

STREAM 2

THE INTERVENTION



A rain-friendly design feature or element, or seasonal structure that can serve to enhance an existing public space.

GUIDELINES

Entries 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 proposed feature can be located in a public space anywhere within the boundaries of the city of Vancouver;



Scaleable/Replicable - While you may propose a specific location, the proposed feature or element should be something that can be utilized in other similar areas.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND FURTHER EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

- **Functional and Flexible** - Enabling a range of activities to take place comfortably and safely during periods of rain;
- **Surface Mounted** - Where relevant, the design solution should be able to be freestanding or surface mounted using modular components - to facilitate installation, de-installation, and movability;
- **Feasible** - Where conceived as a modular element, the design should be buildable within a budget of approximately \$40,000;
- **Safe** - Should support the health, safety, and well-being of users. Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the feature is weather responsive (e.g. safe in windy weather, able to withstand snow-loads or high-volume rain events, etc.);
- **Maintenance** - The feature should be durable enough to withstand seasonal conditions, as well as easy to clean and maintain.

PRIZES

A total of two prizes will be awarded in this stream:

Jury Selection

First Prize	\$3,500
Runner Up	\$2,000

Your design could get built! After the contest closes, the City aims to advance the winning design toward the build stage, however, timing and feasibility of implementation will depend on a number of factors, including buildability of the winning design, cost of build, and staff resources.



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions should include the following:

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

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

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 not 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.



SUBMISSION ADDRESS AND DETAILS

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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 umbrellas@vancouverpublicspace.ca. 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.