# PLAN: Mattapan Public Art Project - Q&A March 15th, 2021





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Mural opportunity for the William E. Carter, MA

Post 16 at 1531 Blue Hill Avenue

SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 7, 2021 AT 5PM

## **PLAN: Mattapan Timeline**





During the <u>PLAN: Mattapan</u> community process a **desire for more public art in the neighborhood** was identified. Along with the following themes: Unity, Togetherness, Community; Black Joy; Mattapan's Youth; Mattapan's Culture; Mattapan's Future; Neighborhood History and the People of Mattapan.

The PLAN: Mattapan Public Art Project will support the creation of temporary public art. **We keep looking for opportunities**, please reach out if you know of other sites!

### The Site





#### North Side

Approximated dimensions = 70' width by 15' height

Material: Brick wall



Source: Google Maps

### For this particular location, the mural should include representations of the history of Post 16.

#### South Side

Storage container approximated dimensions = 40' length by 8' height and 10' width by 8' height

Material: Corrugated Steel

Wall approximated dimensions = 20' width by 12' height

Material: Brick



Source: Kenya Thompson

# **Project Schedule**



Spring 2021	Artist and BPDA contract for the artwork
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Spring 2021	Artist' initial design period, including site
	▼
Spring- Summer 2021	Community meeting to present the design and ask
	for feedback and final approval
	▼
Spring-Summer 2021	Submission of design for final approval by the
	BPDA staff and MOAC
	▼
Spring-Summer 2021	Installation plans
	▼
Summer 2021	Installation period, including BPDA and MOAC staff

BPDA- Boston Planning and Development Agency MOAC- Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture

The mural project is expected to be completed by August 31st 2021.

### **Selection Committee**



The qualified artist/team proposal will be reviewed separately by each member of the Committee then collectively to **select the top candidate or three finalists for an interview.** 

Confirmed members of the Selection Committee:

- A representative of the property owner,
  - Mary-dith Tuitt, WM E. Carter A. L. Post Commander
- Mattapan Community:
  - Ruth Georges
  - Christopher Eugene
  - Marjorie Saintil-Belizaire
  - CJ Valerus
  - Cassandra Louis

# **Budget Template**



Budget Item	Dollar amount
Design, including models, maquettes, etc.	
Installation Plans	
Materials/ supplies	
Installation, including specialty equipment (lifts, cranes, etc.)	
Insurance	
Administration	2
Documentation	
Artist fee (20% cap)	0
Other expenses:	
Total project cost	

# **Next Steps**



- 1. March 19, 2021 Question Submission Deadline
- 2. March 26, 2021 Amendments to Call for Artists Posted
- 3. April 7, 2021 Call for Artist Closing
- 4. April 16, 2021 Shortlist of Qualified Artist
- 5. May 7, 2021 Artist Selection by Committee

To download the <u>Call for Artists</u> and more more information: <u>bit.ly/PlanMattapan</u>

Fill out <u>this form</u> for all general questions. All comments and questions should be submitted **by March 19**, **2021**.

Technical questions about the <u>Submittable application</u> are welcome until the Call deadline on April 7, **2021** at 5:00 PM. Submissions won't be accepted after that deadline.

If you have any questions please reach out to Kenya Beaman, Community Engagement Manager, at Kenya.P.Beaman@Boston.gov