



**CALL TO ARTISTS  
WINDRIDGE PARK MURAL PROJECT  
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
ALLEN, TEXAS**

The City of Allen and the Allen Public Art Committee (PAC) invite artists or artist teams to submit qualifications for an artist in residency to work with both elementary and high school students to develop a mural concept and for installation of mural by artist(s) on seating wall at Windridge Park. This project requires collaboration with teachers of the local school district and the Project Manager for the park project.

**Project History/Scope**

Allen, Texas (pop. 91,429) is a growing community located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, 15 miles due north of Dallas. Its exemplary schools, outstanding community amenities and retail options make it a highly desirable place in which to live, work and visit. Please visit [www.cityofallen.org](http://www.cityofallen.org) or [www.visitallentx.com](http://www.visitallentx.com) for more information about our dynamic city, including the Allen's public art program.

Windridge Park is a new half-acre park being developed in an established, underserved suburban neighborhood. Located at the corner of Hanover and Cambridge Drives, due to its size and amenities, the park will primarily service the neighborhood directly surrounding it. The park will include such amenities as a play structure (see attached), sport court, walking path and seating wall.

An artist or artist team is being selected to work with local students to develop a mural design or collection of designs for the seating wall that is engaging, representative of the community as well as complementary to the playground color scheme and design. The mural will need to prominently contain the park name "Windridge Park". The artist will be expected to work with elementary and high school students for a minimum of 30 classroom hours, during the typical school day as determined by the artists and classroom teacher(s). In addition, once the completed concept is reviewed by the Allen Public Art Committee, the artist will be responsible for the materials as well as the labor to paint the approved mural onto the seating wall.

Please note the specifications on the attached drawings including the surface area of the concrete wall at approximately 76 feet in length (two-sided) and height from 12" to 30" as the grade of the wall varies throughout the park. We ask that the top of the wall remain a solid color or simple pattern for easier maintenance.

**Budget**

Artist finalists may propose design concepts with a final project budget of up to \$10,000. The final proposed project budget must be inclusive of all fees, including but not limited to all classroom hours and preparation thereof, design fees, costs for installation, materials, administrative costs, insurance and all travel expenses related to the project upon artist selection through completion of the project. Artists will

be required to meet the city's insurance requirements. (See attachment below for insurance requirements.)

## **Eligibility**

The City of Allen follows the definition of an artist as being a professional practitioner in the arts, generally recognized by his or her peers as possessing serious intent and ability. Any artist or artist team 18 years of age or older who are authorized to work in the United States are eligible to apply; however, any individual working with students will be subject to a thorough background check. Artists who have past experience with creating Public Art with youth, teaching and curriculum development experience are particularly encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to Texas Touring Artists and local Texas artists.

## **Deadline for Submitting Application and Materials**

5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, October 20, 2017. Applications and materials must be received by this date and time to be considered. **Responses to this artist call will only be accepted electronically.** It is the responsibility of the artist to confirm receipt of materials. Mailed or physical copies of responses will not be accepted.

## **Selection Process**

- 1) An initial submission of qualifications stage, from which up to three finalists may be selected based upon the materials submitted. The selection of finalists will be made by a panel appointed by the Allen Public Art Committee.
- 2) Selections for the finalist will be based in part on the interest expressed in the artist letter of intent for this specific project, past experiences with projects of a similar nature and scope and/or evidence of quality artwork as evidenced by submitted images and an interview.

## **Estimated Schedule (Subject to change)**

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| October 20, 2017         | Submissions due by 5:00 p.m. CST |
| November 2017            | Interviews                       |
| December 2017            | Execution of artist contract     |
| January – February 2018  | Art development                  |
| Late Winter/Early Spring | Installation                     |

## **Submission Guidelines**

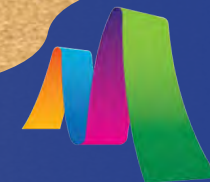
- 1) A maximum one page (8 ½ X 11) typed artist statement addressing the following:
  - a. Your interest in this specific project and any relevant experience related to the design of mural artwork;
  - b. Your approach to design and working collaboratively with students on other similar projects.
- 2) A current resume (maximum three pages for each artist or each member of an artist team) including references.
- 3) Up to ten photographs of the artist(s) previous work (JPEG), no larger than 1MB per photo, each to be named and numbered corresponding to an annotated script. No videos, please.

