

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **STORM DRAIN ART SELECTIONS AND FUNDING**

BACKGROUND:

The City Council included \$10,000 in the FY 2020/21 adjusted budget for a pilot project to paint storm drains with artistic and educational designs. The Public Art Commission (PAC) was tasked with administering this project. Twelve storm drains in the Downtown area and ten storm drains in the Campustown area were identified as suitable locations.

PAC advertised a call for artists and received seven design submissions from six individuals. A committee reviewed the submissions and is recommending approval of all seven designs, as follows:

Storm Drain #	Location	Selected Artist
Campustown		
1	2420 Lincoln Way	Jessica Baker
2	133 Welch Avenue	Jane Marie Degeneffe
3	103 Stanton Avenue	Amani Diedrichs
Downtown		
4	500 5 th Street	Amani Diedrichs
5	214 Main Street	Ella Grail
6	312 Main Street	Elizabeth Heckmann
7	515 Douglas Avenue- by Ames Public Library	Danielle Sanders

The submitted designs for these locations are attached. If approved, each artist will receive up to \$250 to reimburse the cost of supplies to paint their design. The designs will be painted this spring. Prior to painting the Traffic Division of Public Works will power wash the area and provide a sand additive to the artists. Each artist will add the sand to the paint for slip resistance.

ALTERNATIVES:

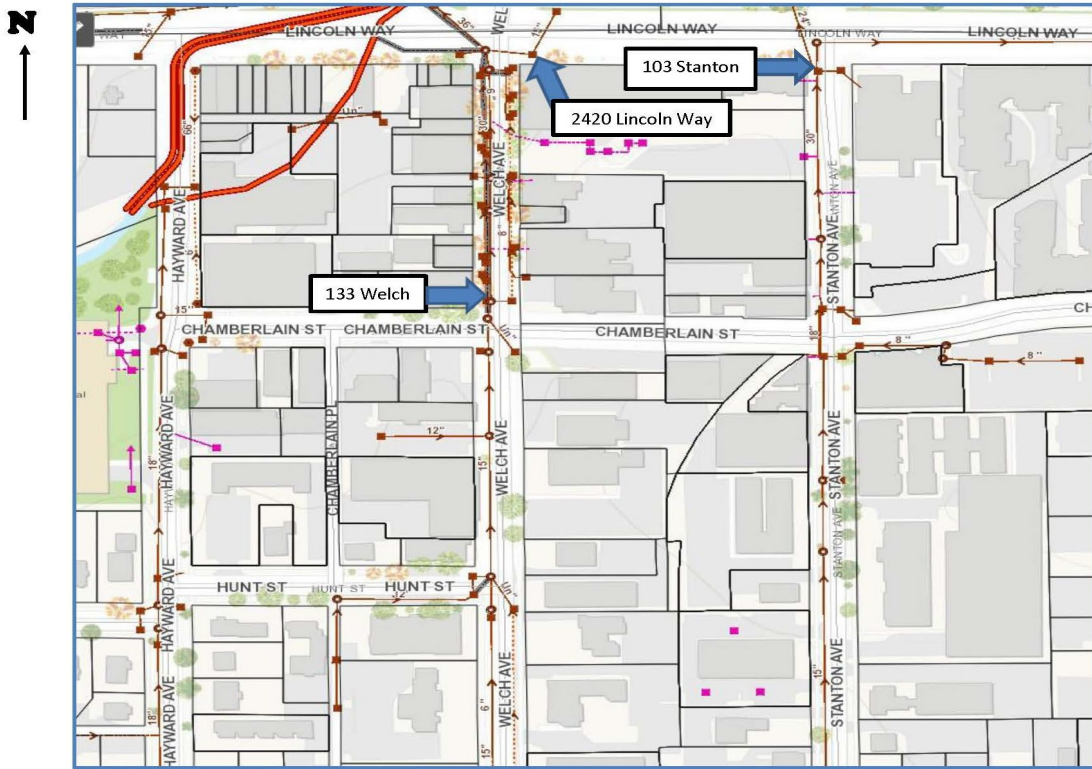
1. Approve the designs for the seven storm drains as recommended by the Public Art Commission, and authorize up to \$1,750 in funding for the reimbursement of the cost of supplies.
2. Do not approve the storm drain designs.
3. Refer this item back to Public Art Commission for more information.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

