STREAM1 THE PLACE



An idea to make a new or existing public space (such as a plaza, street, sidewalk, laneway, parklet, or park) rain-friendly.

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GUIDELINES

Ideas for this stream should respond to the general scope of this stream, as well as the challenges and opportunities identified earlier in the Design Brief (including the *Principles for Rain-friendly Public Spaces* outlined in Appendix A). General considerations:



Location - The idea can be for a public space <u>anywhere</u> within the legal boundaries of the city of Vancouver;



Typology - The concept can be designed around a new or existing plaza, street, sidewalk, laneway, parklet, park, or other form of public (or publicly-accessible open space). (Exclusion: While the concept may include structural elements, the overarching design should not be for a new building);



Size - There are no specific size constraints; however concepts should be of a sufficient scale to support an array of public social and cultural activities, passive and active programming, and additional elements, as noted in the brief.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND FURTHER EVALUATION CRITERIA

Entries should aim to account for some or all of the following criteria:

- **Functional & Flexible** Able to comfortably support a wide range of social and cultural activities and programming during periods of rain;
- Adaptable Potential to be enjoyed during periods when it doesn't rain;
- **Elegant/beautiful** Aesthetically pleasing; appealing to the senses; able to inspire delight;
- Safe Ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing all of users;
- All Ages & Abilities/Socially Inclusive Ensuring the space is accessible
 to a wide variety of potential users; encourage social inclusion and opportunities
 for social connection;
- Sustainable -Incorporating aspects of green design (e.g. to support wise use of storm-water, habitat enhancement, low-carbon, etc.).

PRIZES

A total of eight prizes will be awarded in this stream, as follows:

	Jury Selection	People's Choice
First Prize	\$3,500	\$2,500
Runner Up	\$2,500	\$1,000
Youth (18 and under) – First Prize	\$200	\$200
Youth (18 and under) – Runner-up	\$100	\$100



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions should include the following:

- **Plan View** one 11x17" board with (at least) one plan view showing your proposed idea for a rain-friendly public space;
- **Perspective View** one 11x17" board with (at least) one perspective view of the idea and surrounding context;
- Idea Statement maximum 250 words, that includes the name of the idea, a description
 of it, and additional details outlining how it responds to the competition goals, guidelines and
 criteria:
- Completed Entry Form



In Stream (1) **participants aged 18 and under** have the option of applying with reduced submission requirements, as follows:

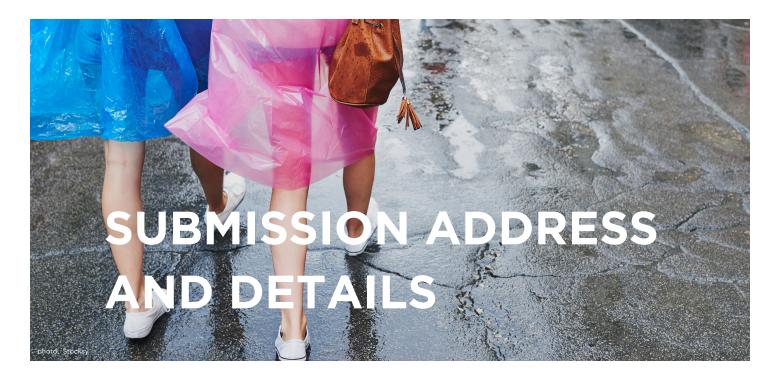
- 1. One 11x17" board including:
 - An illustration of your idea
 - A maximum 100 word statement describing your idea for a rain-friendly public space
 - Please do not include your name on the board
- 2. Completed Entry Form

Digital Submissions - Please submit all materials as high-resolution PDF files. (Max size for all combined files is 25 MB).

Mail or In-Person Submissions - if you are unable to provide a digital version of your submission, paper copies of the required documents will be accepted by mail or in-person drop-off.

IMPORTANT: Please include a title on each board Items (1), (2), and (3), but <u>not</u> your names or organizational affiliation (if you are submitting on behalf of an organization).

If your entry is short-listed, you may be asked to submit a second version scaled for poster-size showcase purposes.



Files may be must be submitted in either digital format or paper copy through one of three means:

DIGITAL

Digital entries for the three streams may be sent to <u>umbrellas@vancouverpublicspace.ca</u>. Please note the file and file size requirements identified for each stream.

MAIL OR IN PERSON

Paper or digital copies can be mailed or dropped off in person at:

Life Between Umbrellas Competition c/o VIVA Vancouver, Street Activities 320 - 507 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V5Z 0B4

Entries will be accepted in person at this address up to 5 pm on Monday, April 15, 2019.

Please note that all mailed entries will need to be received no later than the competition deadline.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The competition is open to all - young and old, resident and non-resident, professional or "lay" designer - anyone interested in making public space more rain-friendly. While training in a field such as architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, planning, etc. may be helpful, professional affiliation is not required for this competition. Participants can enter individually or collaboratively.

Restrictions: The competition is not open to City of Vancouver elected officials or employees, or VPSN's Board of Directors or Project leads.