



**WOLF RIVER**  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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### **Request for Proposals 25.04**

### **Monument Signage Artwork & Design**

**Submission Deadline: August 27, 2025, at 12:00pm**

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## **1. Project Overview**

WRDC is seeking proposals from artists for the design/artwork to be used for the new monument signage for our new building. The monument sign will be fabricated by a local sign manufacturer using durable materials. The awarded Artist will release the rights of the image/design and work with the sign company to ensure implementation of the original design.

## **2. Eligibility**

Artists must be an **enrolled member** or **descendant** of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

## **3. Design Inspiration**

The New WRDC Office Building is located at W2828 Go Around Road in Keshena, is just over 20,000 square feet, and contains commercial rental space, small business incubator offices, entrepreneurial and workforce development support and training center, a drive through coffee shop, WRDC online lending division, and administrative offices. The WRDC Board of Directors is exploring two potential names for the office building. These names along with the Menominee Tribe's culture and values should be the inspiration of the monument sign artwork:

**A. Wolf River Pathways Point** (Mawāēw Sēpēh Nahkīpaniw: It joins another road, there is a junction of roads...where roads join.)

**B. Mahwāēwikamek** (where there's wolves)

## **4. Design Requirements**

- Artwork must be submitted on **8.5" x 11" or larger** paper.
- Design must be to **scale** and in **true colors**.
- Must be original artwork created by the submitting artist.

- The design should be culturally relevant and reflective of Menominee traditions, values, and potential names listed in section 3.A and 3.B

## 5. Submission Requirements

Proposals must include: (Form Attached to this Proposal May Be Used to Meet 1,2,4, Below)

1. Artist's name, contact information, and proof of eligibility (enrollment or descendant documentation).
2. A brief artist statement (max. 250 words) explaining the concept and inspiration behind the design.
3. The completed artwork/design.
4. Asking Price for the rights to the design and consult work with sign manufacturer.
5. Artists may submit one submission for each potential name listed above in Section 3. (A and B) but must clearly state which potential name the design is intended for.

Submissions may be delivered **by email** to: [administration@wolfriverdev.com](mailto:administration@wolfriverdev.com)  
or **in person** to: WRDC New Office Building W2828 Go Around Road, Keshena WI 54135

**Deadline: All submissions must be received by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 12:00pm**

## 6. Selection Process

Selection will include review by the WRDC Management Team, with final selection by the Wolf River Development Company Board of Directors of complete submissions only, and based on the following:

- Cultural relevance and representation of the Menominee Tribe, and Design Inspiration.
- Artistic quality and originality.
- Feasibility for monument signage adaptation.

The selected artist will work with WRDC and the monument sign fabricator to ensure the final design is suitable for production.

## 7. Timeline

- Submission Deadline: August 27, 2025, at 12:00pm
- Artist Selection August 27, 2025, at WRDC Board Meeting
- Payment to Selected Artist will be 50% at contract signing, and 50% at Sign Consult Completion

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## 8. Contact

For questions or clarifications, please contact WRDC at 715-802-4449

**Wolf River Development Company  
Request for Proposals 25.04 Submission Form  
Monument Signage Artwork & Design**

**Artist Contact Information:**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check the Box for the Design Submission Representation:**

- ☐ **Wolf River Pathways Point** (Mawāēw Sēpēh Nahkīpaniw: It joins another road, there is a junction of roads...where roads join.)
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**Brief Artist Statement:**

(max. 250 words) explaining the concept and inspiration behind the design.

Asking Price for rights to the Design/Artwork and all Consult work with Sign Manufacturer:

***Design and Proof of Enrollment/Descendant Status Must be Attached for a Complete Submission***