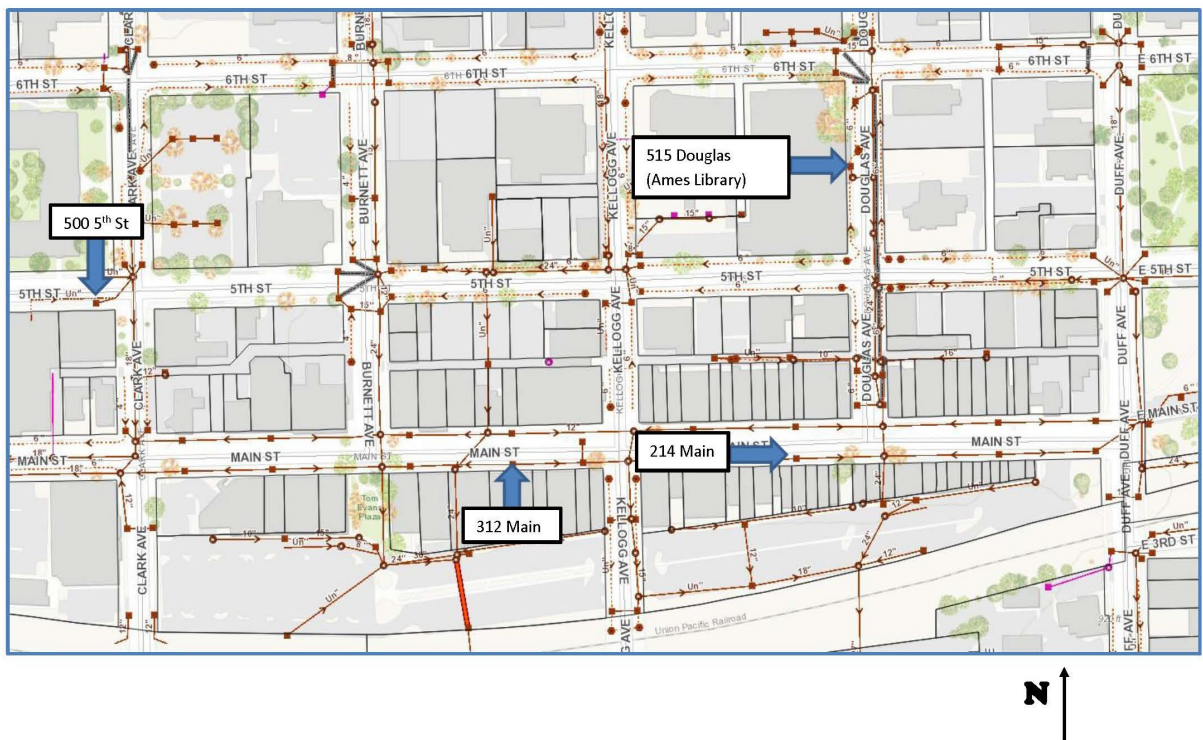
The Public Art Commission has solicited and received proposed designs for seven storm drain areas in the Downtown and Campustown areas. The artistic designs represent a variety of themes that the selection committee found desirable to display at these selected locations.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

