



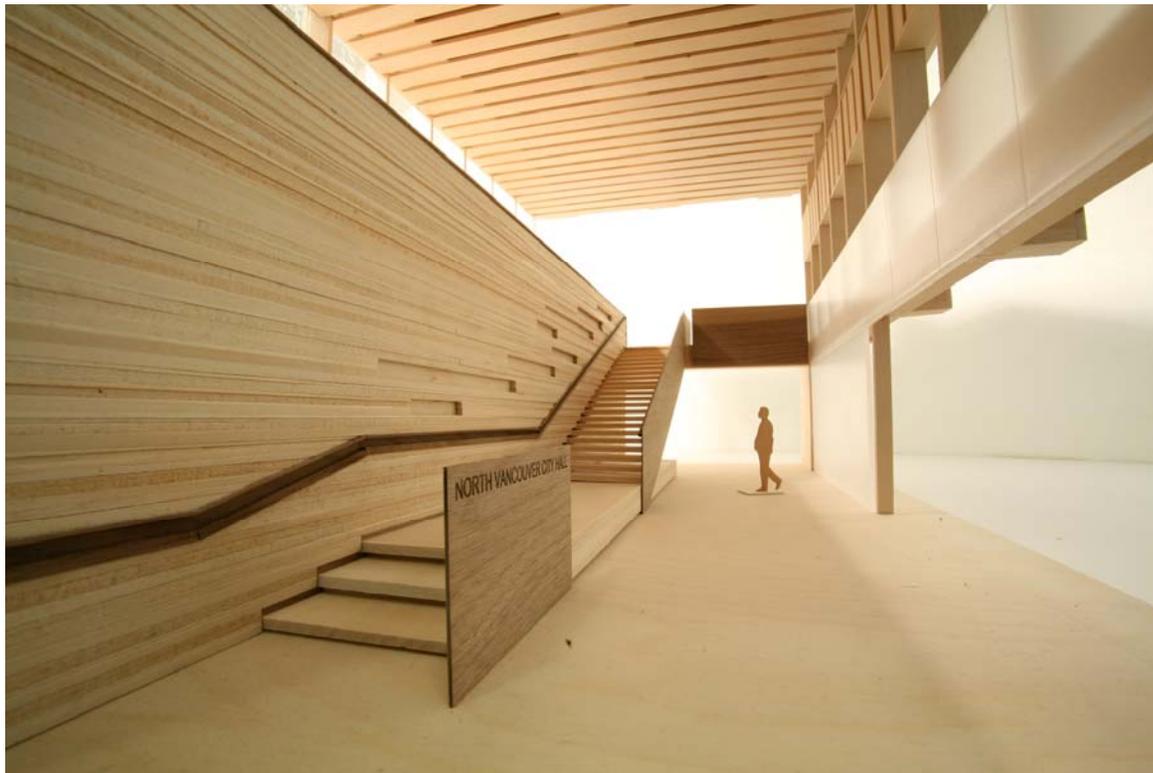
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# PUBLIC ART OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

NORTH VANCOUVER  
CITY HALL EXPANSION  
STAIRWELL INSERTS

Deadline: August 6, 2010 4pm

Budget: \$35,000



## INTRODUCTION

The City of North Vancouver is a vibrant urban municipality with a population of 48,000 that is situated within the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Canada's third largest metropolitan region. The City offers a diversified economy and extensive range of employment, education, and recreation opportunities. The municipality is blessed with a number of outstanding natural attributes that set it apart from others. It is a waterfront community centrally located on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, one of the world's great ports. Hills and high rainfall are distinctive attributes of the area.

North Vancouver City Council is committed to ongoing initiatives that work towards its goal of creating a truly sustainable City. It's award-winning Lonsdale Energy Corporation, now using solar energy in Central Lonsdale, and the new Long Term Transportation Plan focusing on walking, biking and transit are a start. Combine that with the successful stormwater management, curbside recycling, sustainable development guidelines, and network of parks and greenways and North Vancouver City is proud to say that its total per capita greenhouse gas emissions is 56% less than the BC provincial average.

## PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY – STAIRWELL INSERTS

The Arts Office is accepting expressions of interest from artists or artist teams to integrate site specific public art into the new City of North Vancouver Municipal Hall Expansion Project.

This opportunity is open to all BC Artists who meet the eligibility criteria and provide requested documentation by posted deadline of August 6, 2010.



Rendering of the Current Facility

## CITY HALL – EXPANSION

The City of North Vancouver Municipal Hall is located at located at 141 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street. (see map)

Notice the building marked as “Library” next to the current City Hall facility, this building is now vacant and over the next two years will be renovated and converted into a new office wing for the City Hall. The architectural design for the new space is being handled by the north Vancouver architectural firm of: Mcfarlane | Green | Biggar, Architecture + Design Ltd, North Vancouver.

