



Comprehensive Prospectus for
Austin Fire Department +
Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services
AIPP Cohort Projects

ART COMMISSION

JULY 20, 2020

Project Background



The renovations to the AFD and EMS stations address several objectives including:

- The creation of equitable locker and bathroom facilities.
- The addition of a second ambulance and quarters for personnel.
- Lead and asbestos abatement.
- Replacement of a failing station bay.
- Upgrades to meet current ADA and fire code requirements.
- Remedy structural issues, electrical, refurbishment, general repairs.

EMBEDDED ARTIST & COHORT OPPORTUNITY

6 artists/teams

Budget: \$100,000 each

- AFD Station 2: 506 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Austin, TX 78705.
- AFD Station 9: 4301 Speedway, Austin, TX 78751.
- AFD Station 10: 3009 Windsor Rd, Austin, TX 78703.
- AFD Station 12: 2109 Hancock Dr, Austin, TX 78756.
- AFD Station 16: 7000 Reese Ln, Austin, TX 78757.
- AFD Station 32: 2804 Montebello Rd, Austin, TX 78747
- AFD Training Academy: 4800 Shaw Ln, Austin, TX 78744

Council District: 9
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Council District: 8
Council District: 2

Anna Bradley, PM

- AFD Station 8 / EMS Station 7: 8989 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758.
- AFD Station 23 / EMS Station 13: 1330 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753.
- AFD Station 25 / EMS Station 10: 5228 Duval Rd, Austin, TX 78727.
- EMS Station 1: 3616 S 1st St, Austin, TX 78704.
- EMS Station 5: 5710 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78752.

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Council District: 4
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Council District: 3
Council District: 7

Marjorie Flanagan, PM

Project Goals

AFD/EMS projects is to select an artist who will design artwork that:

- * integrates with either the site, architecture, interior or exterior of the station;
- *is relevant to AFD/EMS's role in how the station serves the community;
- *is conceptually accessible to station staff and visitors;
- *is easily maintained and;
- *contributes to the depth/breadth of the City of Austin's public art collection.



Selection Processes & Evaluation Criteria

Open Call to Artists

All artists who live and work in the seven county Austin metropolitan area (Williamson, Travis, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Burnet, and Blanco counties).

Artists must be at least eighteen years of age.

Artists who have a lived experience with a station location are encouraged to apply!



Artistic merit and
technical expertise



Ability to engage the
community in which the
artwork is being
proposed



Demonstrated success
completing works of art



Cultural Equity

Jury & Project Advisors

A 5-member Jury (3 visual artists) may include:

Rachel Wolfson Smith	Artist
Laura Hajar	Artist
Beili Liu	Artist
Xochi Solis	Artist
Adrian Armstrong	Artist
Rebecca Gomez	Curator
Risa Puleo	Curator
Phillip A. Townsend	Curator
Kelly K. Porter	Planner
Wenjie Zhao	Landscape Arch.
Martin C. Jones	Arts Administrator

Alejandro Wolniewitz –
Facilities Planning Manager, Austin Fire Department,
City of Austin

Wesley Hopkins –
EMS Division Chief, Emergency Medical Services,
City of Austin

Alison Von Stein –
Subproject Manager, Public Works Department,
City of Austin

Tammie Rubin – AIPP Panel Liaison

Schedule

2020

July	Prospectus approved by AIPP Panel and AAC Request for Qualifications open (eight weeks)
August	Artist information meetings
September	Request for Qualifications closes Jury reviews applications and makes recommendations
October	Artist Recommendation approved by AIPP Panel and AAC
November	Request for Council Authority to negotiate contracts
December	Execute artist contracts Cohort kick-off meeting

2021

January-February	Artists embed with AFD/EMS sta.
March	Mid-Design review by AIPP Panel
June	Final Design approval by AIPP Panel and AAC
July	Execute commission contract Notice to Proceed with Fabrication
TBD	Artwork installation as required