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City of Watertown Downtown Public Art Project Public Survey

The City of Watertown is requesting the public to participate in a survey to help choose the piece of art they feel would fit best in Public Square. The survey will open on Thursday, December 16, 2021 and be available through Friday, January 7, 2022. The survey asks respondents to read the descriptions of five (5) concepts and vote on their first and second choices.

The City of Watertown was awarded funds through the NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative to create a Public Art project in Public Square. The City seeks to commission an artist, or artistic team, to design and execute an original work(s) of art such as a sculpture or freestanding piece of art that will be located on the center island in Public Square.

The City published a Call for Artists and narrowed the submissions down to five (5) which met the requirements for the project. At this time, the City is asking for the public's opinion on which piece they feel would fit best in Public Square.

The on-line survey is available December 16th – January 7th at:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/e5f28c74c6a246779fa02f18b63ff7e6?portalUrl=https://maps.watertown-ny.gov/portal>

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