

### URBAN BIKE RACK DESIGN

**Deadline for proposals: Monday, September 1, 2025**

**Award for the selected final design(s)\*: \$700.00**

*\*A minimum of one (1) design to a maximum of four (4) designs will be selected and awarded \$700.00.*

**Calling all Sunshine Coast artists, creatives, makers and more!**

#### OVERVIEW

The District of Sechelt is on the lookout for imaginative artists from the Sunshine Coast (Langdale to Lund) to submit concept design proposals for creative bike racks that will add flair to our community in four (4) Sechelt locations.

We want YOU to bring your unique vision to life at selected locations. Your design should reflect the neighborhood, cater to our diverse demographics including tourists and bike enthusiasts, and capture the special essence of Sechelt and the Sunshine Coast.

The competition is open to all visual artists and designers currently residing on the Sunshine Coast. Students of fine art, design, and architecture schools are welcome to apply. We invite and encourage diverse applicants from all backgrounds to showcase their creativity.

Let your creativity run wild and help us make Sechelt even more beautiful and bike-friendly!

#### LOCATIONS

- 1) Trail & Cowrie (southeast corner) | replacing the bench in front of Source for Sports



2) Friendship Park | across the playground



3) Hackett Park | upper field area, beside the basketball court, on the concrete pad



4) Library | south entrance



### CONCEPT PROPOSAL

Your bike rack design should be:

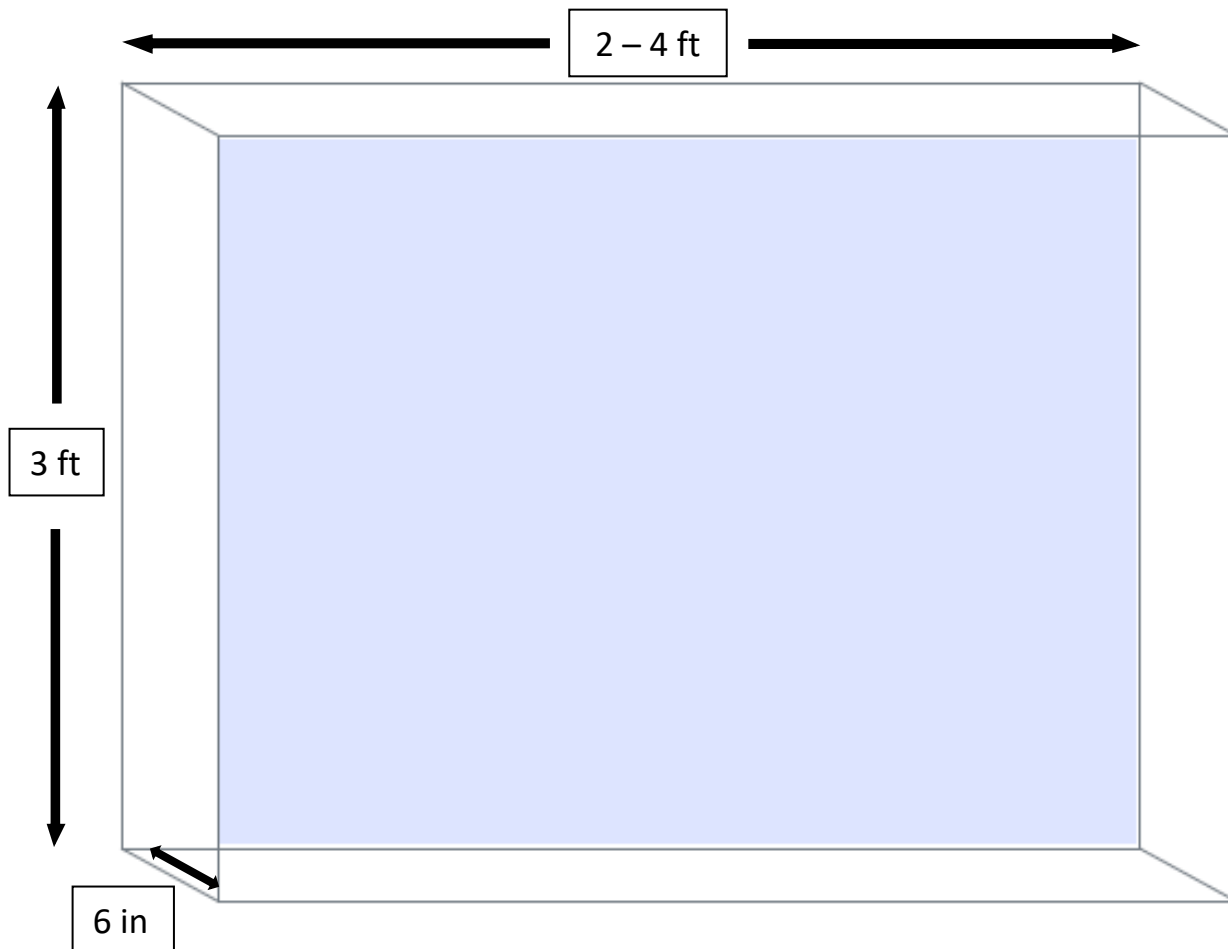
- ✓ Recognized as bike parking, without the need for written instructions
- ✓ Can effectively accommodate at least 2 bikes
- ✓ Original design and not executed previously
- ✓ Enhance the vibrancy of downtown Sechelt

