

The Greeley Art Commission Agenda

Meeting Date: June 18, 2024

At 4:00 p.m. at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201

This meeting is held in person at the physical location.

You can provide public input/ public comment for this meeting by emailing your comments to Kim Snyder at Kim.Snyder@greeleygov.com or call 970-350-9450.

Comments received up to an hour before the meeting will be read into the record at the appropriate time.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Michelle Booren, Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Heather Utrata, Molly McIntosh, Kathy Sage, Benson Verbel, Michael Haren, Tom Devore.
3. Approval of April minutes (no meeting was held in May)
4. Guest presenter - Bianca Fisher DDA Executive Director
5. Redtail Park – Josh Bales has submitted his final design for the Art Commission to review.
 - a. VOTE: to approve the final design as submitted and presented by Kim Snyder at previously approved cost of \$35,000
6. Delta Park <https://speakupgreeley.com/delta-park> - review Armando Silva's preliminary designs and offer feedback to the artist.

Non-Action Items Below: Please read before the meeting. These items will only be addressed if you have questions, to request more information, or if the committee chair would like to share updates.

7. Project Reports:
 - a. Paint the Town – ten artists have been contracted and the permit request has been submitted to CDOT. Raven Signs Studio has agreed to print and install the wraps for us again this year. Now we wait.
 - b. Public Art Archive- Westaf/Public Art Archive are currently putting all our data into the public facing side.
 - c. Discovery Bay Vinyl Wrap- completed and it looks great!

- d. 12th St Outfall- Installation of wire towers and rocks happening now. Glass will be added when it is delivered later this month.
 - e. 16th St- 2025 installation, no updates.
8. Maintenance & Repair
- a. The 2023 Uptown Tree located at LINC was chipped paint where two pieces were rubbing in the wind; it has been repaired. Paint was touched up and a new bar was inserted to add stability against wind gust. No cost to the city because it was still under warranty.
 - b. There is an old furniture store building on 8th Ave between 10th and 11th st, east side of the street. After an inspection by the city, they have designated an immediate or as soon as possible demolition due to the roof falling in during the storm, causing the walls to no longer be supported. We have 2 uptown trees on that block in front of the building that we must get moved ASAP. Kim will work with Will Jones to make that happen.
9. Other:
- a. **WeldWalls, which is being funded by an ARPA grant will be hosted on WeldWerks campus Sept. 17-21. More info at www.WeldWalls.com**
 - b. Tointon Gallery Exhibit: “John Blake: European Street Photography” features a collection of black and white photographs representing the many candid images of people Blake has photographed in the streets of European cities over a span of 10 years. “Street Photography” is a common name describing this style of photography. Blake says he employed his skills as a photojournalist to try to tell a story in each of his photographs. “Just about all the cities I visited have a no-motor-vehicle, pedestrian-only area. Over time I learned that these areas contained the best subject matter for my photographs,” he said. The exhibit will run from June 14-July19.
 - c. The upcoming exhibit opening is the annual Arts Picnic Fine Art Exhibit. Applications will be available soon! The artist reception will be held on July 26, 2024 5-7pm.

Adjournment

Next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2024.

xMinutes

The Greeley Art Commission

April 16, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Room 201 Greeley Recreation Center

1. The meeting was called to order by Louisa Andersen at 4:00 p.m.

Board Present: Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Michelle Booren, Tony Miller, Heather Utrata, Molly McIntosh, Kathy Sage, Michael Haren, Tom Devore.

Board Absent: Sharon Wright, Benson Verbel.

Staff Present: Kim Snyder, Megan Weiler, Brecklyn Everhart.

2. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the March minutes made by Tony Miller and seconded by Molly McIntosh. Motion passed unanimously.

3. New Business:

- Paint the Town recommendations for budget:
 - The task force recommends vinyl wrapping up to 10 traffic cabinets instead of 5 traffic cabinets like last year.
 - Public Works have requested that we add art, possibly vinyl wraps, to metal enclosures around alley art dumpsters.
 - Collaboration with the DDA to replace the 'Courage' Mural.
 - The commission looked over the suggested budget.

Motion to approve the budget made by Kathy Sage and seconded by Heather Utrata.

- The commission looked through the designs that the paint the town task force recommended. There was extensive discussion on where the specific designs will be located. Staff is open to recommendations on where the specific designs should go. The goal is to stay on 10th street.

Motion to approve the 10 recommended traffic cabinet designs and one alternate made by Heather Utrata and seconded by Michelle Booren. The motion passed unanimously.

- Redtail Task Force has recommended an artist and design for a sculpture in the new park. There was discussion from the commission on the 3 designs given.
 - The commission was pleased with the idea of hiring Josh Bales as the sculpture artist.
 - The commission suggests that the designs be combined. Staff will send the suggestions to the artist and bring the new design for the commission to approve.
- There is a new regulation for the State of Colorado for municipalities to follow ADA requirements for all digital content. The city's Risk Manager will follow up to confirm all software is compliant before moving forward with the new inventory system.
- All sub-committees except for the RAMP committee are referred to as 'Task Forces' from here on out.

Meeting Adjourned 5:07 p.m.

Next meeting will be held May 21, 2024 at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201.



DYING BREEDS

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PROPOSAL

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DATE:

05.06.2024

PROPOSAL #:

DB2405-001

FOR:

Sculpture for Red Tail Park

Presented To:

Kim Snyder

City of Greeley

651 10th Avenue

Greeley, CO 80631

Proposal for “Hide-and-Seek” Sculpture for Red Tail Park

I, Josh Bales, will create a forged steel sculpture of a red-tailed hawk perched upon an organic tree-like form. The hawk will be unaware of a squirrel that is looking up at it from a hole in the tree, as if it is playing a game of hide-and-seek, which will be the title of the piece. The sculpture will be approximately 12' tall and 5' wide from the hawk's beak to tail. Dimensions are noted on the concept sketch. All foundation, engineering, installation and other costs associated with the sculpture are included in this budget. The steel sculpture will be sandblasted, galvanized, and finished with a variety of patinas. The hawk will be patinaed to resemble the colorations of a red-tailed hawk. The tree portion of the sculpture will be patinaed to resemble a weathered log. All of the fabrication and installation shall be completed by the end of Fall 2024.

