



Andersonville Mural: Request for Proposals

The Andersonville Development Corporation and local arts organization Good News Only are now accepting applications for a proposed public mural at the intersection of Clark Street and Bryn Mawr Avenue in Andersonville. This project will be the first in what we hope to be a line of two to three murals and public art displays to come, throughout the neighborhood this year.

Project Location: 5553 N. Clark St. Chicago, 60640

Project Goals:

- Unite various socioeconomic groups within the Andersonville community
- Beautify public spaces in Andersonville that attract heavy pedestrian traffic/ or gang graffiti
- Visually promote the benefits of art in creating public space
- Cement public art as a necessary element in creating more vibrant, livable and sustainable communities
- Promote local Chicago artists
- Save water and eliminate the need for pressure washers and ugly brown paint

Project Guidelines:

- Wall has roughly 350 square feet of space available. 10 feet high by 35 feet wide
- The surface is red brick and it is in good condition
- The mural will be located on the North-facing wall of 5553 N. Clark. The wall runs parallel to Bryn Mawr and is just East of Clark St.
- The property owner has requested something that evokes the feeling or presence of water
- This can be an opportunity for an environmental theme in-line with eco-Andersonville, but not required
- The medium used must be durable and able to withstand minor wear and tear and the elements for at least four years.
- Must submit a budget including a list of materials and cost
- Preference will be given to Chicago based artists
- Because of proximity to Pierce Elementary School the design should be suitable for all viewing ages
- Mural must be completed by **Friday October 11th**

Interested Applicants please submit the following by Friday September 13th:

- A sketch and narrative describing your concept, medium, colors and proposed size
- One to two examples of similar previous work
- Itemized budget
- Timeline for completing the work

To submit materials or for more info please email:

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