- 4) An annotated script (one page maximum) saved as a Word or PDF document related to the submitted photographs to include the project name, medium, date of completion, project budget and short statement describing the work.
- 5) Direct all submissions to [PublicArt@cityofallen.org](mailto:PublicArt@cityofallen.org). Please include the following in the subject line: Windridge Park Artist in Residence Mural Project.
- 6) For questions or to confirm receipt of materials, please contact Jennifer Robinson, Support Specialist, at 214.509.4703 or [jrobinson@cityofallen.org](mailto:jrobinson@cityofallen.org)

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Windridge Neighborhood Park  
Allen, TX  
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# Playground Colors

Orange

Chartreuse

Purple

Black

Light Gray

Dark Gray

# Pavilion Color

Ocean Blue

Orange

Chartreuse





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IRRIGATION DESIGNER

**SETH HEIDMAN**  
IRRIGATION DESIGN  
AND CONSULTING

6009 W. PARKER ROAD #149-221  
PLANO, TX 75093  
PHONE: (972) 816-5141

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

**JORDAN CONSULTING**  
ENGINEERS, INC.

2400 W. PIONEER PARKWAY, SUITE 130  
PANTEGO, TX 76013  
PHONE: (817) 319-5502

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

**SYSKA HENNESSY**  
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DATE NO. REVISIONS

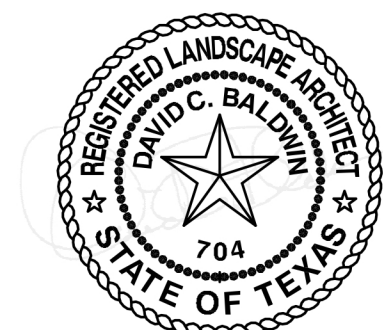
PROJECT



**CITY OF ALLEN**  
WINDRIDGE  
PARK

ALLEN, TEXAS

SEAL



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SHEET TITLE

LANDSCAPE  
PLAN

PROJECT MANAGER

TDH/BJV

PROJECT DESIGNER

TDH/BJV

DRAWN BY:

TDH

CHECKED BY:

BJV

ISSUE DATE:

