



Call for Artists – Public Art -Corner Brook City Hall

The City of Corner Brook invites proposals and expressions of interest a public artwork in the atrium of Corner Brook City Hall. Artist proposals should consider the theme ‘habitat’ as it pertains to the people and environment of Corner Brook and surrounding region. The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines habitat as:

- a.** the place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows
- b:** the typical place of residence of a person or a group

Or, artists may want to consider the related Mi’kmaq concept of ‘Netukulimk’, “a **complex cultural concept that encompasses Mi’kmaq sovereign law ways** and guides individual and collective beliefs and behaviours in resource protection, procurement, and management to ensure and honour sustainability and prosperity for the ancestor, present and future generations.” (Kerry Prosper (2011) What is Netukulimk?)

Artist(s) will be commissioned by an independent 3 – 5 member selection committee with connection to the Corner Brook community, as well as having artistic expertise and cultural knowledge. The City of Corner Brook is committed to equity in all aspects of its work, and invites proposals from all potentially interested artists, inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, religion, race, Indigenous status, ethnicity, mental and physical ability, housing status, place of origin, and age.

The artwork(s) will be situated in the atrium near the front entrance of Corner Brook City Hall and will make use of the space occupied by the former planters

The overall budget for the artwork including installation is: \$28,500 HST included

Project Goals

- To contribute to a stimulating public realm, to beautify and enrich the experience of citizens of Corner Brook and surrounding region and to provide a stimulating cultural experience for visitors
- To support artistic excellence and innovation;
- And, to build local, extra-regional, and provincial artistic capacity.

What projects will be considered?

- Artwork must be new, unique, original work
- Three-dimensional artwork
- Be successfully completed by June 30

Who is eligible?

- All artists are eligible
- Artists with a proven track record in creating three-dimensional work
- Be able and willing to sign a legal contract with the City of Corner Brook

To Apply:

Phase I: Call for Expressions of Interest

Applicants are asked to submit a cv, short bio not to exceed 250 words, 5 to 10 images in jpg format of previous work and some visual representation of intention, such as a sketch or drawing, and a short statement of artistic intent. Please forward the materials in hard copy or electronic format no later than **Tuesday, April 16, 2022 at 4:00pm NDT** to: **tender-rfp@cornerbrook.com**

Tender-RFP

City of Corner Brook

5 Park St.

P.O. Box 1080, Corner Brook, NL, A2H 6E1

with the subject line **City of Corner Brook Public Art.1**

Applicants who are Deaf, have an exceptionality or disability, or who need support expressing interest or applying for this opportunity are encouraged to contact: **Glenda Simms** at least two weeks before the submission deadline to allow for appropriate accommodation of your needs and to discuss alternate formats for submitting your application.

Please forward the materials in hard copy or electronic format no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, with the subject line “City of Corner Brook Public Art.”
Submissions after this time will not be accepted.

Phase II: Short List

In the short list phase applicants may be required to submit a detailed budget breakdown that includes:

- Producing draft drawings/maquette
- Artist fees and expenses
- Engagement sessions (if applicable)
- Administration costs
- Production costs (i.e. wall cleaning, primer, paint, paint supplies, equipment)
- Insurance
- Contingency

The City of Corner Brook thanks in advance all artists who respond to this call but does not bind itself to select any of the submitted proposals.

Short-listed artists will receive a fee of \$500.

