

Art Calls Addendum

Sculpture:

Q1. Do I need to submit any design with my entry?

A1. No. The jury will be looking at the qualifications of artists and is not expecting specific designs or concepts at this time.

Q2. Why the rush? The schedule is very tight.

A2. The tight deadline is only to submit qualifications. Yet it is true that The Hagerstown Cultural Trail will open June 17th, less than five months from now. The City would like to have as much art as possible in place by that time.

Q3. When will the design be discussed?

A3. A few artists will be chosen as finalists and will interview with the selection panel, which will likely ask about their approach to the project. At their discretion, finalists may choose to describe an artwork concept at that time, but it is not required; the panel is more interested in the artists' general approach to the site and the work. Once the panel selects an artist from the finalists, the winning artist's concept design options for the sculpture are due no later than 3/27 and will be presented to the Art Selection Committee around that time.

Q4. Is electric available at the sites?

A4. Yes. The City can provide as-builts of the electric system upon request. Please note in your submittal if you will be requesting lighting and what exactly you are requesting of the City (for example, to furnish and provide lights, hardscape, etc.) and that will also be factored into the artist selection.

Q5. Is a soils and core boring report available, especially for the ellipse site?

A5. There are no boring reports available. During the construction of the Trail in 2016, the ellipse area was filled with about 12-18 inches of suitable fill over what was the existing ground. The City is willing to excavate a test pit if the designer so desires.

Q6. What is the City permitting process and who is responsible for permits associated with installation? What inspections during installation might be expected?

A6. A permit will be required for the spread footing that supports the sculpture(s). The City will expedite the issuance. The only inspection will be prior to pouring concrete.