



Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Staff Report

Date: March 15, 2023

From: Erika Valentine, Arts & Culture Program Coordinator

Subject: Tivoli Park Art

Recommended Action:

Review and discuss the proposed artist options and their work examples.

**Will need a motion that states the ranked list of Artists in preference order.*

Background:

A 1 ft X 8 ft painted tile mural was previously installed at Tivoli Park located in the Villebois neighborhood on November 2022. The artwork was originally painted by a youth Girl Scout troop before the pandemic which is why installation was delayed. Soon after installation the top layer of the tiles began to chip and flake off. It is presumed that the reason for the damage is that indoor tile was used, thus not meant to withstand the rain and snow and low temperatures. Staff concluded that the existing art was not salvageable and the best course of action would be to remove the work, start over, and commission a professional artist to create a unique site-specific piece.

Due to the nature of site and that it is already prepped for tile, the proposed artist options work in mosaic and tile. The site is located in a park, near a rose garden, and is low to the ground. The area of artwork installation is fully surrounded in a stone venire. Staff have selected the artist options based on proximity to Wilsonville, their scope of work and if they have already completed similar projects before, skill/ability and interest/availability in this project.

In addition to discussing the artists and their work samples, the ACHC should consider and discuss what they want to accomplish with this piece of art. Establishing the goal for the piece will be able to help guide the artists design. The ACHC should also discuss if there are any themes or colors they may want to see reflected in the design. This direction should be kept fairly open-ended to give creativity and ownership to the selected artist.

Next Steps and Timeline:

Following this meeting staff will contact the ACHC's first choice artist recommendation. If they accept, the contract process would begin. Due to the funds being available in this current fiscal year the work must be installed by June 30, 2023. Due to the tight timeline of this project, the selected artist will not return to a future ACHC meeting, however they will be communicating to staff who can relay any pertinent information and developments back to the ACHC.

Estimated Budget:

The contract will be up to \$5,000.

Attachments:

Images of Location

Artist Information