Morgan Hill Bike Rack Design Competition Draft Information

The City of Morgan Hill, with support from the Library, Culture and Arts Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission, is sponsoring an artistic bike rack competition. This project seeks to add a new element of distinctive public art to the new Downtown Park Space and provide an opportunity for the community to think creatively and imaginatively about public streetscapes. The goal of this community art project is to create an artistic bike rack to be placed in future Downtown Park Located on Depot Street.

Construction of the Park is expected to be completed in the Summer of 2017. The bike rack competition will be scheduled to begin in October 2016 with installation occurring during park construction. This competition is open to artists, design professionals and community members with a creative flair and an eye for fun functionality. Everyone is encouraged to participate; all submissions will be considered from age 8 and up.

More Information

The submission deadline is December 2, 2016. Submissions will be on display online at <u>www.morganhill.ca.gov</u> through January 27, 2017 and residents will be able to vote for their favorite!

For more information, contact the Community Services Staff, XXXXXXXX at (408) 310-xxxx or xxxxxx@morganhill.ca.gov.

Schedule/Timeline

August 15, 2016	Share concept with Parks and Recreation Commission
August 24, 2016	Approval by City Council as a component of Downtown Parks Approval
September 6, 2016	LCAC Finalize Submission Guidelines
October 1, 2016	Website Goes Live / Promotion of Contest Begins
December 2, 2016	Submission Deadline Closes
January 27, 2017	Online Voting Concludes
February 7, 2017	LCAC Review
February 28, 2017	Award of Contract for Fabrication Complete
March-April 2017	Fabrication Completed
Summer 2017	Installation/Opening

Proposed Project Location

New Depot Street Park Site, See Site Diagram

Future Needs

- Funding Approval City Council
- Design and Selection Guidelines Staff to Develop Draft for LCAC Review on September 6
- Sponsorship Form and Program
- Call for Entries