



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST AND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Update on the proposal for roundabout art at US 20/OB Riley-Cook Avenue in Tumalo

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None; informal presentation from stakeholders only.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In April of this year the BOCC was approached by a group of Tumalo area residents interested in pursuing installation of a community themed decorative installation (artwork) within the roundabout under construction at the intersection of US 20/OB Riley-Cook in Tumalo.

ODOT provides for art or other decorative installations via a permit issued to the corresponding local agency (city or county). Within the permit and corresponding IGA, ODOT requires the local agency (Deschutes County) to provide for installation, perpetual maintenance and indemnification. While ODOT has the final say on material types and installation, the determination of the artwork itself is a decision of the local agency.

In April, the County communicated its requirements to the community stakeholders as a condition of the County accepting the liability and expense associated with any artwork installation within the roundabout. The stakeholders were advised by staff to prepare a proposal which:

1. Funds installation.
2. Funds or addresses perpetual maintenance.
3. Provides a community process for feedback on options and a consensus of what type of installation would be acceptable to the community.

To date, the stakeholders have engaged with the community and used the input received to complete the selection process and are working towards raising funds for installation and maintenance.

Tumalo area resident Lauren Cramer, with the newly formed Tumalo Community Foundation, is now the lead stakeholder for the process and will provide an update to the BOCC on the forthcoming proposal to the County. Lauren will be accompanied by local

craftsman Nathan Wismer (Nathan's Custom Wood and Steel), whose proposal was selected via the community process.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Not yet determined

ATTENDANCE:

Lauren Cramer, Tumalo Community Foundation

Nathan Wismer, Nathan's Custom Wood & Steel

Chris Doty, Road Department (via phone)

ATTACHMENTS:

Tumalo Community Foundation flyer

Community process photos

Renderings of selected concept