As part of this revitalization project, public art will be integrated with the design of a new two storey atrium connecting the existing City Hall building to the vacant Library facility.



## RECESSED INSERTS FOR STAIRWAY WALL

A wood stack wall is a main feature on the west side of the new atrium on the first floor. It is 16' high x 56' long and the inserts are variable height and width and 4" deep. This project provides an opportunity for an artist to embed unique objects or recess artworks within. These horizontal elements could be backlit if desired. This piece should engage the eye level zone of the passers by. The pattern embedded in the wall is repeated on the horizontal surface running from the exterior entrance pathway into the lobby ending up at the bottom of the stairs. In this instance, the floor inserts will be used to depict a municipal historic events timeline. The stairway wall may or may not tie into this them at the discretion of the artist.

**BUDGET \$35,000**

## RECESSED INSERTS FOR STAIRWAY WALL



## **PUBLIC ART THEME**

The theme for this project is "Renewal". North Vancouver City Council is committed to a more sustainable City, from seemingly small things like reusing an elm tree to delivering an alternate energy sources, the community is being given a glimpse of renewed direction for our community's future.

## **PUBLIC ART OBJECTIVES**

- ❖ Artistic sensibility is to be complimentary to the design aesthetic of the facility;
- ❖ Ability to respond the theme "Renewal" in a meaningful way;
- ❖ Potential to evokes an sense of wonder or discovery for the viewer;
- ❖ Previously demonstrated commitment to artistic excellence.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

### **SELECTION PANEL**

The Selection Panel will consist of five members representing: Architect, City of North Vancouver Project Team, Public Art Advisory Committee, Resident, Interior Designer and Artist.

### **Stage One: Short-Listing**

The Selection Panel will review the artists' submissions and will select a shortlist of up to six artists/artist teams based on compatibility with the project theme and project objectives.

### **Stage Two: Presentations & Final Selection**

Selected short-listed artists will be provided with an honourarium to prepare a preliminary concept proposal to include:

- Drawings or maquette that sufficiently conveys the scope of the proposed public art installation.
- Preliminary detailed budget
- Fabrication Schedule.

\* Note: If no submission warrants consideration, the Selection Panel reserves the right not to award the Commissions.

## ELIGIBILITY

This project is open to all BC Artists.

## BUDGET

### Project - City Hall Stairwell Inserts - \$35,000

The finished artwork budget must be inclusive of all costs including but not limited to artist fees, studio overhead, consultant fees, artwork fabrication, site preparation, travel, transportation, installation, insurance, taxes. The artist will be responsible for General Public Liability insurance in the amount of two million dollars.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

This Public Art Call to Artists has been prepared to solicit responses from an artist and/or other design professionals with demonstrated as described in the section on Eligibility.

Qualifying artists must submit the following information to be considered.

1. **Cover letter**, 1-2 pages outlining your interest in this project & written concept.
2. A current **resume**, highlighting your credentials and relevant experience.
3. Up to 20 **digital images or slides** of current work, numbered and identified.
4. **Image description sheet** include: artwork title, date, medium, location and value.
5. Artist's **contact information** including telephone, e-mail, website and mailing address.
6. **Return Envelope**, self-addressed and stamped.

## TIMELINE (2010 – 2011)

Distribute Public Art Call.....	July 6, 2010
<b>Submission Deadline</b> .....	<b>Aug 6, 2010 @ 4pm</b>
Selection Panel Meets.....	August 2010
Short-list Artists (notification).....	August 2010
Artist Presentations .....	September 2010
Signing of Contract.....	September 2010
Site Construction Starts .....	Summer 2010
Project Installation .....	Spring 2011

