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To: Jeremiah Novak
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Subject: PI Agenda Item Request
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Good Morning,

May the following item be added to the next PI agenda: "Request from Zoo Society for Mural at Lincoln Park Zoo Shelter?" Below is a summary of the project from artist, Erin LaBonte, as well as images of the to-be-painted wall and its back side, which may also have part of the mural painted on it. If Council approves this request, staff asks that it be authorized to work with the Zoo Society and the artists in approving the final design and completing any supporting documentation.

Thanks,
Liz

From Ms. LaBonte: "The Zoological Society is seeking approval to execute a mural on the west-facing wall(s) of the shelter at the west end of Lincoln Park. Please see the attached images. It is not yet determined if an aspect of the mural will wrap around the pavilion. We are asking that you approve this possibility. It would be nice to have a mural on the east side of the pavilion where picnic tables are located as well.

The mural will be painted in July of 2021 by local artists Erin LaBonte, Don Krumpos and David Carpenter. The Zoological Society will sponsor and support the project through collaboration with the artists and city. Any necessary paperwork will be completed before the project begins.

The theme of the mural will be the zoo! It will be animal-themed with some painted "glowing" lights or reference to Lights at Lincoln Park. The image will incorporate illustrative and representational styles, with an appeal to both children and adults. The verbiage "Zoological Society", "Zoo" and "Lights in Lincoln Park" will be included on the wall. The design is yet to be determined through collaboration between the Zoological Society and the artists. The completed design will be brought to the City before painting begins. This project will be a celebration of the zoo and will stretch the presence of this great asset further across the park."



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