

Proposal  
City of Kennewick, Washington  
Roundabout Design  
4<sup>th</sup> and Kellogg  
**Title—Salmon in the River**

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Proposal #3

Dear Arts Commission

This is my letter of intent to bid on the retrofit for the roundabout at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Kellogg Street in Kennewick.

I will be collaborating with Ray Gonzalez, the Owner of THE LAWN GUY landscaping service. All of the design and manufacturing of the proposed design will be completed in house at my company, Northwest Steel Art, LLC. The Lawn Guy will provide support for installation and supplying the materials to finish the bed of the roundabout, to make it xeriscape compatible.

I have significant experience in the design and installation of steel art work. I design using AutoCAD and Solidworks, and have the necessary equipment to manufacture the materials, (CNC Plasma Cutter, welding and manufacturing tools, etc...). Where powder coating is designated as the finish, I will subcontract that out to American Wheel Specialists in Kennewick. They are a long time Kennewick business with an outstanding reputation for quality and high performance.

Attached are several pages of photos and renderings of the current proposal and of my past work. I feel this installation meets all of the criteria established by the arts commission. Major points of emphasis are:

**Visual Design Elements**—This design illustrates the huge value of the salmon that come up the Columbia River. The steel cutouts of the Salmon will be placed in a rock bed symbolizing the Columbia River. An alternative version of this proposal combines the Salmon on the basalt rocks from Proposal 2 with the Salmon in the river from this proposal.

**Xeriscaping**-- The installation will use the existing basalt columns. The surface of the roundabout will be covered with landscaping fabric and ornamental rock and stone.

**Lighting**—All lighting will be directional spotlights that are solar powered and have dusk to dawn switches. Alternatively, these can be left unlighted and will look like silhouettes at night

**Long Term Maintenance**—All steel materials will be powder coated, or coated with a proprietary finish that will plate the steel with a copper film. The copper will patina over the years and will provide corrosion protection to the steel with an expected lifespan of approximately 30 years. The roundabout will require very little to no maintenance over the years. Occasional debris removal and spraying once a year to stop invasive plant growth will be required.





