



call to artists

**CLOVERDALE SPORT &
ICE COMPLEX – PLAZA
ARTWORK**

Submission Deadline: April 22, 2024

Design Fee: \$250,000

The City of Surrey invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from professional artists or artist teams to create an artwork or series of artworks for the plaza of the Cloverdale Sport & Ice Complex.

The Cloverdale Sport & Ice Complex will provide additional ice in Cloverdale to meet the community's needs for ice hockey, figure skating, public lessons, skating sessions and dry-floor summer use for sports such as lacrosse and ball hockey. This new facility is located on 64 Ave east of Bill Reid Millenium Amphitheatre and north of the Cloverdale Fairgrounds.

The plaza has a primary walkway leading to the main entrance that is flanked by long benches and triangular planter boxes. An artwork or series of works are envisioned to animate this walkway and create a welcoming atmosphere to sit in or pass through. The artwork should feel integrated and connected with the landscaping.



Who is Eligible?

- This call is open to all professional artists and artist teams.
- Applicants must demonstrate the creative expertise and technical skills to manage a project of this scale from concept development to installation.
- Applicants must have the skills to liaise and coordinate with project contractors and municipal staff.

What projects will be considered?

- Concepts must adhere to the technical constraints below.
- Concepts must be the original creation of the artist(s) and must not have been previously executed.

Project Goals

- To welcome residents to the facility and animate the plaza.
- To enrich public space and bring art into the daily lives of neighbourhood residents.



Selection Process

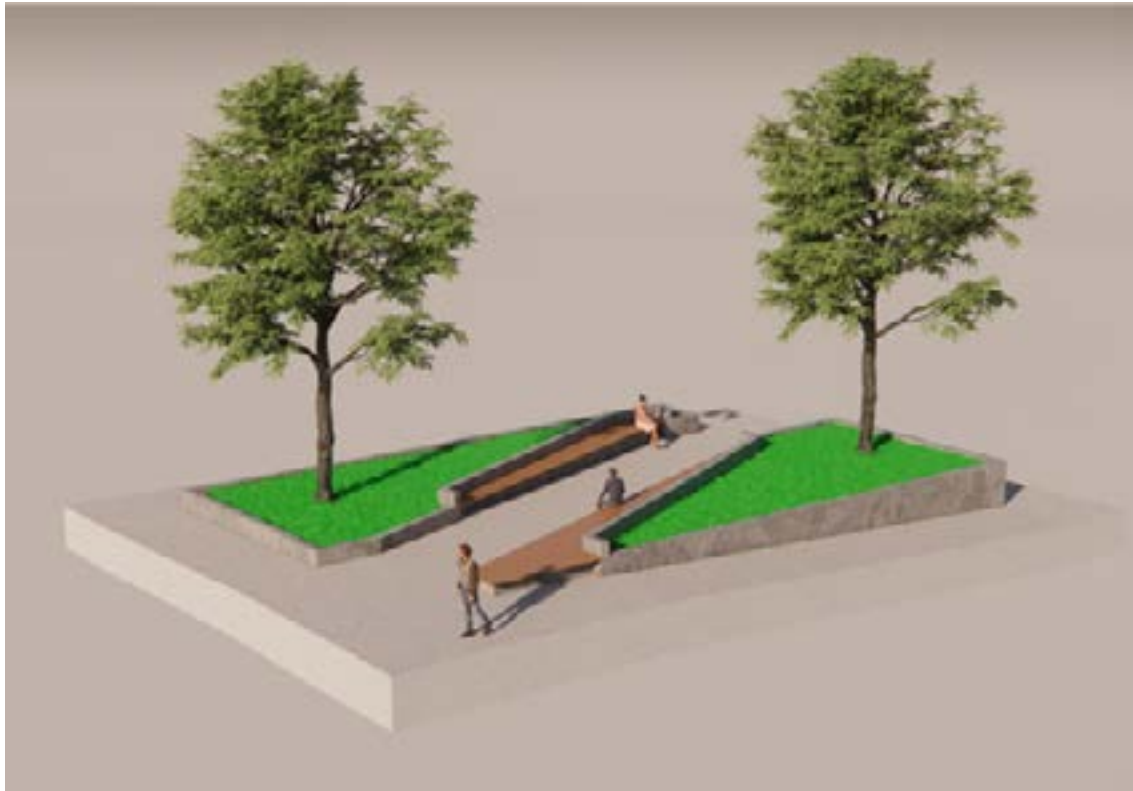
- Proposals will be shortlisted by a selection panel consisting of community members and art professionals.
- The selection process will occur in two phases.
- **PHASE 1: Expressions of Interest**
 - Eligible artists will submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - The selection panel will review all eligible submissions and short-list up to 5-7 artists for the next phase.
- **PHASE 2: Concept Development**
 - Short-listed artists will be given a project orientation.
 - Each short-listed artist or team will be given an honorarium of \$1,500 to further develop their concept proposal.
 - Proposals will be presented to the selection panel.
 - The selection panel will recommend the final artwork for presentation to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