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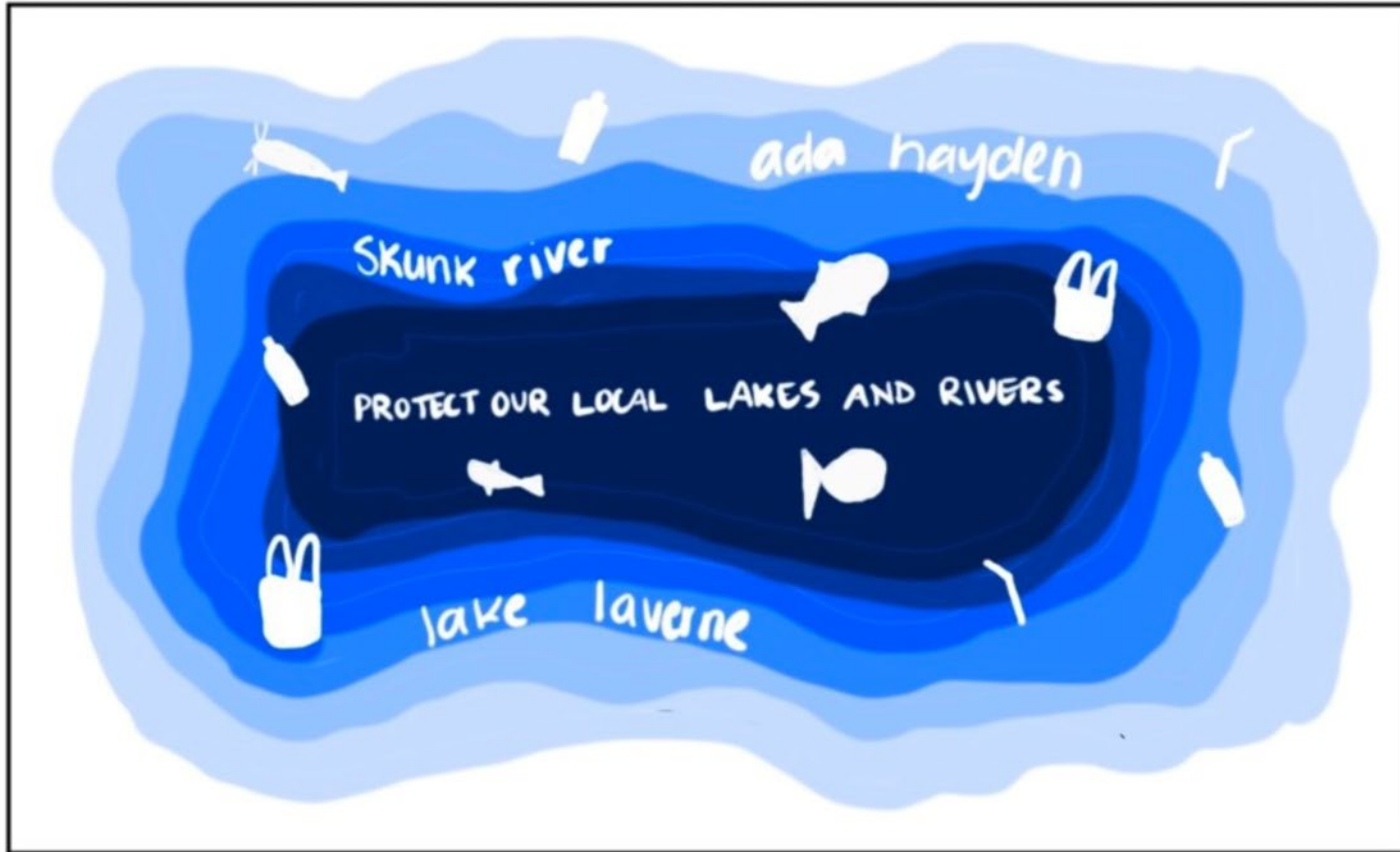
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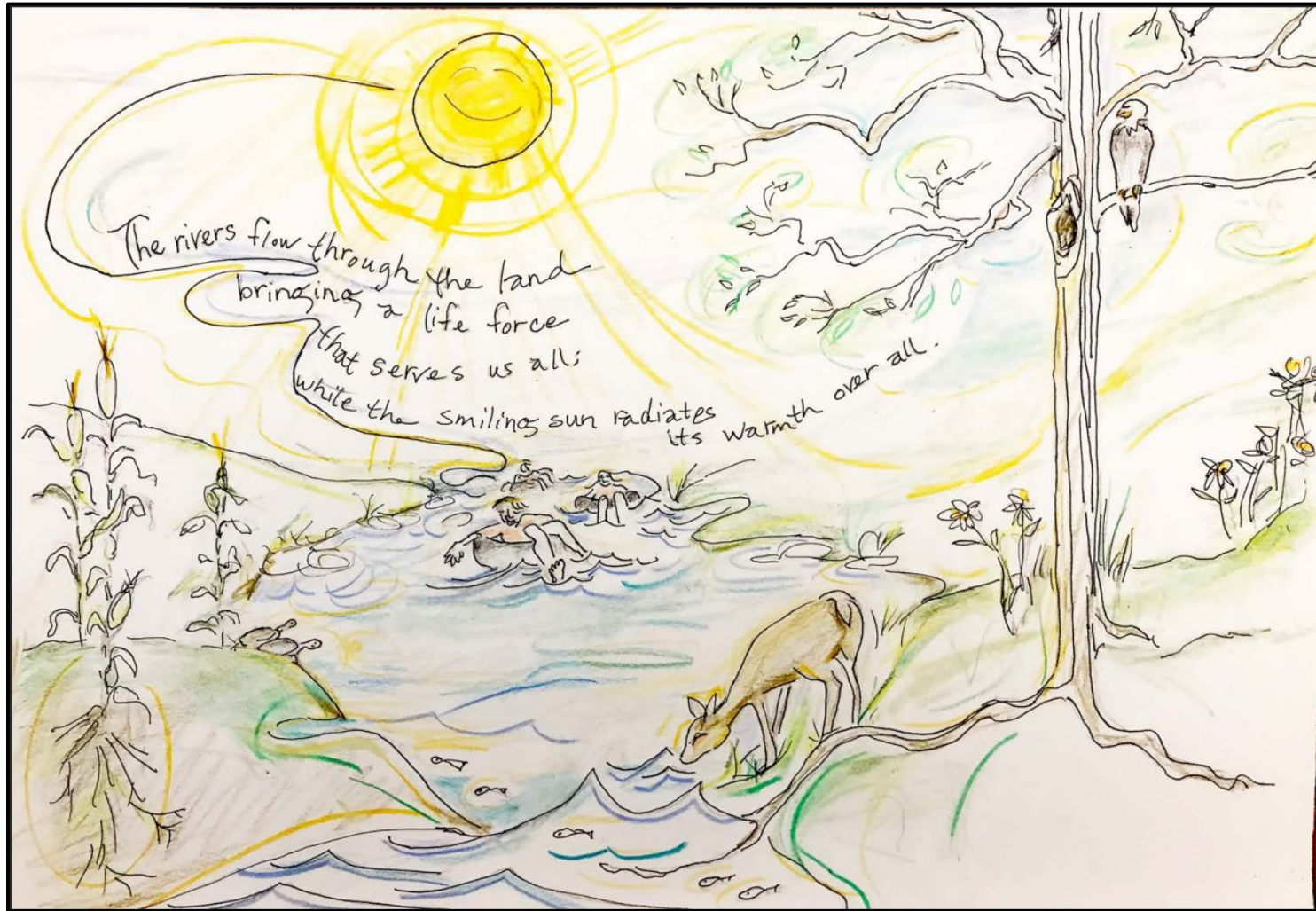
#1 - 2420 Lincoln Way

