measures = 6 feet 2 inches.) Placement to be above three feet high and no higher than 5 inches from ceiling.

City Offices Waiting Room
This space leads to the Mayor and City Manager’s offices as well as to other interior spaces for meetings and offices. It is north of the kitchen and south of reception. See diagram.

Art Site #6, (Primary) Location - City Offices Waiting Room Northeast wall
Wall measures = 11 feet 8 inches. Placement to be above four feet high and no higher than 8 inches from ceiling.

Art Site #6A, (Optional) Location - City Offices Waiting Room Southeast wall
Wall measures = 11 feet 8 inches. Placement to be above four feet high and no higher than 8 inches from ceiling.

Expectations and Limitations:
1. Artists and galleries may apply for some or all planned installations.
2. Installation is only required for the statement piece and the outdoor element.
3. Sites itemized in this call are not limited to a single piece or artist.
4. Non-traditional art is welcome provided appropriate protections are recommended and priced.
5. Paintings, photographs and other two dimensional submissions are not to include frames.
6. Art that requires a pedestal or floor space will not be considered due to spatial limitations.
7. All art must be appropriate for a public government building.

Response Requirements:
All submissions must be received via www.callfoentry.org by August 30, 2017.
Galleries and consultants seeking to propose the entire collection must still submit electronically via www.callfoentry.org by August 30, 2017. All submission information requirements apply.

Submission information will include high resolution images in jpg or gif format and the following information:
1. Images of the art or in the case of proposed commission a sketch of the design element with colors and dimensions noted.
2. Sizes for all dimensions in inches and weight in pounds of the piece(s)
3. Recommended location of piece
4. Detailed mounting information and/or installation criteria
5. Recommended protection products (if needed)
6. Itemized budget or pricing information (two dimensional works should not include framing)
7. Artist vitae including previous commissions and collection acquisitions
8. Statement regarding piece of art submitted: creation of, themes, messages, inspiration, process
Balusters = 3’8” high, Flag poles for City, State and Nation
Immediately behind flagpoles is water meter and gas line, measures 3’ wide by 6’3” long. Overgrown trees are to be removed. Benches are moveable also. In back hand rail in front of windows leads to a basement exit.
Following diagram is not to scale.
Art Site #2 (Primary) Location - City Hall Main Entrance
Volume for Atrium Spaces

Volume from 21'-3" above finish floor to glass ceiling = 909 cf

Volume from 10'-0" above finish floor to main ceiling plane = 6,582 cf
City Hall Lobby
Art Site #2 (Primary) Location - City Hall Main Entrance
Additional Measurements

Lobby - additional dimensions
Not to Scale
City Hall Lobby
Art Site #2 (Primary) Location - City Hall Main Entrance
Degree of Arc for curved walls
Staircase and Statement Piece
City Hall Lobby
Art Site #2 & #3 (Primary) Location - City Hall Staircase and Atrium

City Hall Lobby
Art Site #2 (Primary) Location - City Hall Main Entrance
East wall for Statement Piece - Note: No art to be hung between floor and 10', Includes east side of balcony
City Hall Lobby
Art Site #3 (Primary) Location - City Hall Staircase to upper level includes second floor glassed in balcony.

H5 IMPROVEMENT LOBBY ENTRY SOUTH ELEVATION

City Hall Lobby
Art Site #3 (Primary) Location - City Hall Staircase to upper level, see previous diagram for degree of wall arc

D5 IMPROVEMENT LOBBY ENTRY WEST ELEVATION