

City of Perry

Public Arts Master Plan-Request for Proposals Questions

Q: Do you have a sense of the resources (money and potentially local staff or volunteer time) available to support the work of the consultant(s)?

A: Finances will be appropriated accordingly. There is the potential for local staff and volunteer time depending on the extent needed.

Q: What is your approximate timeline?

A: The review of Requests for Proposals will begin September 1, 2016. A firm will be chosen by mid-October. Work shall begin as soon as possible once an agreement has been made. The Public Arts Master Plan should be completed by mid-Spring.

Q: The project appears to be both a public art master plan (public art projects, sites, aesthetic theme, etc.) and a broader cultural plan (land and building uses, public events, activities and programs, etc.) for the City. Are we reading this correctly?

A: The City of Perry is seeking the development of a Public Arts Master Plan, but any insight of future events and uses to encourage full acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Q: Has there been any community process or research done in Perry regarding the arts? Do we have access to the results?

A: The Perry Arts Commission has completed some research on the perspective desired in Perry and will be willing to share information.

Q: Is there an expectation on the type and extent of community engagement required for this project? We understand that Perry is a small community and want to adjust our proposal accordingly.

A: Community engagement is greatly needed to encourage a comprehensive Public Arts Master Plan for the City of Perry. Public involvement should include, hosting public meetings and performing outreach measures i.e., the development of surveys and one-on-one conversations.

Q: What is the role of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission in the planning process? In implementation of the plan?

A: The Middle Georgia Regional Commission will assist with the planning process if requested by the City of Perry. The Middle Georgia Regional Commission will assist with the implementation process as it relates to grant writing and policy creation for complete adherence.

Q: What is the budget set for this project?

A: A budget will be assigned by the City Council depending on the estimate given by the selected firm.