

City of Shawnee
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Request for Proposals – Downtown Shawnee Mural

Project Description

The City of Shawnee is seeking proposals on behalf of the Rotary Club of Shawnee for an artist or team of artists to provide design and implementation services for an exterior mural in the downtown Shawnee area located on the west wall of 11009 Johnson Drive. The mural wall is located in a very prominent area in the heart of [Downtown Shawnee](#) at the southeast corner of Johnson Drive and Nieman Road.

The project area is a one-story building approximately 55 feet by 11.66 feet. There is an existing mural at this location that will be painted over to prepare for the new requested mural project. The existing mural width is 33 feet and generally the full height of the wall (see pictures on page 3).

The theme of the design must be consistent with the values of the Rotary Club. Imagery can be simple or abstract as long as it follows the overall values of the Rotary, some of which include community, service, helping, and uplifting others. More about the Rotary Club can be found here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary>

Other preferences for the mural design include a design that is colorful and consistent with Rotary branding and colors. The concept does not necessarily need to include any historical imagery or explicit Rotary Club branding or verbiage. The overall design should highlight the art and bring interest and enjoyment to Shawnee's downtown area which is the location of many community-oriented events. Murals which are interactive are encouraged. The mural will need to include the Rotary logo to be used as a by-line somewhere in the mural.

The City has access rights to the mural area and will coordinate all on-site work with the applicable owners and businesses. Rotary Club volunteers are available to prep the mural wall, including power washing, priming, etc.

Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, please submit the following:

- Preliminary concept drawing and narrative;
- Artist background and qualifications;
- Examples of previously completed murals or large-scale public works; and
- Anticipated project timeline.

Timeline

- **Proposals are due by Friday, August 19, 2022 via email to Lauren Grashoff at lgrashoff@cityofshawnee.org.**
- Artists will be notified by August 26, 2022 if they have been selected to complete the mural project.
- **The mural must be completed by Friday, September 16, 2022.**

Budget

The total budget should not exceed \$4,000, inclusive of the design, materials, and labor. A team of volunteers will help prep and prime the wall beforehand as directed by the selected artist.

Project Contact

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Existing Mural Photos – For reference only

