



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 04/03/2025

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE SILO MURAL PROJECT AT GRIFFIN PARK

BACKGROUND:

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance public art and community engagement, an art mural is proposed for the silos at Griffin Park. This project aligns with Norman's commitment to supporting cultural representation, public art, and park enhancements.

DISCUSSION:

Several residents and representatives from the Norman Arts Council and City Staff were selected to serve on the Silo Mural Selection Committee. In December 2025, the Committee received 118 applications and asked three applicants to move forward with submitting sketches. The three applicants met with the Committee on December 6, 2025, and the Committee made their final selection on December 7, 2025. On February 17, the Committee met with the selected artist to discuss specifics about the proposed art. The budget for the art project is \$40,000 for the silos, with \$30,000 coming from the Norman Forward Griffin Park project and \$10,000 coming from the NAC murals in public places fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Park Commissioners approve the design for the Silo Mural Project at Griffin Park.