



**Call for Kite Maker Artists: Art Opportunity
Lincoln City Welcome Center**

Submission deadline August 31, 2026

Selection process September 2026

Art complete December 31, 2026

Call for Artists:

The City of Lincoln City wishes to commission an original kite created for display in the new Lincoln City Welcome Center at D River Wayside.

The Lincoln City Welcome Center will serve as the visitor center for Explore Lincoln City and the City of Lincoln City. The purpose is to educate and inspire travelers about natural and cultural history, outdoor recreation, arts and destinations in the region.

The City wishes to interpret the Lincoln City Kite festival and the vibrant professionally crafted kites often on display at the annual event by displaying a handcrafted kite in the new welcome center.

The City seeks one kite approximately 2.5 feet wide, 7 feet tall and 2 feet deep. The kite should be of customary shape and colors, and represent kiting culture in a bold, bright, traditional example.

Interested artists may present a proposal including artist name and contact information, project description, sketch and total commission cost to Kim Cooper Findling, Explore Lincoln City kfindling@lincolncity.org.

Deadline for submission: August 31, 2026. The selection process will take place in September and will be conducted by City and welcome center project staff. Artists will be notified by October 1. Art items will need to be complete and ready for installation by December 31, 2026.

The City will purchase and own the work of art for public display.

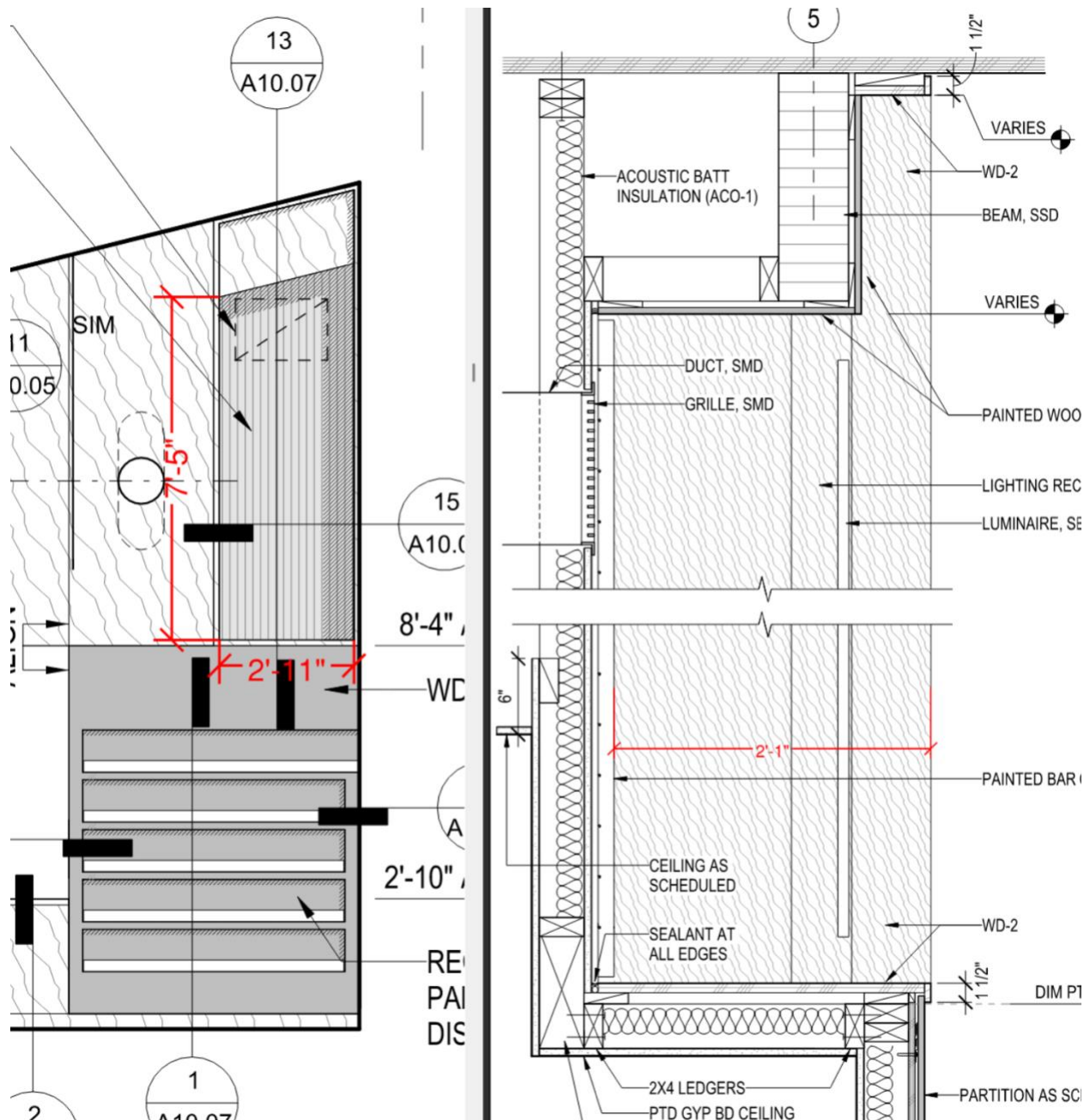
For more information about the Lincoln City Welcome Center project, see <https://www.connectlincolncity.org/lincoln-city-welcome-center>

Kite Examples:



Location: The commissioned kite will be placed in an art alcove high on the southwest wall of the interior of the Lincoln City Welcome Center.

The size of the tall, upper display area on the South interior elevation is 2'-11" wide, 7'-5" tall, and 2'-1" deep. There is a return air grill hidden up there as well, but as long as the object(s) up there have some space around them we should be fine. To that end, the kite should be approximately 2.5 feet wide, 7 feet tall and 2 feet deep.



Please contact Kim Cooper Findling at kfindling@lincolncity.org with questions.