Site Notes

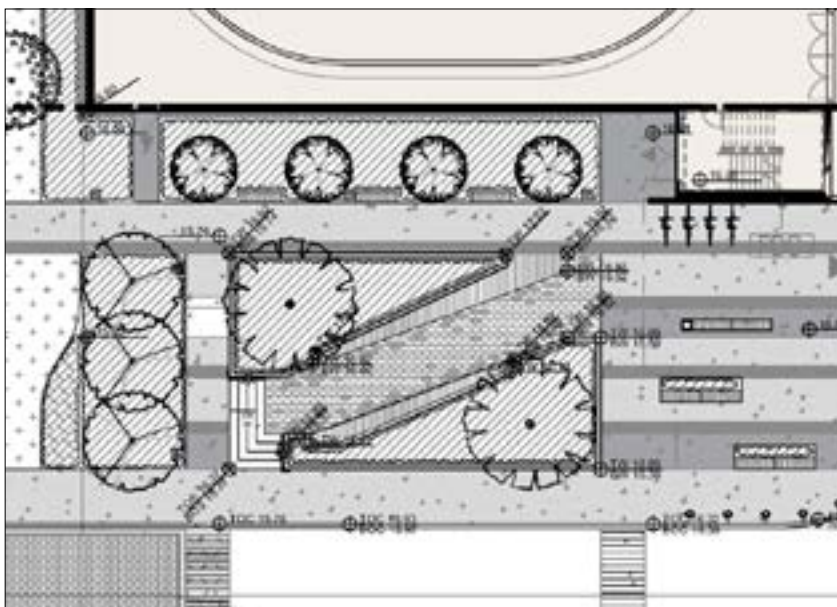
- The Cloverdale Sport & Ice Complex will include three new sheets of ice.
- Along with new ice sheets, the project includes:
 - Seating for 200 spectators per sheet
 - Multi-purpose rooms and community rooms
 - Change rooms and other amenities.
- The new sports and recreation facility has been designed to be energy efficient and meet the highest standards for accessibility.
- When opened, the facility will offer various programs including:
 - Ice hockey
 - Figure skating
 - Public lessons
 - Skating sessions
 - Dry-floor summer use for sports such as lacrosse and ball hockey.
- [Click here](#) for more information about the Cloverdale Sport & Ice Complex.