63 ½ inch

40 ¾ inch



#2 - 133 Welch Avenue



#3 -103 Stanton Avenue

Note: The spelling of "environment" will be corrected on the installation



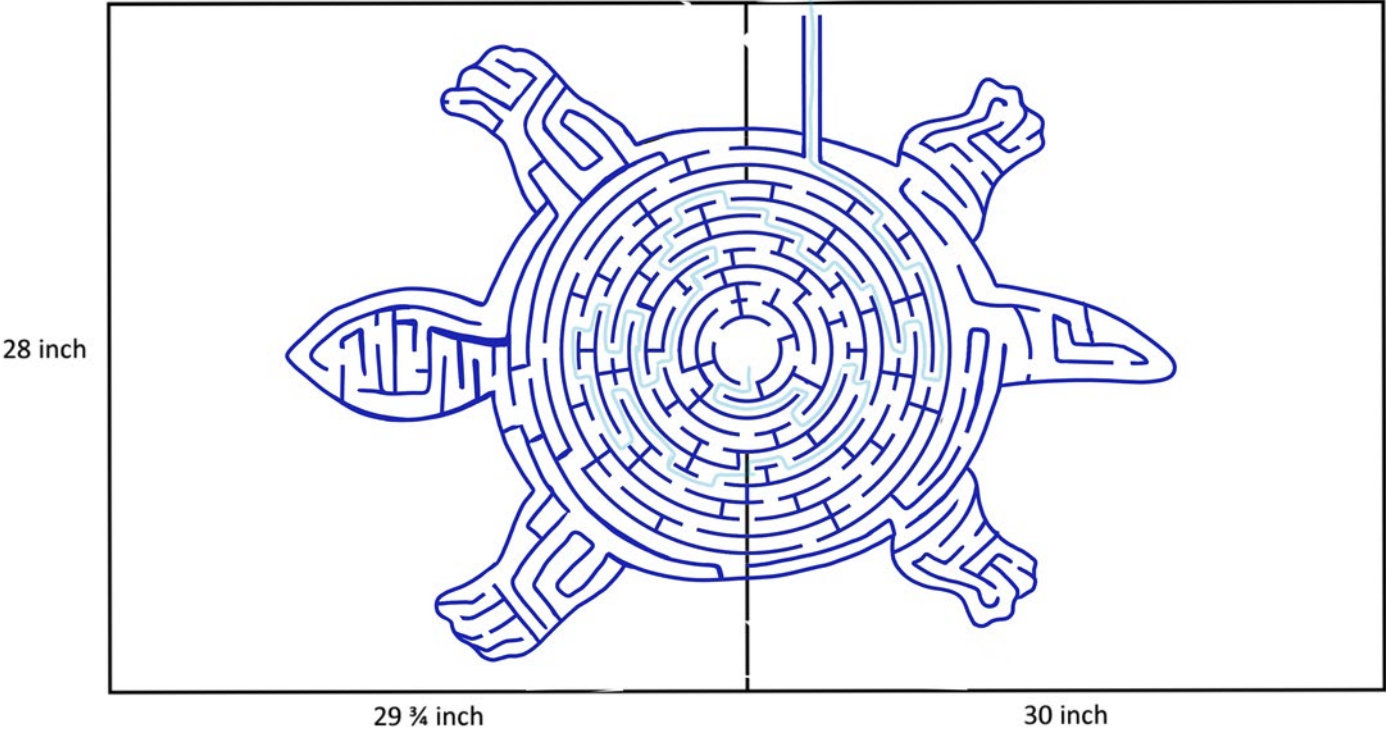
#4 - 500 5th Street



#5 - 214 Main Street



#6 - 312 Main Street



#7 - 515 Douglas Avenue- by Ames Public Library

