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October 15, 2024

TO: Rio Dell City Council

FROM: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Authorization for a Mural to be Painted on a Retaining Wall on Edwards Drive

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the mural; or,

Request more information; or,

Take no action.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On October 15, 2024 Mayor Pro Tem Carter discussed the painting of a retaining wall along Edwards Drive that is the subject of regular vandalism. The Council agreed to place the item on the agenda for discussion. At this time, there is no proposed involvement from the City in the project. The following message was conveyed by the group:

"We are seeking permission from City Council to paint a mural on a 30' retaining wall on Edwards Drive. The project will be funded by local business donations through The Ink People Center for the Arts.

We will seek kids 7th-12th grade to workshop with a couple local artists to create a design for the mural. The Resource Center has agreed to provide a space for the workshop; the date is still to be determined.

This wall is constantly getting graffitied, and this project will provide an opportunity to engage these kids and create tasteful art. Anti graffiti coat will be put on top so any tagging can be washed off."

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