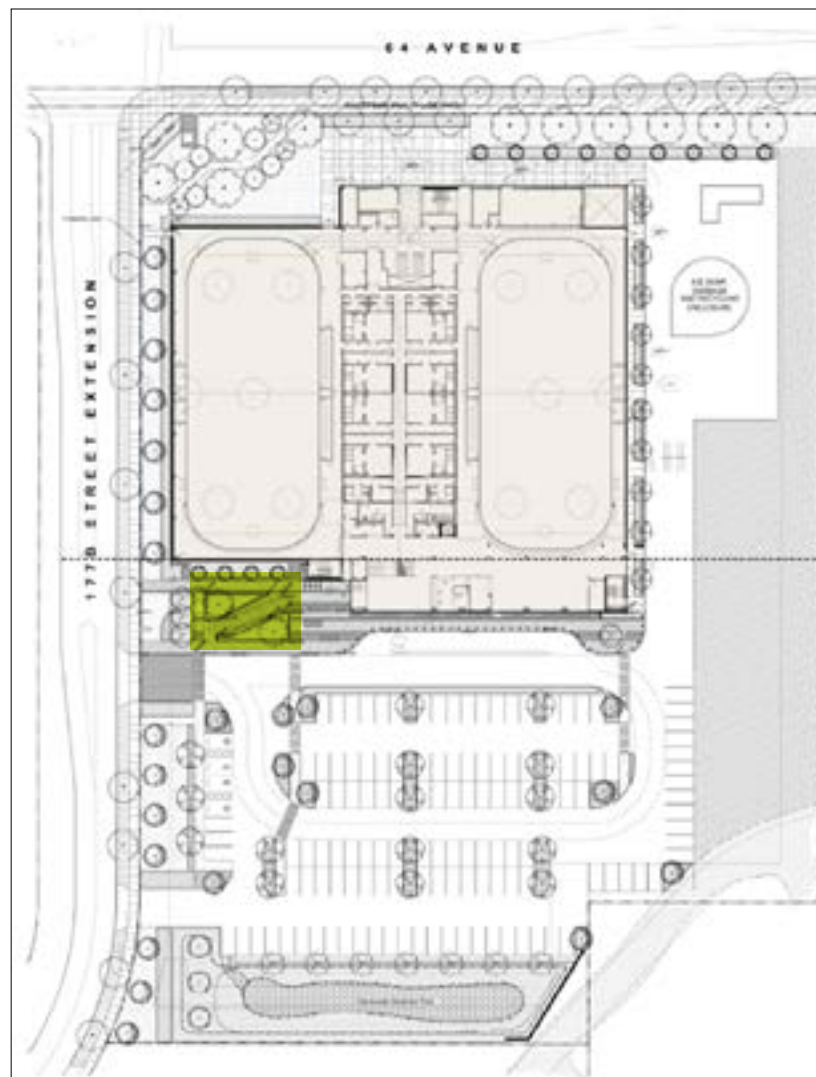
South Elevation



View of Plaza Walkway



Plaza: Plan View



Site Map

Technical Considerations

- Planters are approximately 12-14m long and 5.6m wide
- Benches are between 10-12m long
- Artwork design should not impede pedestrian movement and the functioning of the plaza
- Durability of materials and ease of maintenance are valued
- Proposed artworks should not pose a climbing risk

Administrative Notes

- The City respects the intellectual property rights of the artist.
- The artist will retain ownership rights over their proposal and concepts.
- Submitted images will only be shared with the selection panel and will not be used for any other purpose.
- Due to the large number of submissions, only the shortlisted artists selected for the opportunity will be contacted.
- The City reserves the right not to implement the project should circumstances change.

Budget

The budget for the selected artwork is \$250,000.00

- This is inclusive of all costs including:
 - Artist fees
 - Design
 - Materials
 - Insurance
 - Engineering expenses
 - Fabrication
 - Delivery & installation
 - Travel and taxes

Schedule

KEY DATES

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| March 15 | Call for Expressions of Interest announced |
| April 22 | Application deadline |
| Late April | Phase I Selection Panel |
| May | Announcement of Short-listed Artists |
| May – June | Concept Development |
| Late June | Presentation to Selection Panel |
| Late June | Phase II Selection Panel |
| July | Presentation to Advisory Committee |
| Fall – Winter 2024 | Design & Fabrication |
| Spring 2025 | Installation |

**Dates are subject to change based on construction*

How to Apply

Please submit an Expression of Interest to:

Email: publicart@surrey.ca

Subject line: **Cloverdale Sport & Ice, Plaza– (Your Name)**

**Deadline for application is
April 22, 2024.**

Your Expression of Interest should contain the following information:

- **Contact Details:** Name, address, email and phone number
- **Letter of Intent:** Outline your artist approach to this project and initial concept ideas (1 page max)
 - *Concept sketches or visuals are not required at this stage, but may be submitted
- **Artist CV:** History of past exhibitions, commissions, education and/or relevant experience
 - If applying as a team, please include one for each team member
- **Bio & Artist Statement:** A brief introduction to who you are and what your practice is about (1 page max)
- **Portfolio:** Up to 10 images of past work
 - Please include titles, date, description and materials
- **Package:** Combine all items into a single PDF document (10mb max)