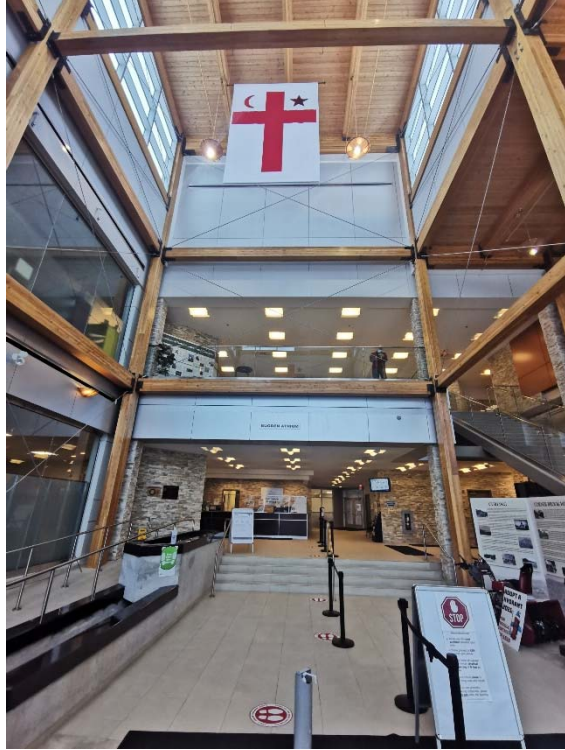
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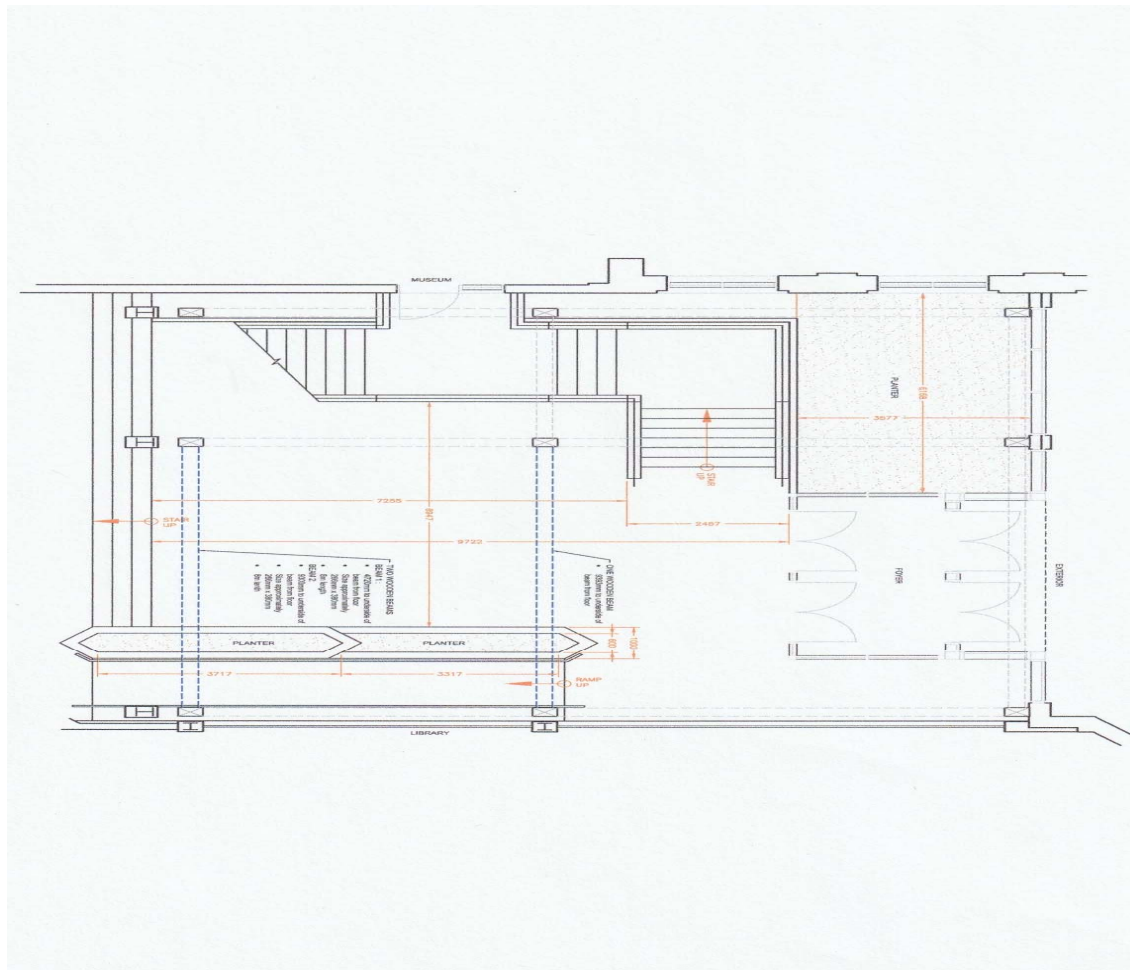
Planter 2



Planter 1



City Hall atrium



Selection Process

The selection will be a two-stage process. Projects will be evaluated by an independent 3 – 5 member selection committee with connection to the Corner Brook community, artistic expertise and cultural knowledge using the following criteria:

Phase I: Expression of Interest

- Artistic merit, creativity, quality and clarity of approach
- Demonstrated understanding and appreciation of the City of Corner Brook and surrounding area and in the context of the proposed artwork
- Availability for timeline
- Expression of the artist(s) and quality of their work as demonstrated through past projects and experience
- Community engagement is an asset but not required

Phase II: Short List

Artists will be shortlisted by the selection committee based on the following criteria:

- Artistic merit, creativity, quality of proposed artwork
- Demonstrated feasibility in terms of proposed budget, timeline, implementation, safety, maintenance of site
- Producing draft drawings and maquette
- Demonstrated understanding of the context of the site and potential impact of the proposed artwork.

Schedule

Artists must be prepared to produce the artwork within April and May and complete the project by June 30, 2022.

Terms and Conditions

The Proponent warrants and guarantees the quality of their work and shall at their own expense rectify and make good any defect or fault appearing within a period of ten (10) years from the date of total completion of the work. The City shall give the proponent written notice of observed defects promptly and the Proponent shall rectify and make good the defect or fault within thirty (30) days of receiving notice, the City may rectify and make good any defect or fault and collect the cost of same from the Proponent as a civil debt along with a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every week that the Proponent has failed to rectify and make good any defect or fault and/or has failed to reimburse the City the cost of same.

APPENDIX I

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge the territory on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland/Ktaqmkuk as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province.

ABOUT THE CITY OF CORNER BROOK

The City of Corner Brook became an incorporated municipality in 1956 and is organized and exists under the provisions of the City of Corner Brook Act, RSNL 1990, c C-15.

A garden city and the hub of rich history, Corner Brook is situated on the western shores of Newfoundland, at the mouth of the Humber River, where it flows into the Bay of Islands. With a spectacular combination of ocean and mountain scenery, four seasons, and friendly people, Corner Brook is known around the world as both a popular tourist destination and one of the best places to live, work, and do business.

The City provides municipal services to a population of approximately 19,500 people. The services include engineering, public works, community development, tourism services and corporate services. The City also has its own municipal enforcement division for traffic enforcement, animal control and maintains all city streets including snow and ice control, street and traffic lights, parks, playgrounds and the water and sewer systems.

The City has an elected seven-member council, as well as full time clerk, manager, directors, and staff, as listed on the City's website.