Your concept drawing should:

- ✓ Consist of a simple line drawing with few details
- ✓ Conform to the sizes in the “Maximum Dimensions” template provided
- ✓ Include a recommended colour for the bike rack

### MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS TEMPLATE

- › Length: minimum 2', maximum 4'
- › Height: 3'
- › Width: 6 inches
- › Your bike rack design should fit in this box



## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- › The selected artist will work with a fabrication company, supplied and funded separately by the District, as well as a District staff member to transform their concept proposal drawing as needed to ensure suitability for fabrication.
- › Although the selected design will be produced with the intention of replicating the concept proposal drawing as closely as possible, the District reserves the right to modify the design as necessary to make it functional.
- › The artist will collaborate with the fabrication company and District staff, as necessary, to ensure that the bike rack is:
  - Functional and serves its first purpose as a place to park and lock bikes.
  - Conforms to technical specifications for safety and usability.
  - Can be fabricated within the District’s required budget and timeline.
  - Bike racks will be fabricated using round steel tube, bent and welded into shape.
  - The artist will grant the District limited license to use their final design for the purpose of creating the bicycle rack as well as for promotion and documentation purposes.
- › A minimum of one (1) design to a maximum of four (4) designs will be selected and awarded \$700.00.

## HOW TO APPLY & PROJECT TIMELINES

- › Fill in the “Concept Proposal” Template below and submit with your design(s), along with a CV or Résumé: (2pg. max).
- › E-mail in PDF format all documentation, subject line “**URBAN BIKE RACK DESIGN**”, to: Maria Danysh, Arts and Culture Coordinator, District of Sechelt, [mdanysh@sechelt.ca](mailto:mdanysh@sechelt.ca)
- › Alternatively, drawings can be dropped off to: District of Sechelt Municipal Hall, 5797 Cowrie St. to the Attention of Maria Danysh, Arts and Culture Coordinator.
- › You can propose up to three different bike rack designs - please provide one design per page.

**Deadline:** Monday, September 1, 2025. Late submission will not be considered.



**Selected Design and Artist Notified:** Monday, September 15, 2025

**Fabrication Duration, including prototype testing and rack completion:** Friday, October 31, 2025

**Installation:** November to December 2025



## CONCEPT PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Concept Location (select one per application):

- Trail & Cowrie
- Friendship Park
- Hackett Park (upper)
- Library

Tell us about your concept proposal (max 200 words):

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Tell us about yourself (your history as an artist, any experience with public art opportunities, etc.) and why you were interested in applying for this project (max 300 words):

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*Please be advised that the District of Sechelt and the selection panel are not obliged to accept any of the submissions and may reject all submissions. The District of Sechelt reserves the right to reissue the Call for Artists as required. All information provided under the submission is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (BC) and shall only be withheld from release if an exemption from release is permitted by the Act. The artist shall retain copyright of the submitted documents.*

**EXAMPLES OF CREATIVE BIKE RACKS AS INSPIRATION** (image credit to Google search)