JULY 14, 2017

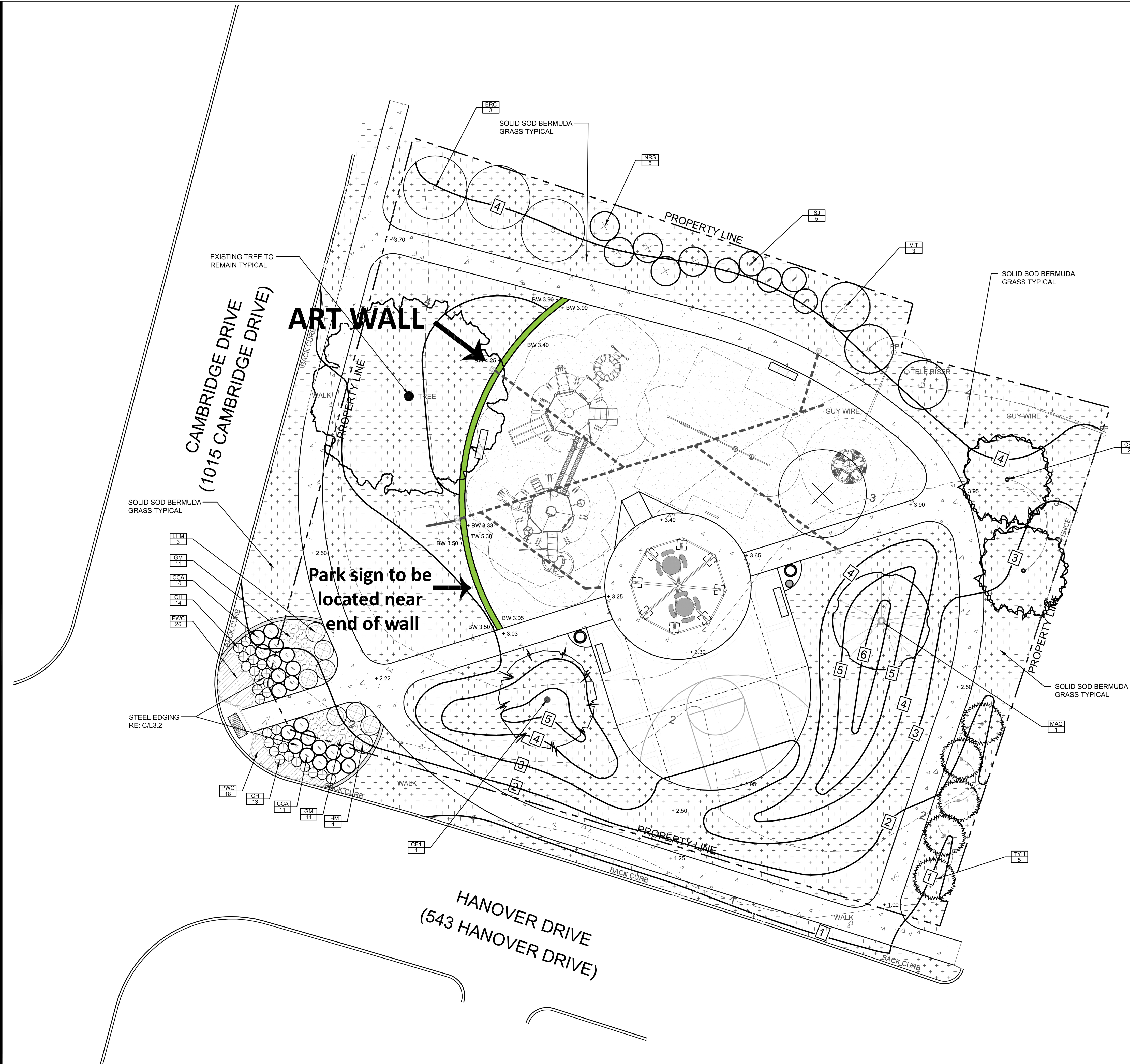
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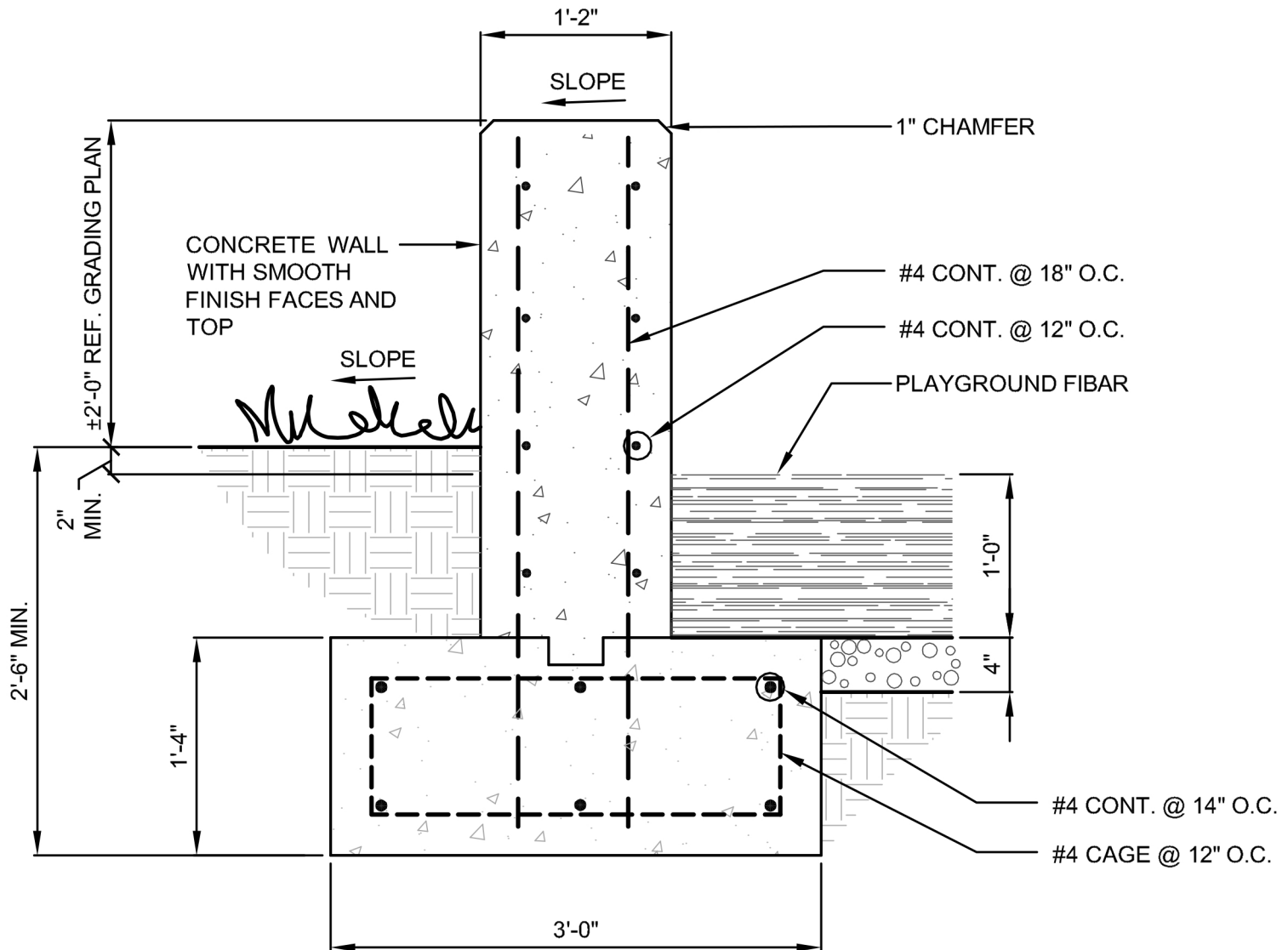


**A LANDSCAPE PLAN**  
SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"  
**PLAN**

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(FEET)  
1 inch = 10 ft.







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**LOW SEATWALL**

**SECTION**