



## Expression of Interest:

### Design the doors to Council Chambers in the new Kwanlin Dün First Nation Community Hub

#### I. Scope of Work

Kwanlin Dün First Nation (KDFN) is in the process of constructing a new Community Hub Building that is scheduled for completion in spring 2021. The design of this building reflects the Kwanlin Dün community, its heritage and its culture.

This is an artists rendering of what the building will look like when complete.



When viewed from above, the shape of the building resembles a leaping fish to symbolize KDFN's connection to the river.

The doors to Council Chambers will showcase a piece of art or design by a Kwanlin Dün Citizen or Citizens. **The selected artwork will be machine carved into the wood.**

The design should be:

- Visually appealing;
- Reflective of KDFN culture, heritage or stories;
- Reflective of who we are as KDFN people;
- Easily carved with a mechanical tool (i.e. lines and shapes, rather than many colours and tones)

KDFN is seeking applications from KDFN citizens to design the images that will appear on these doors.

#### II. Are you eligible to apply?

Any Kwanlin Dün Citizen or group of Citizens can apply.



### III. What type of art is eligible?

It could be a graphic design, sketch, carving or other medium that fits the proportion / size of the doors.  
**We will use your concept and modify it to be carved by a machine.**

That means it could be:

- an existing piece of art;
- a piece of art you create for the commission; or
- a drawing or digital file you have designed.

**We will work with the artist to ensure the final piece reflects the intent of the original design.**

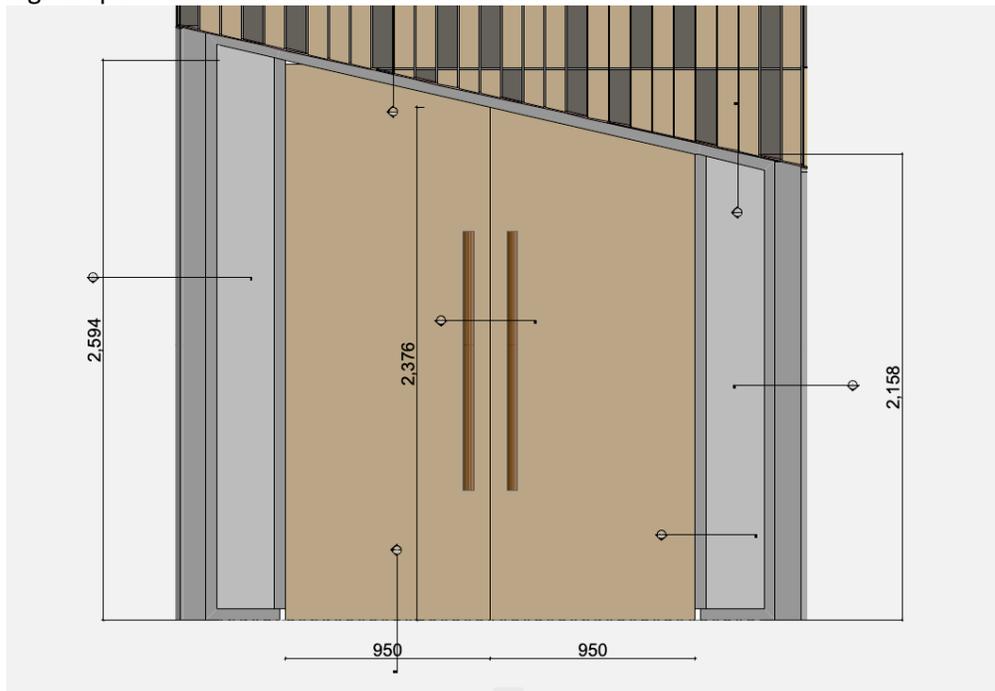
Proposals must be original work and be copyright of the artist or artists. Kwanlin Dün will purchase the original piece of art, if one exists, and license reproduction rights.

### IV. Where will these doors be in the building?

These doors will be visible from the front door of the building. So, as soon as people walk into the building, they will be able to see the doors and the design. The doors will be near to a reception desk that has a topographical map of Miles Canyon imprinted on its outside face.

### V. What is the size of the doors?

The double doors are 74.8 inches wide with a slanted top that runs from being 102-inches tall at the highest point and 84.9-inches tall at the lowest.



\*The measurements in this diagram are in millimeters.



## **VI. Who will decide which design is selected?**

KDFN Council has approved the creation of a Community Hub Art Working Group. This group of Citizens will review applications and select the one that best fits the criteria and space. Council will have final approval of all artwork.

## **VII. Deadline:**

February 8, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

Send complete applications to [communications@kdfn.net](mailto:communications@kdfn.net)

## **VIII. Application Components**

Artists are required to provide:

1. Your name, phone number, address and email address.
2. Your artist biography and/or curriculum vitae (CV). Providing both is preferable but not required. This may include training and education (formal or informal, mentorships etc.) exhibitions, collections, public art commissions, awards, reviews and articles.
3. Clear images of the proposed artwork. If you are having trouble getting good images of your piece call Leighann at 334-2012 for assistance.
4. A description of the artwork, its significance and why you chose to submit it.
5. The price to purchase the artwork and rights to reproduce the artwork.

If you have any questions about this application process, please contact:

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