

Call to Artists: Plant 3 Tunnel Mural

Purdue University is requesting artist proposals for a painted mural to be installed on a concrete wall in a car tunnel that travels under a train bridge.

The selected mural will be a colorful installation with an emphasis on honoring Anderson, Indiana innovation.

Plant 3 is an innovation park in Anderson, Indiana near Scatterfield Road and Mounds Road. The project is on the former Delco Remy Plant 3 which was built in 1923 for the production of starting motors. Later headlights were produced there in 1928. In 1929 the lighting portion of DR became its own GM division, Guide Lamp. These buildings survived until 2009 when GM leveled the entire complex.

The selected mural will be installed on the north east concrete wall in the tunnel which is approximately 80'-0" W x 12'3" T (See Attached Drawings and photo's) The selected mural will use all or the majority of the wall. An additional wall to the south west of a similar size will be selected for a second mural if funding is available.

Selection Process

Deadline for project submission is Sept 8th, 2016 by 4 pm with installation on or before November 25, 2016*.

Artists are required to submit a proposal based on guidelines outlined in the Submission Application. Selected pieces will be determined by a selection committee, which will review and evaluate proposal submissions. The selection committee's evaluation criteria is posted.

Eligibility:

Submissions are open to all artists (at least 18 years old) residing within 100 miles of Anderson, IN.

Timeline:

- Request for proposal (RFP) issued – Aug. 16, 2016
- Application Deadline –Sept. 8th, 2016 by 4:00 pm
- Artist will be selected and notified – Sept 16th, 2016 or earlier
- Art to be installed – by November 25, 2016 (This deadline is a negotiable timeframe)

Budget and Payment:

Purdue University, Community Hospital Anderson, Meyers Auto world, City of Anderson (PCA) will cover material costs, installation costs, artist fees and other costs associated with the fabrication and installation of the mural as outlined in the artists budget proposal. PCA will carefully consider the proposed budget submitted when making its selection.

PCA will deliver payment to the artist for materials and out of pocket expenses outlined in the budget proposal upon execution of the artist contract with the group. Artist fees will be paid upon completion and inspection of the final work.

Evaluation Criteria:

A selection committee will evaluate each submission and will select the mural to be installed. The Committee will make their selection using the following project goals to evaluate each submission:

- The artwork is visually interesting, memorable, and helps establish Plant 3 Park as a technological landmark in Indiana
- The selected artist has examples of previous work that demonstrates excellence in design
- The artwork significantly honors the spirit and character of Purdue University and Anderson Indiana innovation.
- The artwork is complimentary to its context and site.
- The artwork should be colorful, unique, original, and not infringe upon any copyright or the rights of any person or entity.
- The Committee will evaluate relevant experience with public art projects of similar scope.

Terms of Submission:

By submitting your application, you agree, if selected, to install the mural on or before November 25, 2016. (Weather and time permitting, please provide alternative date of completion in application if schedule is an issue.)

Applications, previous work samples and proposed mural sketches or mock-ups must be submitted to Purdue Polytechnic | Anderson no later than Sept. 8, 2016 by 4:00 pm. The address for Purdue Polytechnic | Anderson is 2705 Enterprise Drive Anderson, IN 46013. Digital Applications will be accepted send to info@krmarchitecture.com

Questions? Contact

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Applicant Information

Full Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Email Address:

Email

Phone #:

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Website, if applicable

Brief Description of Proposed Mural

(include name of mural if applicable):

List the Materials to be used:

Describe any special installation or site preparation needs:

Include your project budget: A detailed list of Expenses including artist fees:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \$

For digital submissions: Be sure to upload a conceptual sketch or mock-up of your proposed mural and samples of previous work examples. Contact myates@krmarchitecture.com or sharp22@purdue.edu for file link . Desired file format would be .jpeg or .pdf.

