



Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Staff Report

Date: March 18, 2026

From: Erika Valentine, Arts & Culture Program Coordinator

Subject: Little Free Library Art Approval

Recommended Action

Approve the design for the Little Free Library.

Background

The Library Foundation invited the DEI Committee to support and steward the planned Little Free Library (LFL) at Boones Ferry Park near the inclusive playground. The DEI committee enthusiastically supported the project and steward the program at their March 11, 2025 meeting. The stewardship agreement was completed in May 2025.

The LFL will be a larger version of the normal box and include books that focus on diversity. To make the LFL extra special, Kristi Park, volunteer and coordinator for Wilsonville's LFL program worked with Wilsonville High School Students to commission a mural to be painted on the exterior of the physical LFL box. Ms. Park attended the DEI committee's March 10th meeting for feedback on the design to ensure that it is inclusive, and the committee does not see any potential errors or omissions. At the March 10th DEI Meeting, the DEI Committee motioned to support the art as they were happy with all of the elements.

Although the LFL is small, since it is considered a mural and painted by artists, per the City's Public Art Policy it is considered Public Art, and as such all Public Art that is City Owned or on City Property needs final approval from the ACHC.

Attachments

1. Design