

# Request for Proposal (RFP): Mural Art Commission – 36” Fiberglass Soccer Ball

**Submission Deadline:** February 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM (CST)

**Contact Email:** [civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov)

**Location:** Crown Festival Park, 18355 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

**Call Type:** Mural Art Commission

**Eligibility:** Open to local and regional artists living or working in or around Sugar Land or Fort Bend County

**Budget:** \$500, per Soccer Ball.

## Overview

The city of Sugar Land invites artists to submit proposals for a site-specific sculptural art commission featuring a 36-inch fiberglass soccer ball. This project aims to celebrate family, community, and togetherness while capturing the energy of professional soccer and the excitement surrounding an upcoming international soccer tournament coming to the region.

This commission presents a unique opportunity for artists to transform a three-dimensional object into a bold, engaging work of art that reflects Sugar Land’s distinctive culture, environment, and welcoming spirit. The selected design should highlight the power of sport to unite people across generations and cultures, blending global inspiration with local pride.

## About the Mural Art Commission

The artwork will be executed on a 36-in fiberglass soccer ball sculpture, at the Crown Festival Park at Sugar Land, during the International Art & Kite Festival. Once completed the soccer ball will be displayed in a high-visibility space in Sugar Land. The final location of install space will not be protected from the elements and the artwork must be designed to endure outdoor environmental factors such as rain, direct sun and summer heat. Materials and finishes must be weather-resistant, sealed and graffiti coated.

**Branding Note:** Artwork should be appropriate for all ages and audiences. Artwork designs must not include the use of FIFA trademarks, logos, official emblems, mascots, or other protected intellectual property, including any wording or imagery that implies official sponsorship, partnership, or affiliation with FIFA or any FIFA-sanctioned event.

Artists may draw general inspiration from the sport of soccer and the global excitement surrounding international competition, but all designs must remain original and non-infringing. Use of team crests, official tournament branding, or any copyrighted or trademarked elements associated with FIFA or professional soccer organizations is strictly prohibited.

Selected artists will be required to acknowledge and comply with all intellectual property guidelines established by the City and its partners. Final designs will be reviewed to ensure compliance prior to approval and installation.

**THEME & GOALS**

Proposals should reflect the theme of Family / Community / Togetherness, and meet the following project goals:

- Celebrate Sugar Land’s sense of community and inclusivity
- Build excitement around soccer and international competition
- Encourage family friendly engagement and community connections
- Illuminate Sugar Land’s unique sites by drawing on the City’s architecture, environment, or cultural landmarks.
- Engage diverse communities by reflecting the people, culture, and history of Sugar Land.
- Be original and suitable for public display
- Appropriate for all ages and audiences.
- Be painted using durable, low-maintenance materials, graffiti coating and sealant appropriate to outdoor public settings.
- Graffiti coating is required
- Present no safety hazards, especially for families and children
- Include a basic maintenance plan and color codes.
  - Codes are the following:



	<b>Navy Blue</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Cyan</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Pantone	287 C	2935 C	112-6 C 95%	00539B
CMYK	100-89-0-15	100-74-4-0.2	73.15-13.3-0-0	0-43-100-0
RGB	36-59-129	0-87-162	20-171-225	249-160-27
Hex	#243B81	#0057A2	#14ABE1	#F9A01B

**Country Colour**

CMYK 90/60/0/0  
RGB 48/79/254  
HEX #304FFE  
PMS 2728 C  
TCX 19-4045  
TPG 19-4045  
RAL 270 40 40  
NCS 3560-R80B  
MADEIRA C 1076  
MADEIRA P 1842

**Primary Main Color**

CMYK 60/22/0/0  
RGB 33/150/243  
HEX #2196F3  
PMS 279 C  
TCX 16-4134  
TPG 16-4134  
RAL 250 70 30  
NCS 1050-R90B  
MADEIRA C 1133  
MADEIRA P 1675

**Primary**

CMYK 100/73/0/8  
RGB 25/60/156  
HEX #193C9C  
PMS 2133 C  
TCX 19-3964  
TPG 19-3964  
RAL 270 30 30  
NCS 5040-R80B  
MADEIRA C 1177  
MADEIRA P 1829

**Secondary**

CMYK 0/100/60/0  
RGB 255/22/68  
HEX #FF1644  
PMS 1787 C  
TCX 18-1664  
TPG 18-1664  
RAL 020 50 58  
NCS 0580-Y90R  
MADEIRA C 1154  
MADEIRA P 1754

**Secondary**

CMYK 100/95/5/40  
RGB 16/22/79  
HEX #10164F  
PMS 2758 C  
TCX 19-3943  
TPG 19-3943  
RAL 280 20 30  
NCS 6030-R80B  
MADEIRA C 1243  
MADEIRA P 1966

**Secondary**

CMYK 0/32/80/0  
RGB 255/171/64  
HEX #FFAB40  
PMS 2009 C  
TCX 15-1058  
TPG 15-1058  
RAL 070 70 80  
NCS 5040-Y30R  
MADEIRA C 1172  
MADEIRA P 1624

**Secondary**

CMYK 30/0/22/0  
RGB 100/255/218  
HEX #64FFDA  
PMS 3375 C  
TCX 13-5714  
TPG 13-5714  
RAL 160 80 30  
NCS 0530-G  
MADEIRA C 1046  
MADEIRA P 1845

## About Sugar Land

Located in Fort Bend County, just southwest of Houston, the City of Sugar Land is a vibrant, diverse, and forward-thinking community known for its strong sense of family, innovation, and civic pride. Home to a highly engaged population and a thriving business environment, Sugar Land blends small town warmth with big city access and global connectivity.

Sugar Land is recognized for its commitment to quality of life, cultural diversity, and thoughtful development. With award winning parks, a growing arts and cultural scene, and a welcoming atmosphere, the city values initiatives that bring people together and reflect its inclusive community spirit. As an international destination for business, sports, and cultural exchange, Sugar Land embraces opportunities that celebrate global connections while honoring local character.

## Eligibility

This opportunity is open to individual artists or artist teams living or working in Sugar Land, Fort Bend County. Artists working in visual art disciplines are encouraged to apply.

## Application Requirements

All materials must be submitted by **7:00 PM CST on February 22, 2026** to [civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please submit the following:

1. **Artist Biography:** 1–2 paragraphs for each artist or team member (PDF preferred)
2. **Statement of Interest:** Up to 500 words outlining interest in the project, your connection to the community and any early conceptual ideas.
3. **Portfolio:** 5–10 images of past work with title, dimensions, materials, and a short description for each (JPEG preferred). Label files clearly.
4. **Optional Supporting Materials:** Sketches, renderings, video links, social media, or artist website for additional context.

## FINALIST PHASE

Finalists will receive a stipend to develop full proposals including:

- Conceptual renderings or visualizations
- Project narrative
- Fabrication and installation plan
- Maintenance plan

## SELECTION PROCESS

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from the City of Sugar Land's Civic Arts Division and community stakeholders.

**Proposals will be evaluated based on:**

- Artistic quality and conceptual strength
- Relevance to the theme of family/community/togetherness
- Technical feasibility and durability
- Relationship to space’s physical context
- Artist’s experience with public art or relevant projects
- Budget and timeline feasibility
- Cultural relevance and inclusivity
- Potential to engage or reflect the local community

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
Submission Deadline	February 22, 2026
Finalist Notification	March 4, 2026
Final Proposal Due	March 13, 2026
Live Artwork Installation	March 21, 2026
Final Completed Reveal	TBD

**QUESTIONS?**

Please email all inquiries to: [civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:civicarts@sugarlandtx.gov)