

# CITY NEWS

## CALL FOR ARTISTS: SOUTH ENTRY SCULPTURE

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The City of Sebastopol and its [Public Arts Committee](#) (PAC) is seeking proposals from professional artists & artist teams living in the State of California for the design, fabrication, and installation of a permanent, original public art suitable for placement at the trailhead of the Joe Rodota Trail on Petaluma Avenue, which also marks the entry to Sebastopol's downtown. The commissioned art will have a budget of \$25,000 from the City's Art in-lieu fund.

### Project Objectives

The City is open to a range of proposals. There is no set theme or medium. However, durability of materials and construction is of great importance for this public art project as this will be a permanent installation. Generally, potential opportunities and considerations associated with the project may include:

- Site-specific design that reflects the community
- Foster a sense of beauty, multi-layered meaning, or have other compelling attributes
- Be appropriate for a public space
- Help create attractive public places
- Be durable, safe, and low-maintenance
- Enhance the pedestrian environment
- Foster cultural understanding
- Highlight local history, culture, or environment

## Selection

The Public Arts Committee will select up to three finalists; these artists/artist teams will be asked to further develop their proposal to the public. A \$1,000 honorarium will be provided to the finalists who are selected and choose to continue the process.

## Apply Now

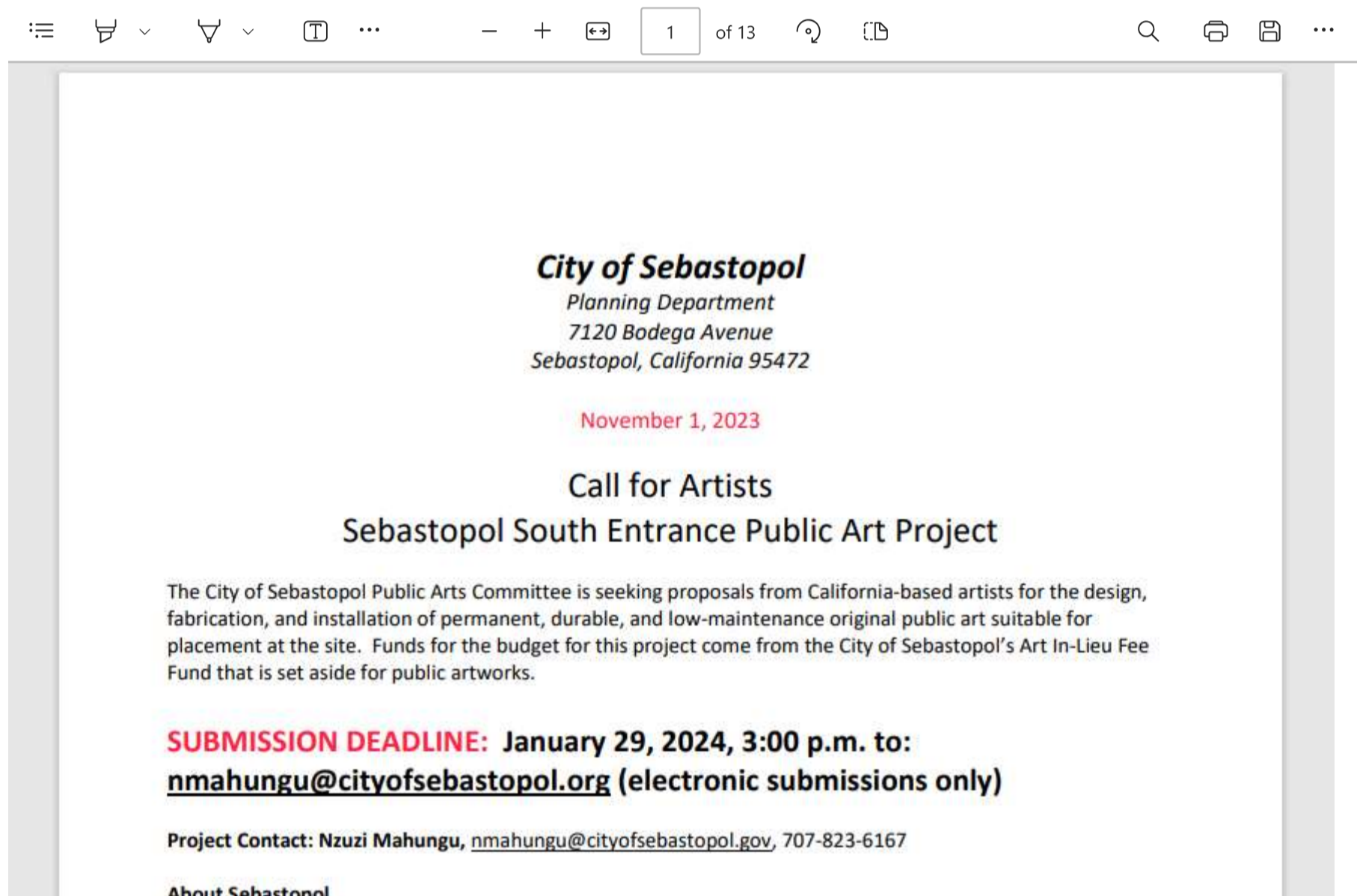
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **January 29, 2024, 3:00 p.m.**

Send to: [nmahungu@cityofsebastopol.gov](mailto:nmahungu@cityofsebastopol.gov) (electronic submissions only)

A proposal should include the following:

- ✓ Letter of Interest
- ✓ Art Description/Depiction
- ✓ Timeline
- ✓ Budget (Details of elements needed included on PDF)
- ✓ Professional Resume
- ✓ Images of Past Work

View the '**Call for Artists: Sebastopol South Entrance Public Art Project**' PDF below for more details and requirements for submissions.



[Call For Artists: Sebastopol South Entrance Public Art Project](#)

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## Questions

The Planning Department is managing this project. Any questions about the RFQ may be directed via email to: [nmahungu@cityofsebastopol.gov](mailto:nmahungu@cityofsebastopol.gov) or call the Planning Department at: 707-823-6167. Before reaching out, view the FAQ's below to see if your question has been answered.

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# FAQ's

<b>What are the submission requirements?</b>	+
<b>Where will the sculpture be located?</b>	+
<b>What do I do if my digital file is too large to email?</b>	+
<b>What is the budget for this Call?</b>	+
<b>What is the project timeline?</b>	+



South Entry of the Joe Rodota Trail (Sebastopol, CA)