



Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Staff Report

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Subject: Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project, RFQ Review

Recommended Action:

Review the attached Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Draft and provide feedback to staff.

Background:

At the October 18, 2023 ACHC meeting Erika Valentine did a presentation about the Boones Ferry Park Project as it relates to the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan (adopted in 2018). Staff explained why this site was a desirable future location for public art, to which the ACHC motioned to approve staff moving forward on pursuing this. The City's FY 23/24 budget now contains a Public Art CIP with a budget of \$110,000.

The theme for this Public Art Project is "The Essence of the River" based on the language and intent of the site found in the Boones Ferry Masterplan.

When reviewing the draft, the ACHC should keep in mind that a RFQ is a way to collect applications from artists to evaluate their qualifications for the project. Artists that advance through the process, would be asked to develop a proposal during the later stage request for proposals (RFP) stage.

Attachments:

Boones Ferry Park Public Art RFQ Draft