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TO: Rio Dell City Council

FROM: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion on Eel River Trail Non-Infrastructure Art Component

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

In 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom launched Clean California, a \$1.1 billion initiative to revitalize California's streets and public spaces through litter abatement and local beautification projects. The statewide program dedicates nearly a third of the funds towards cities, counties, tribes and transit agencies to clean and enhance local streets and public spaces. Caltrans has awarded some \$296 million in grants. The City received \$2,259,397 in grant funding for the Eel River Trail project, currently under construction.

Part of the grant requirement includes a non-infrastructure component that includes an art installation. The City is under an agreement with Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) to develop and implement this portion of the project.

In conjunction with the City and the City's engineer, RCAA has developed the proposal to combine the seating requirement (an infrastructure requirement) with an art wall. Generally the proposal as currently envisioned includes art tiles permanently affixed to the structure that are painted individually by Rio Dell school children. The centerpiece art would be created by a professional local area artist following a community selection process as required through the grant.

Staff will provide an update on this project, seek input and provide answers to questions from the Council regarding the project.

Attachments: Site schematic
Original concept
Revised design
Revised design with sample conceptual art ///



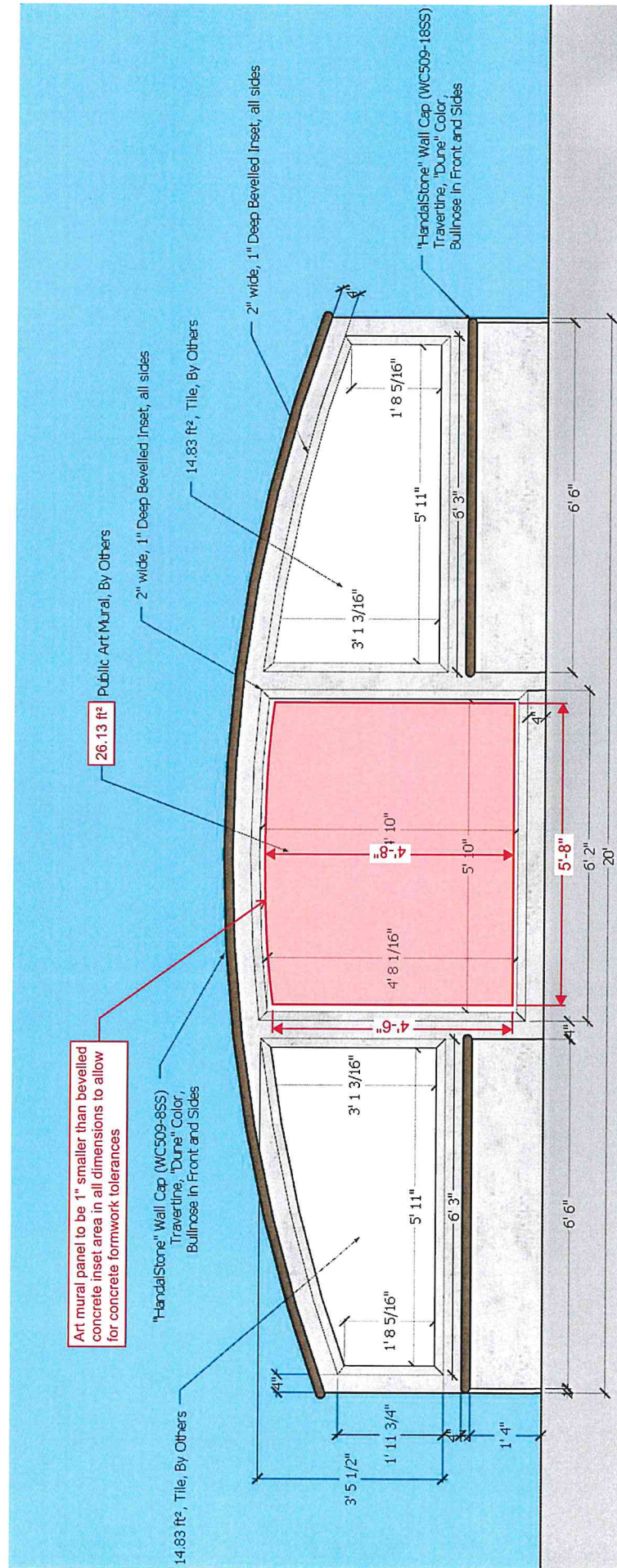
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Community Art Installation Concept

Revisions in red are for the change from a painted mural to a mural/art panel

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Conceptual Art Wall & Bench designs (art provided as concept only).

