



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST AND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Roundabout Art Proposal at US 20/OB Riley-Cook Avenue in Tumalo

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This is an informal presentation from stakeholders.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The US 20 Tumalo Project, currently under construction at the intersection of US 20/OB Riley-Cook Avenue, is designed to contain minimal decorative rock landscape, as is typical low maintenance ODOT design standards for roundabouts on the state highway system.

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 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.

A group of Tumalo area residents has approached ODOT and Road Department staff with a desire to install a rural Tumalo themed art installation in the community's new roundabout. In recognition of the Board's potential role in both approving agreements with ODOT and ultimately the installation itself, **the group of stakeholders would like to discuss their thoughts with the Board regarding concepts and process to vet concepts with the community.**

Attached is an ODOT guidance document regarding roundabout art selection, expectations and standards. The stakeholders have been 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.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Undetermined

ATTENDANCE:

Liz Akar, Tumalo area resident

Ann Witsil, Tumalo area resident

Chris Doty, Road Department