

Questions and responses from the 1/20/2022 public meeting regarding the Quincy Square project are summarized below:

How can I apply to be an artist? *A request for artists will be sent out this spring. Sign up for the City's Artist Registry to ensure you get the call.* <https://www.bremertonwa.gov/FormCenter/Boards-Commissions-9/Arts-Registry-86>

Is there a budget or endowment for maintenance and operations of Quincy Square? - *The project team will develop an estimate for future budgeting purposes.*

Will the city be moving the fish/fisherman sculpture at 4<sup>th</sup> and Pacific? – *No, there is not a current plan to move the sculptures.*

In what ways have we considered the local unhoused community members with this design and the impact on them? – *The City is focused on serving our unhoused citizens and supporting them with resources and services. Quincy Square will be well lit, open, and very active. There are no plans to use features like flashing lights, loud sounds, or physical deterrents on furniture.*

Will all artwork, fabric, and signs be UV protected? – *All features and amenities were chosen/designed to ensure that Quincy Square looks great for years to come. Specifications for artwork will include preservation measures.*

Where will the mural go? – *The mural will be located on the back of the City parking garage at 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington and will feature lighting.*

Would the City consider wrapping the mural around the side of the garage to make more impact? – *Yes, the City will take this suggestion into consideration.*

Will the design materials shown tonight be publicly available for folks to look over in detail? – *Yes, the presentation and plans will be available on the website. (see above)*

How is the City ensuring that African American and other underserved communities share in the economic opportunities Quincy Square will bring? – *The City must follow procurement laws and therefore must award contracts to the lowest bidders. However, the City can and will take extra steps to ensure that minority owned businesses are aware of the contract opportunities. Additionally, special events that focus on supporting minority owned businesses could be developed.*

Will indigenous cultures be represented with Quincy Square, will there be a land acknowledgement? - *The Art Selection Committees include a diverse representation of our whole community including those of indigenous descent. The Art Commission has expressed interest in asking the Mural Selection Committee to consider multiple artists/murals that could celebrate many cultures. Additionally, the project includes historical/interpretive signage that can consider a land acknowledgement.*

The street closure sign says Quincy twice, why doesn't it say Quincy Square? - *The signs will read "Quincy Square" in final design. The graphic shown is preliminary.*