Request for Proposals: Manhole Cover Design

Band Guidance

Designs must include a band that includes the words “Village of Oswego” and either “Sewer,” “Water,” or “Electrical.” Below are examples of bands on various manhole cover designs.
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Intricacy Guidance - Achievable

Very intricate lines and shapes may not be achievable in the forging process. See the attached Intricacy Guidance document for examples of designs that are likely achievable. Note that less intricate designs will be less expensive to produce and thus may have an advantage in the selection process. During the final design process, the selected artist may be asked to make edits to the design to accommodate limitations of the medium.

Examples on this page are probably achievable and mostly conform to the constraints of the medium.
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Intricacy Guidance - Not Achievable

Examples on this page would likely not be achievable given the constraints of the medium.

The background texture of the cloudy sky is probably not achieveable. Too intricate.

No color can be used. Too intricate.

The intricacy level of this example is probably achievable, however, no cutouts or 3D pieces (handles) can be used. Too intricate.