



Parks, Recreation
and Cultural Services

Call for Artist Proposals

Echo Lake Park
1521 N. 200th Street



May 2007

Applicants are encouraged to visit the site at 1521 N. 200th Street, adjacent to the Interurban Trail.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Shoreline is seeking an artist to create a significant work to enhance Echo Lake Park and the Interurban Trail through the park site.

Objectives:

- To enhance the visual environment at Echo Lake Park
- To reflect the history and taste of the community
- To draw public attention to the park, lake and trail through art
- To create art that will be a concept catalyst for the entire Interurban Trail in Shoreline

The City of Shoreline has allocated 1% of the construction costs of this project for public art. The selection committee envisions that the art is to be placed outdoors and should be designed appropriately to withstand local weather conditions. Possible artwork types to consider: Seating (with or without table), Water feature (drinking fountain or other), Bike rack, Pavement, Retaining wall, Lighting and Sculpture.

City Light Right-of-Way Restrictions:

- Placement & working distance at least 17feet from power lines
- Nothing on poles or towers
- All metal grounded in compliance with NESC codes
- No immovable barriers to utility truck access on corridor

BUDGET

The selected artist will be awarded a commission of up to \$20,000 including tax. This amount will cover the design, fabrication and installation of the art, to include materials, labor, insurance and transportation to the site of the artwork.

SCHEDULE

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| RFP Released | May 2007 |
| Walk-through | June 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m. |
| Proposals Received by | July 6, 2007 |
| Selection Committee Review | Early July |
| Selected Artist Interviews/Selection | Late July/Early August |
| Installation | Spring 2008 |

MATERIALS TO SUBMIT

- Current Resumé
- Up to 10 digital images on a CD of recent work with particular emphasis on work in a park/trail setting. Please label all materials with your name and include an annotated list with explanation of the construction material used, location of work, cost of project and date it was completed.
- Preliminary design sketches with narrative sheet explaining the proposed design as it relates to this specific project. Explanation should include materials to be used, construction/installation method, maintenance requirements
- A proposed budget and timeline.

SEND MATERIALS TO

Proposals must be received in the City Clerk's Office by July 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Clerk
City of Shoreline
Attn: Echo Lake Park Art Project
17544 Midvale Avenue North
Shoreline, Washington 98133

ARTIST SELECTION COMMITTEE

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| Shoreline-LFP Arts Council | Nancy Frey |
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Questions should be directed to Ros Bird, Public Art Coordinator with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, by calling (206) 546-2831.

BACKGROUND

Echo Lake Park and Neighborhood:

The Echo Lake neighborhood in the north central part of the City of Shoreline extends from Aurora on the west to I-5 on the east; from NE 185th on the south to NE 205th on the north. There is a very active neighborhood association that meets regularly, provides volunteer energy to maintain and beautify the area, and advocates for environmental concerns that affect this area such as water quality and transportation. In addition to the resident volunteers, Starbucks staff have chosen to help clean-up and spruce-up the area. And, for several years a Shoreline Rotary Club has hosted a fishing derby for youth.

Echo Lake Park at the north end of Echo Lake is a gem in this neighborhood. Many years ago there was a sawmill at the north end and a bathing beach at the south end that was heavily used by residents and vacationers. Although few swim in the lake today, there are homes, apartments and business lining its shores. The south end of the lake is currently being redeveloped to include a new YMCA, condos and retail in addition to public space next to the lake.

Artwork, Park & Trail

For many years the Interurban trolley ran next to the park on its run from Green Lake in Seattle to Everett. Now, the City of Shoreline has completed the Interurban Trail, a foot and bike path on that route, mostly on City Light right-of-way. The trail and landscaped areas abutting it are part of the park and may be considered for artwork, in addition to the grassy area of the park itself.

Interested artists are encouraged to visit the site prior to submitting a proposal. The park is located at 1521 N. 200th Street and is accessible by car, bus or Interurban Trail. There are a few parking spots at the park with additional parking at Aurora Village just to the north across N. 200th St. The Aurora Village Transit Center is also just across N. 200th Street. The Interurban Trail in Shoreline begins at NE 145th Street and can be accessed at many points as it mostly parallels Aurora Avenue.

This map shows the boundaries of the Echo Lake Neighborhood.



This map (right) shows Echo Lake Park with the white boundary lines marking City Light Property, City of Shoreline Park property, and private business and/or homeowner property.

