

Mural Sentiment Survey

In 2022, the Village of Roscoe contributed toward the creation of a community mural at 10534 Main Street, as part of a regional public art initiative in partnership with CRE8IV. The total cost of the mural was \$30,000, with the Village providing public funds to support the project.

In recent months, the Village Board has received feedback from several residents expressing dislike for the mural's appearance, with some suggesting that the Village allocate additional public funds to have it painted over or removed.

The Village is now seeking input from the public to better understand community sentiment regarding the potential use of tax dollars for this purpose.

How do you feel about the use of public funds to paint over or remove the mural at 10534 Main Street?

I **support** using Village funds to paint over or remove the mural.

I **oppose** using any additional public funds on this matter — the mural should remain as is.

I am **neutral** or do not have a strong opinion either way.

I was **not aware** of the mural prior to this survey, and would need more information.

I believe **public art is valuable**, even if not everyone likes it, and should not be removed based on subjective opinions.

I **oppose** using public funds to alter the mural, but I would support private efforts to do so.

Response	#	%
I support using Village funds to paint over or remove the mural.	7	16%
I oppose using any additional public funds on this matter — the mural should remain as is.	16	36%
I am neutral or do not have a strong opinion either way.	3	7%
I was not aware of the mural prior to this survey, and would need more information.	2	4%
I believe public art is valuable , even if not everyone likes it, and should not be removed based on subjective opinions.	9	20%
I oppose using public funds to alter the mural, but I would support private efforts to do so.	8	18%
TOTALS	45	100%

Comments:

- It's been there for a few years already, so why only now are some people complaining about it? Art is subjective and beauty is in the eye of the beholder. I think murals make a town feel more organic and lively. It shows community involvement, participation, and cultivation. While it's definitely not my favorite mural, it still has more life than just a plain brick wall that I would drive past without ever looking at it.
- You can't tell what it's supposed to be.
- It's turned out to be a less than ideal picture once it was on the wall. Maybe just leave it now until it needs to be repainted. Wasn't there some money donated by local people at the time that deserve a little recognition and possibly some input?
- I, personally think it's dark and depressing, but does not distract drivers.



- The dull colors I think is the problem. If it were to look like this I wonder if people would still object
- this is a really cool idea! Never thought of the artist adding some flair to it. The main complaint has been that it just looks like a big brown blob. The original renderings that the village was show were more vibrant in color.
- that is the problem. It's too dark.
- WoW, I like the colors!!

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAINT OVER OR REMOVE THE MURAL AT 10534 MAIN STREET?