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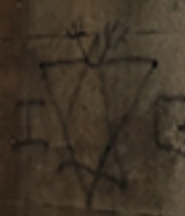


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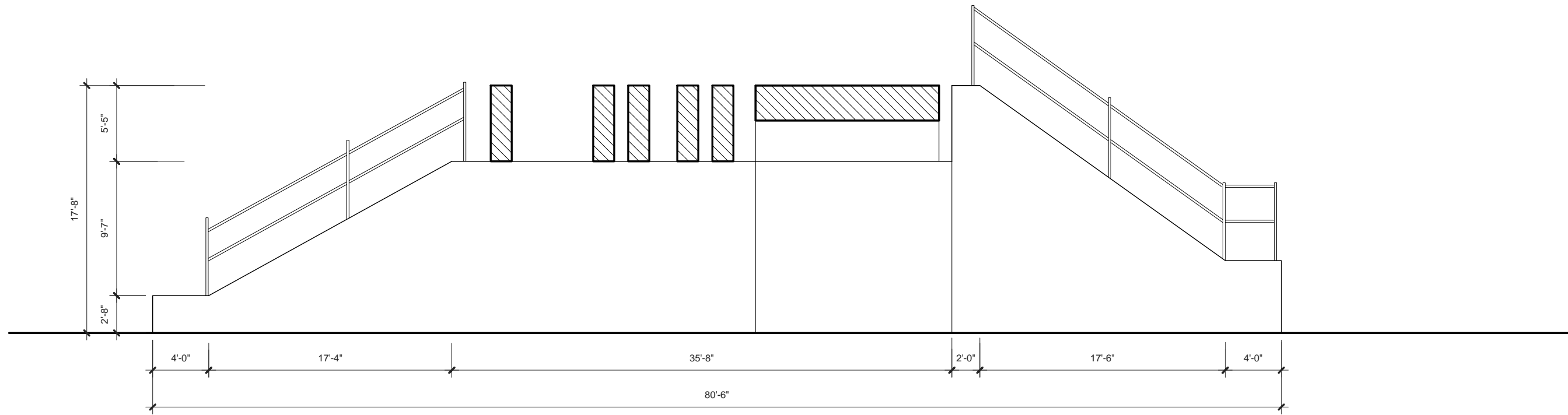
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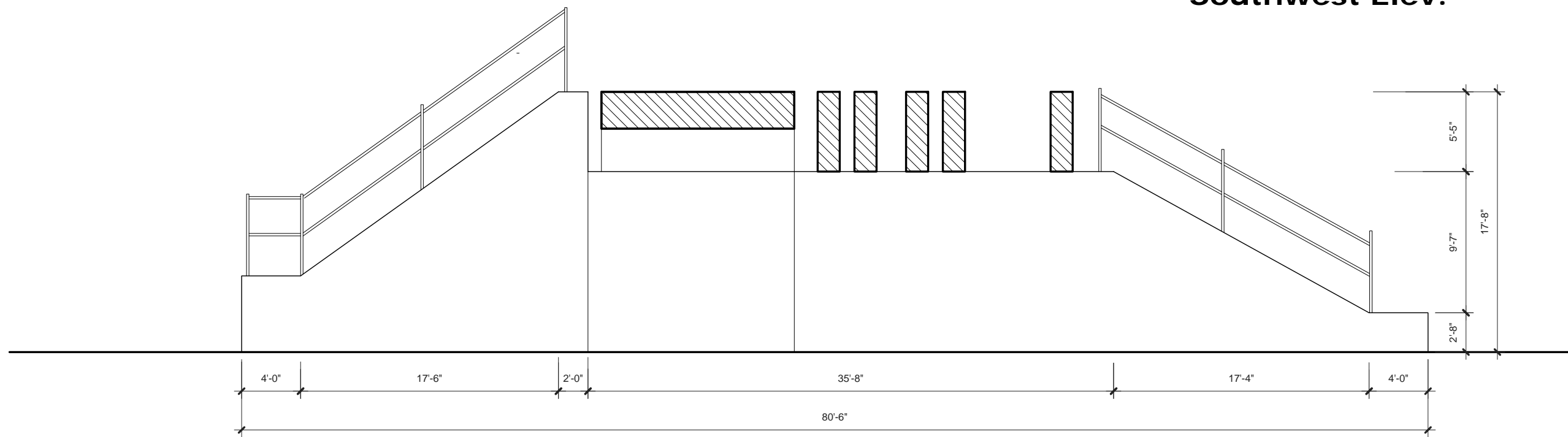
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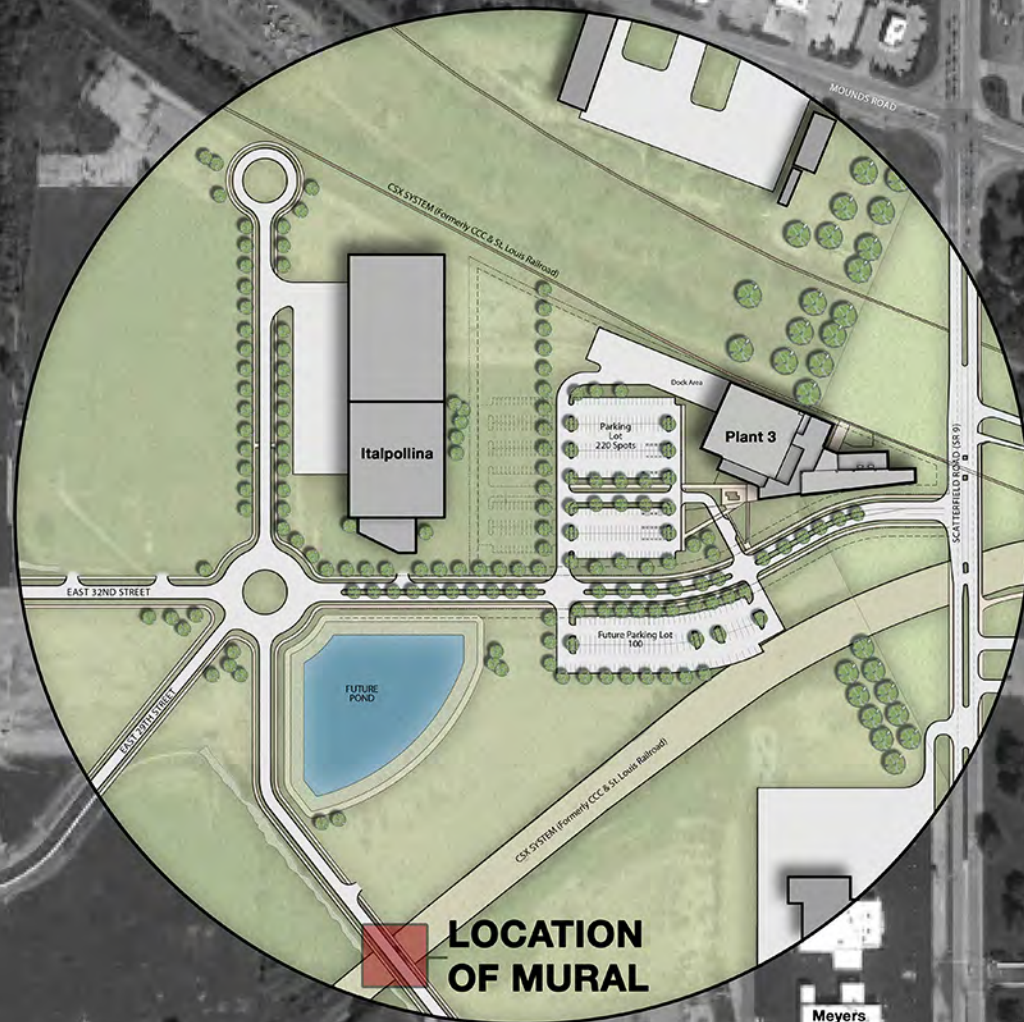


Southwest Elev.



Northeast Elev.

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LOCATION OF MURAL

Meyers
Autoworld

Community
Hospital
Rehab



Surrounding Building

Purdue Polytechnic - Engineering Robotics
Bill Wyman Center for Innovation
Microfactory

PLANT 3: Campus Entrance





Surrounding New Building

Italpollina: Organic Fertilizer Company



Surrounding Building

Community Hospital Medical Pavilion

