

Public Art – Murals Elevated Water Tanks & Silos



City Council Meeting
Public Works Director Melinda Moritz
May 2, 2023

Purpose

- The purpose of this item is to seek City Council direction in the possible placing of art on the Silos

Silos



7520 HUEBNER ROAD SILOS

Background

- There has been discussion from City Council about placing artwork on the silos, but it was decided to table the item
 - A mural contest was advertised in 2021, but no submissions were received
- The Park Commission recommended approval of 2 mural designs for the Silos, but City Council was not in favor
- The owner of the property adjacent to the Silos is asking that they be cleaned & painted with something attractive

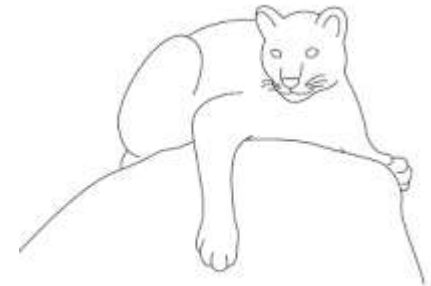
Proposed Park Commission Recommended Designs - Silos



Other Designs



These are new ideas proposed this past month by a resident



WeDrawAnimals.com

Other Designs



Proposed by a
Councilmember as a
part of a design



Fiscal Impact - Silos

- Lowest quote was \$37,000 for both structures
- Silos will need to be cleaned first – will get estimates
- Will require budget adjustment from General Fund

Recommendation

- None – at Council discretion
 - *Note: These silos are a magnet for graffiti*

S.E.E. Statement

- *Social* – Installing public art creates a sense of place and a common identity for residents and businesses
- *Economic* – Professionally created public art may be used to create new value and strengthen social bonds, and may entice new businesses and residents to the City
- *Environmental* – Public art creates a sense of pride in a community and may encourage neighborhood beautification, prompting residents to clean up/spruce up properties, which helps to reduce environmental nuisances