

Words to Live and Bike By • 2023

Mural Application



Name of Applicant(s): _____

Is this application for a group/organization? If so, please specify. _____ No _____ Yes: _____
(Group/Org. Name)

Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Street Address: _____

Website/Instagram (optional): _____

Artist Prompt:

The parallel between words and paths is powerful and can present us routes toward knowledge, understanding, and connection. The *Words to Live and Bike By* project links language, exploration, and artistic expression to invite Marquette and its visitors to connect as a community. The five new locations, stretched along the Holly Greer Bike Path, link touch-points within our city. The words selected should help elicit positive change, whether from pure joy or thoughtful introspection. The ongoing hope with *Words to Live and Bike By* is to remind us all that art can transform our experiences, even in our everyday lives.

...We move, we think, we imagine, we create, we consider, we talk, we connect, we change, we grow...

Project Specifications:

Design a mural that creates a unique and imaginative interpretation between a word and a specific location. Your submission must include your desired word, the design/illustrations to occur within that word, and a ranked list of locations from this year's potential mural sites.

If selected, your word will be stenciled at the mural location. A 1.5" white outline will be painted around each letter to stand out against the black bike path. The provided letters must be integrated into your mural and remain legible once it is completed. You may choose to paint solely within the outlined areas of the text and in the two (2) feet surrounding the painted letters on the bike path. Provided paint colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, cyan, and magenta, along with black and white for tints and shades to be mixed on-site as desired.

Your chosen word will be stenciled using a font similar to the one on the third page of this application. Please use these letterforms as you are creating your design.

*Deadline for submissions: May 1st, 5pm
Winners notified: May 15th
Murals painted: August 11th & 12th*

Mural Locations along the bike path:

Images of these spots are located on the second page of this application.

- #1: 7th Street & Beacon House
- #2: Hospital corridor & Beacon House
- #3: Intersection of Bike Path & Center Street
- #4: Kaufmann Sports Complex
- #5: S. Lakeshore Blvd. & E. Hampton St.

Please rank the site choices for your mural based on the list above. (ex: 2, 4, 1, 5, 3)

Order: _____

We're looking for new words for this year's Words to Live and Bike By, so here are one's already taken:

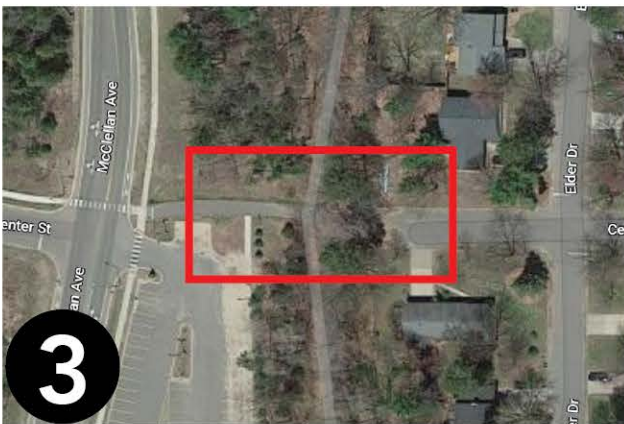
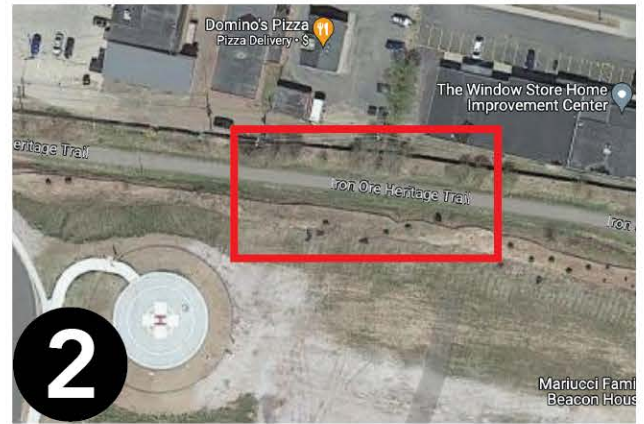
Dream, Gratitude, Hope, Inspire, Remember, Respect

Have questions?

Contact the staff at the Office of Arts & Culture:
(906) 228-0472 arts-culture@marquettemi.gov

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Mural Locations



Check out previous Words to Live and Bike By murals at:
<https://www.mqtcompass.com/public-art/>

You may create your submission using colored pencils or markers. Digital files are welcomed.
Please note: submissions will not be returned.

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H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

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