**DEADLINE – Friday August 6, 2010**

**Send Submissions to:**

**THE ARTS OFFICE**

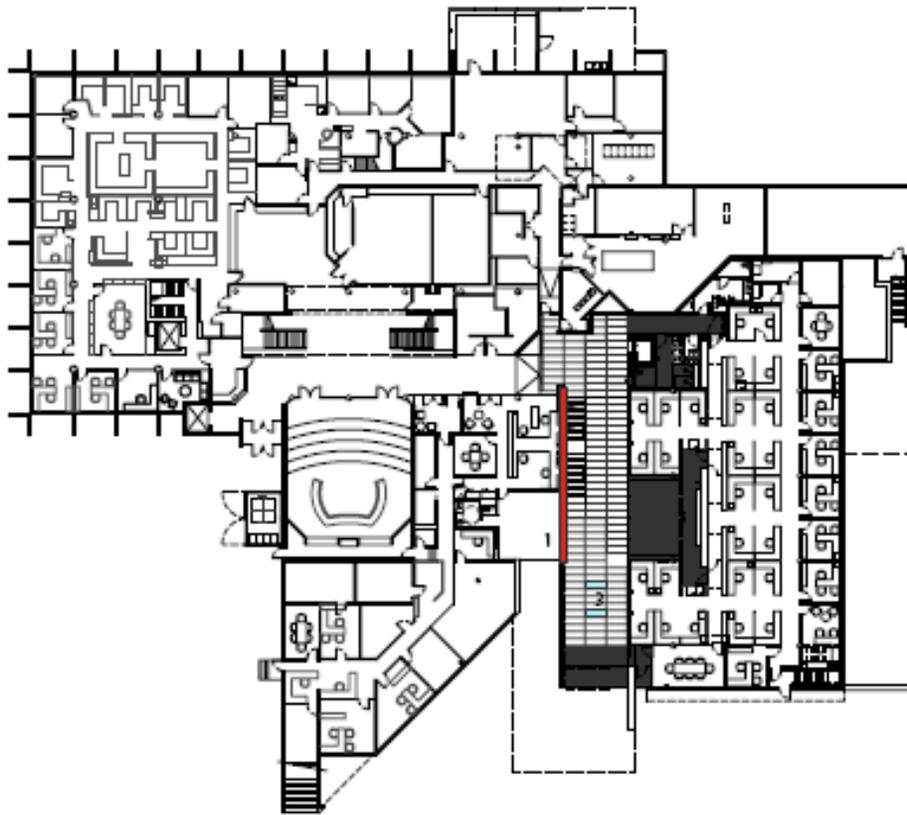
Attention: Lori Phillips

#407 – 1200 Lonsdale Ave, North

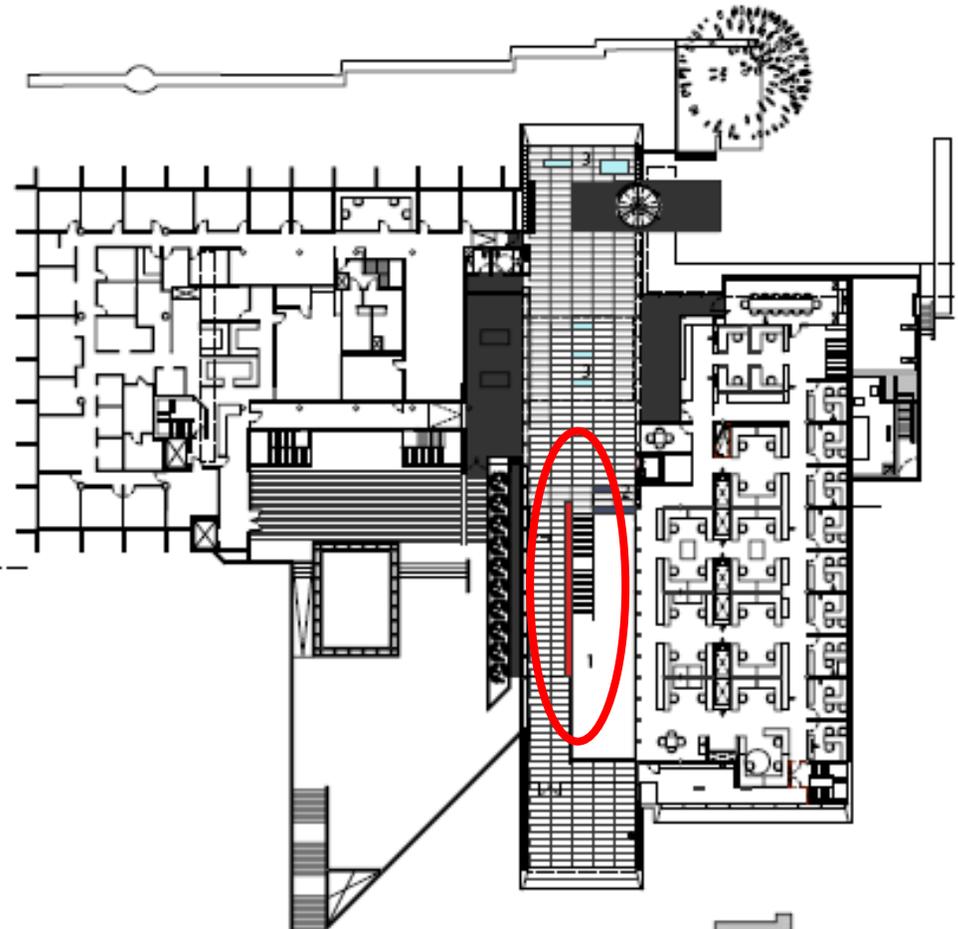
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Note Project Name:  
City Hall – Wood Furnishings & Fixtures



1 LOWER LEVEL PLAN  
SCALE: 1/32" = 1'-0"



1 UPPER LEVEL PLAN  
SCALE: 1/32" = 1'-0"

