



Palo Alto Murals Festival

Call for Mural Sites

The City of Palo Alto Public Art Program is launching a pilot murals festival for the California Avenue District! We are seeking high visibility host sites for murals that will be painted in Spring/Summer 2023.

Process

1. Fill out an application form signed by the property owner indicating your interest in having a mural painted on your wall.
2. Public Art Program staff will make recommendations for funding and sites to the Public Art Commission (PAC) for approval. Likely up to four mural sites will be funded.
3. Once the PAC approves funding and locations for the murals, Public Art Program staff will initiate an artist selection process. The artists will be given the [California Avenue Public Art Plan](#) and the property owner's statement of interest as a guideline for their design development. The imagery for the mural must not be associated with the business inside the building; use of murals for advertising is not permitted per [sign code 16.20](#).
4. The property owner has the right of refusal of the final artwork design.
5. Artworks will be presented to the Public Art Commission for approval.
6. Public Art Staff will handle the permits and logistics for the murals to all be painted in the Cal Ave district over the same week, creating a festive and fun environment for the public to come participate in.
7. The Public Art Program will maintain the murals for a period of five years, then the property owner may choose to paint over the mural, maintain the mural, or apply for a new mural.

For more information, please contact the Public Art Program at 650-329-2227.



California Avenue

Palo Alto Murals Festival Host Application

Applicant Name _____

Applicant email _____

Applicant phone number _____

Address for Mural Location _____

Dimensions of Available Wall _____

Description of wall surface and condition _____

Statement of Interest (Tell us why you are applying, and include any style preferences or themes that are of particular interest to you):

Signature of Property Owner _____

Please include a photograph of the wall you are submitting for consideration along with the signed application to nadya.chuprina@cityofpaloalto.org.