



CITY OF POMONA

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION



DATE: June 24, 2019

TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Anita D. Gutierrez, AICP, Development Services Director

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission approve the attached Request for Proposals, Pomona Public Library.

PROJECT/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Project Location: 625 S Garey Avenue
APN Information: 8341 – 012 – 932
Property Owners: City of Pomona
City Council District: District # 2
Historic/CBD: Not Applicable
Specific Plan: Downtown Pomona Specific Plan: Mixed Use - Institutional
General Plan: Special Campus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Pomona Cultural Arts Commission seeks proposals from artists or teams of artists for a mural located within the Children's Room of the Pomona Public Library. The mural will be located on the western wall of the Children's Room, from the top of the bookcase continuing to the ceiling with a complimentary flowing northern wall. The proposed artwork budget is estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Any artwork proposed to exceed \$15,000 may be considered by the Commission based on quality.

The vision for the public art piece is for it to create an engaging environment for the children of the library. The artwork will resonate with Pomona's diverse population and with the overall theme, world of children's literature. The artwork will be placed above the science section of the children's room. This section includes a variety of topics including space exploration, earth science, dinosaurs, human & animal biology, insects, and different biomes. The color palette should be considerate of the calm nature of the space and incorporate color psychology.

Respectfully Submitted:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Draft Request for Proposals, Pomona Public Library