

The Casa Grande Youth Commission is seeking artists interested in designing, constructing, and installing an Art Work for the Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden. The location of the Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden is located at Carr McNatt Park, 1115 N. Brown Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122. A site visit is encouraged.

I. Project Background

The Casa Grande Youth Commission is a group of teens appointed by the Casa Grande City Council who represent the interest of the Casa Grande's youth. The Casa Grande Youth Commission began the work of the Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden project on October 2012. The name of the project "Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden" was chosen after a young man, Zack "Sunshine" Eide, along with his sister Katie, who were both killed in a tragic crash during a massive dust storm in 2009. The memorial garden will stand as a tribute to members of the Casa Grande community who have passed away as children or teenagers.

The Casa Grande Youth Commission has been raising funds and working on details of the garden so that it will be reflective of personal memories as well as a celebration of life. Any family with a Casa Grande connection, who has lost a child between the ages of 0-18 years, may request a plaque with their child's name to be added to the memorial wall.

II. Project Description

- A. Design, construct, and install an art work (outdoor sculpture) for the Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden.
- B. The amount of the project to be commissioned to design, construct, and install is not more than \$1,500.

III. Eligibility

All Arizona Artists are eligible to apply.

IV. Guidelines for the Project

- A. The memorial should reflect a cultural and historical retrospect of the community.
- B. Artist should produce an art work that is conducive to open space. The area is highly visible to the public. See attached photographs in "*Exhibit A*."

V. Criteria for Selection

- A. Quality of art work
- B. Appropriate media and style
- C. Prior experience
- D. Cost of the proposed art work

VI. How to Apply (Submit the following to the City of Casa Grande, City Clerk, 510 E. Florence Boulevard, Casa Grande AZ 85122)

- A. Statement of Interest, including a brief narrative description of your ideas concerning this project.
- B. Submit entries in digital image adhering to the following specifications:
 - Image Format: JPEG
 - File Size: 1.8MB maximum
- C. Resume of art experience and training.
- D. A cost proposal for the project, including all materials & travel time.

VII. Anticipated Project Schedule

- A. Submit application materials by Monday, July 15, 2013.
- B. Three (3) finalists will be selected. Artists will be asked to make a formal presentation of their proposal on Saturday, September 14, 2013.
- C. Artist to be commissioned for the project will be notified by Friday, September 20, 2013 and is expected to begin work on or about Tuesday, October 1, 2013.
- D. Completion and/or installation of the art work is anticipated by Saturday, November 30, 2013.

VIII. Where to submit

All materials should be mailed or delivered to:

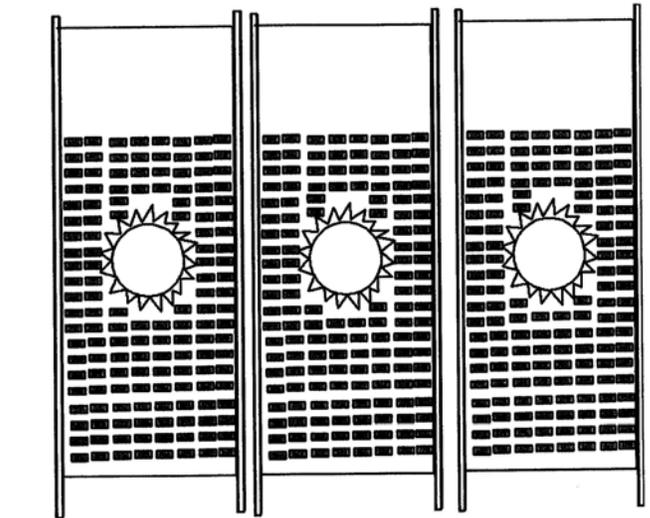
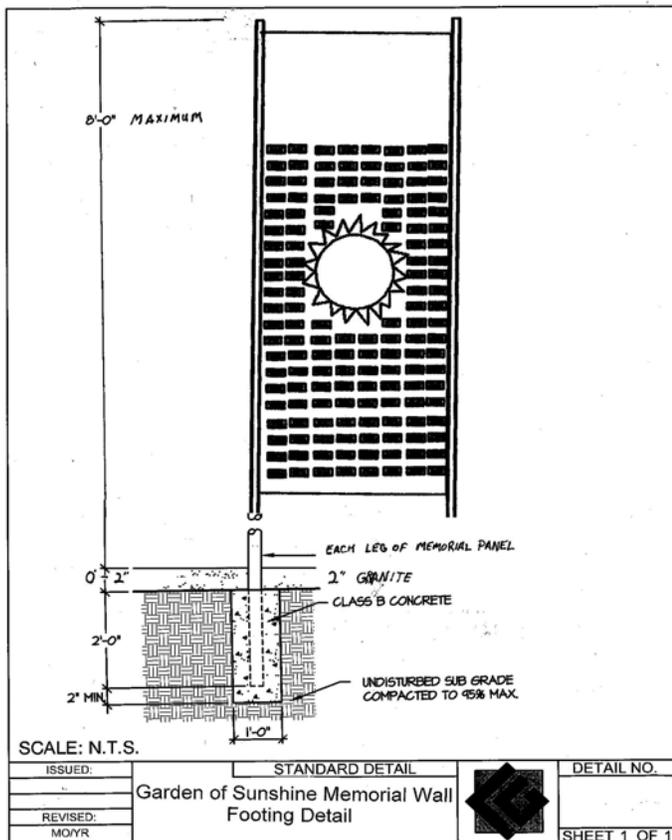
**Remilie S. Miller
City Clerk
City of Casa Grande
510 E. Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ 85122**

The envelope must be boldly marked:

**Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission
Call for Artist - Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden Project
Submittal Due on Monday, July 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.**

EXHIBIT A

Garden of Sunshine Memorial Garden - 1115 N. Brown Avenue



Garden of Sunshine
Memorial Wall Overview

The Garden of Sunshine Wall will be:

- 3 panels of expanded metal
- Size: 4 ft x 8 ft each
- Framed by 2 inch square tubing which will be mounted in cement
- Color: Natural metal
- Each panel will be independent of one another
- Displays of plaques will be made of metal to be placed on walls