City of Sanford

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Mural for the City of Sanford Mural Sub-Committee as part of the Lee County Arts Trail

Mural Art Initiative

The City of Sanford Mural Sub-Committee (appointed by the Appearance Commission of the City of Sanford) is currently accepting proposals from artists interested in creating commissioned public art murals in Jonesboro, located in Sanford, NC. This project is one of several public art initiatives aimed at enriching Jonesboro/Sanford for visitors and stakeholders who, live, work, play and visit Jonesboro/Sanford.

The Appearance Commission Mural Sub-Committee, the Jonesboro Historical Society and the Lipscomb family will review proposals and make a recommendation to the Appearance Commission.

Project Goals

The goals of the Mural Sub-Committee are to:

1. Beautify public areas in downtown which attract heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
2. Visually promote the benefit of the arts throughout the City of Sanford and Lee County.
3. Use art as a landmark to visually connect visitors to public spaces and parking areas.
4. To educate visitors and citizens alike of the rich history of the City of Sanford and Lee County as a whole.

About the Project

- The project budget includes the artist(s) labor fee, surface preparation, mural protection/maintenance plan, supplies, travel-related expenses and other associated costs.
- Surface Preparation may include power washing the surface, removing chipping paint, priming the wall, etc.
- The artist will be required to apply a protective coating once the mural is completed. The medium used must be durable and able to withstand minor wear and tear and harsh outdoor elements for at least five years.
- The subject matter for said mural is Jonesboro Coronet Band (Attachment B.) Only North Carolina artists or artists raised in Lee County will be considered.
- The location for the Jonesboro Coronet Band mural is 104 Main Street (Attachment A) of existing painted wall space.
- The 104 Main Street location has approximately 128 square feet (16 feet wide by 8 feet tall, and mural is to start 6 feet from grade (this is cars will not block the mural) see Attachment A.)

- The mural will serve as a visual landmark and should be distinctive through the use of design, color, etc. Only original art will be considered (Attachments B for a photo of the Jonesboro Coronet Band.
- The design will be suitable and acceptable for public viewing of all ages.
- The mural must be completed by May 30, 2017.

Proposals

Artists interested in creating a work of public art should submit the following materials by February 17, 2017 to be considered:

1. The project budget is between $6,000 and $12,000 for one mural by an artist or team of collaborative artists
2. A narrative of the concept for the mural, including supplemental information such as medium, and approximate dimensions of the proposed mural. The narrative should convey the artistic content, colors, style of work etc.
3. 11" X 17" Drawing illustration of the proposed mural
4. Itemized budget
5. Timetable (the mural is to be completed by May 30, 2017, weather dependent)
6. Wall preparation plan
7. Mural Protection/Maintenance plan
8. Resume, contact information and artist statement
9. Support material such as examples of other works and/or reviews of similar work. Examples should describe size, materials, cost and location of other public works.
10. Ten copies of the proposed narrative must be printed one-sided on 8 ½ x 11 paper with no sheet protectors, etc. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted.
11. Feel free to submit a 3 dimensional mural proposal.

    Please submit proposal by February 17, 2017 to:

    City of Sanford
    c/o Elizabeth Whitmore
    115 Chatham Street
    Sanford, NC 27330

Questions

If you have any questions please contact staff liaison Liz Whitmore at 919-718-4657 extension 5393 or liz.whitmore@sanfordnc.net.

Attachment A

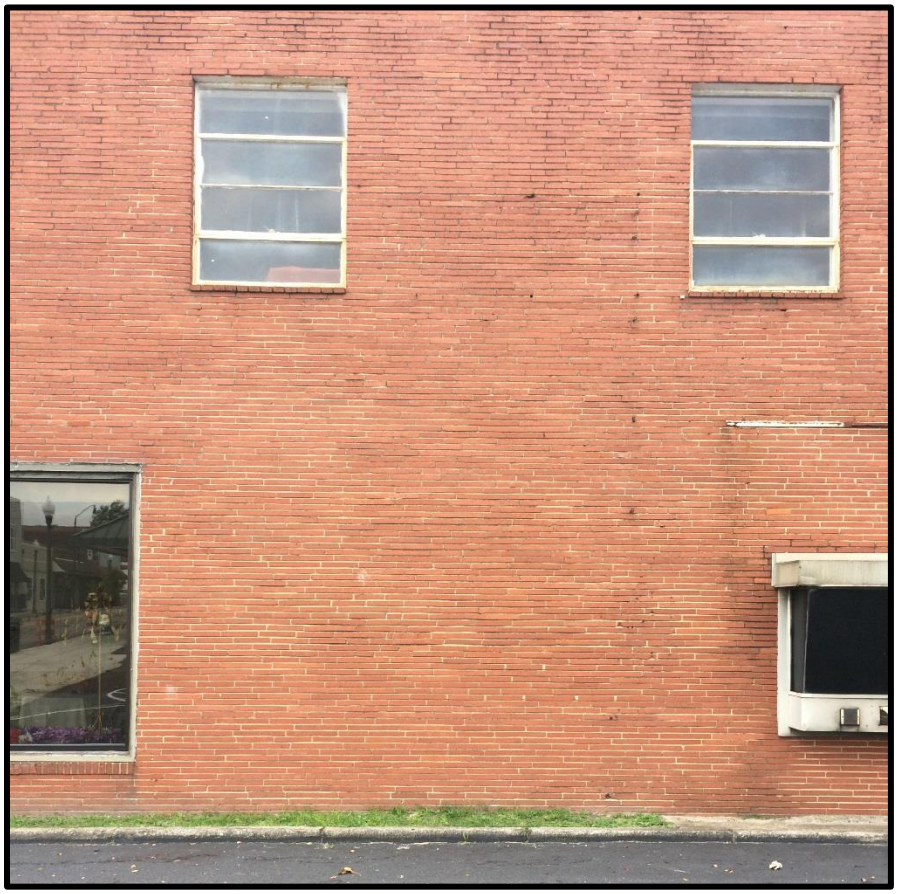
Location Summary:

Mural Subject Matter: Jonesboro Coronet Band

Location: 104 Main Street

Dimensions: approximately 16 feet long and approximately 9 feet tall, mural should start six (6) feet above grade (this is to keep cars from blocking the view of the mural.) The surface is unpainted brick, the muralist will be responsible for all prep work.

The mural would be located on east facing wall next to the parking lot.



104 Main Street – Wall faces east
Mural should start approximately 6 feet above grade.
The area for the mural measures 16 feet wide and 8 to 9 feet tall.

Attachment B

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This dapper group was the Jonesboro Cornet Band, along about the year 1905. Their concerts were big social events of the day, and they traveled far and wide to play. Those in the photo were (front row, l-r) D. B. Buchanan, Hasty Campbell, Elmer Buchanan, Carr Buchanan. John M. Lloyd, Will Sloan and (back row, l-r) Bob Nelson, Lacy Wicker, Grover Cox, M. C. Thomas and W. L. Thomas. Drummer O. C. Liles was not present when the photo was taken.

http://www.trumpet-history.com/Trumpet%20Timeline.htm