

# Call for Artists Request for Proposals (RFP)

## City of Wayne, NE Public Art

### About Wayne:

Wayne is located in Northeast Nebraska between Norfolk, NE (30 miles) and Sioux City, IA (45 miles), and 100 miles northwest of Omaha, NE. Wayne has a population of 5660 (2010 census) and is home to Wayne State College. Additional community information can be found at [www.waynene.org](http://www.waynene.org)

### Proposed Project:

The City of Wayne NE is looking for an artist to create a community art piece that helps create a *sense of place* within the community. The goals of this project are to increase the awareness of public art in the community, broaden viewer's perspectives of public spaces, and to foster this *sense of place* in Wayne.

### Selection criteria:

The public art selection committee along with approval from the building owner will select the proposal based on the artist's prior experience, examples of work, and ability to meet the project goals and timeline. Submissions should include the following:

- a current resume detailing professional artistic accomplishments and references from past public art projects;
- digital images of past projects;
- project approach articulating design concept, choice/list of materials and related costs, and anticipated maintenance requirements;
- visual representation of project proposal – sketch or computer generated drawing

### Design Considerations:

Probable surface is a brick wall on the side of the Majestic Theatre. This space is approximately 18 ft in height by 60 feet in length. The artist has the latitude to propose how the art would be best displayed to the public.

looking southeast down the wall



looking south west down the wall



**Budget:**

Project budget is \$20,000 (to cover all materials and artist fee)

**How to submit proposals:**

Email to [wblecke@cityofwayne.org](mailto:wblecke@cityofwayne.org) or mail to City of Wayne, PO Box 8, Wayne NE 68787

**Schedule:**

- Deadline for submission – February 28, 2020
- Selection of proposal – no later than March 16, 2020
- Project installation – completed by June 26, 2020