Payment for the sculpture would ideally happen over three installments. The first payment, a \$12,250 deposit (half of the fabrication total) would be appreciated to get the project started and cover initial costs of materials and engineering. The second payment, \$17,900 will be due upon installation. The final 10% retainage (\$3,350) would be due once final approval is complete.



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FOR: Sculpture for Red Tail Park

Presented To:
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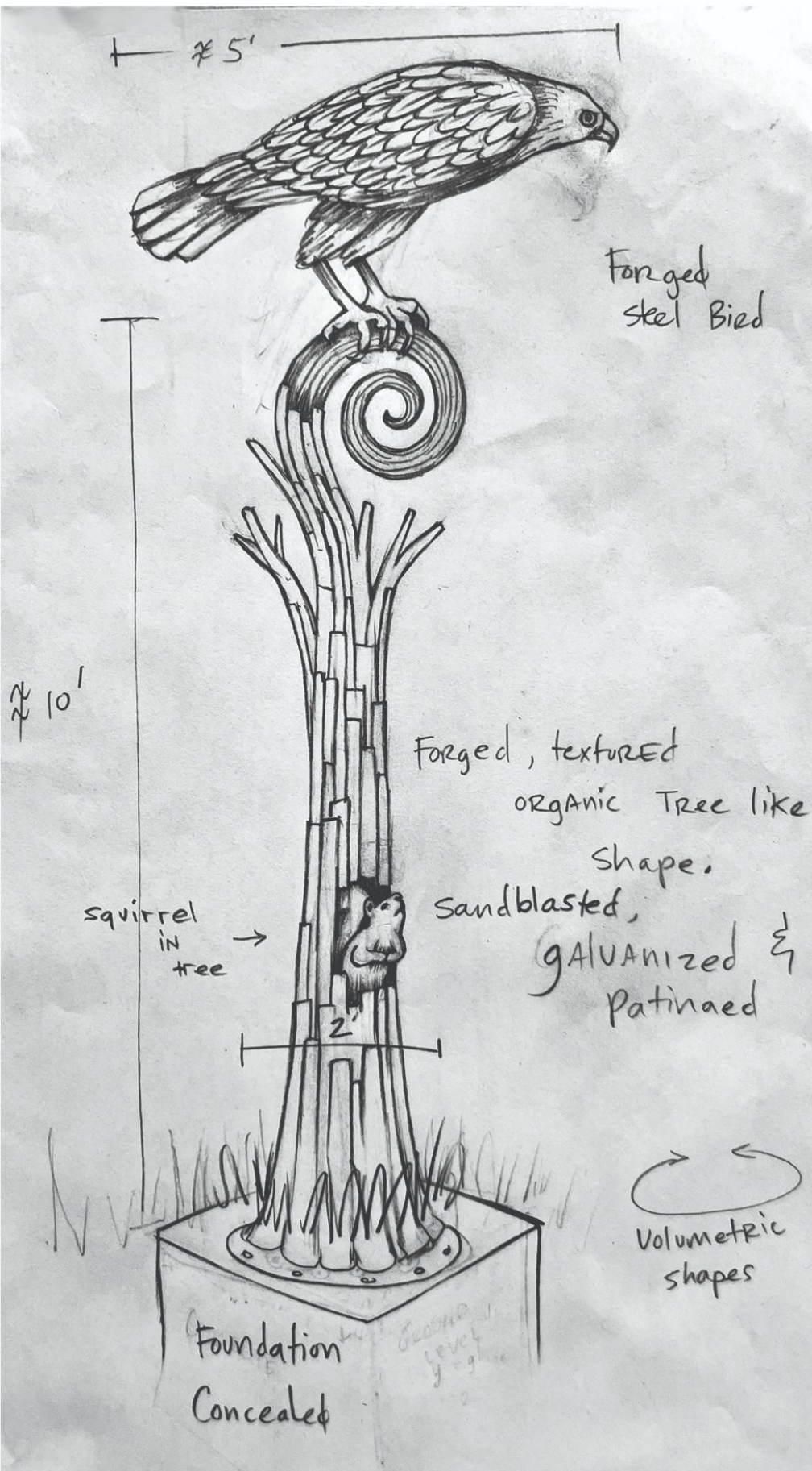
	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PRICE	AMOUNT
Proposed Budget	"Hide and Seek" Sculpture for Red Tail Park			
	Artist's Fee		\$2,500	\$2,500
	Engineering		\$2,500	\$2,500
	Fabrication (including materials, sandblasting, galvanizing, finishing, concrete pad)		\$24,450	\$24,450
	Insurance		\$1,200	\$1,200
	Travel/Install		\$2,850	\$2,850
Sub-total:				\$33,500
Initial Deposit:				\$12,250
Payment upon Installation:				\$17,900
10% Retainage:				\$ 3,350
Tax:				EXEMPT
TOTAL:				\$33,500



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Sketch of Proposed Sculpture:



PROPOSAL

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DATE: 05.06.2024
PROPOSAL #: DB2405-001
FOR: Sculpture for Red Tail Park

**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A PUBLIC ART
PIECE THAT CELEBRATES OUR COMMUNITY AND
PROMOTES CONNECTIONS AMONG US.**

ARTMANDO.

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

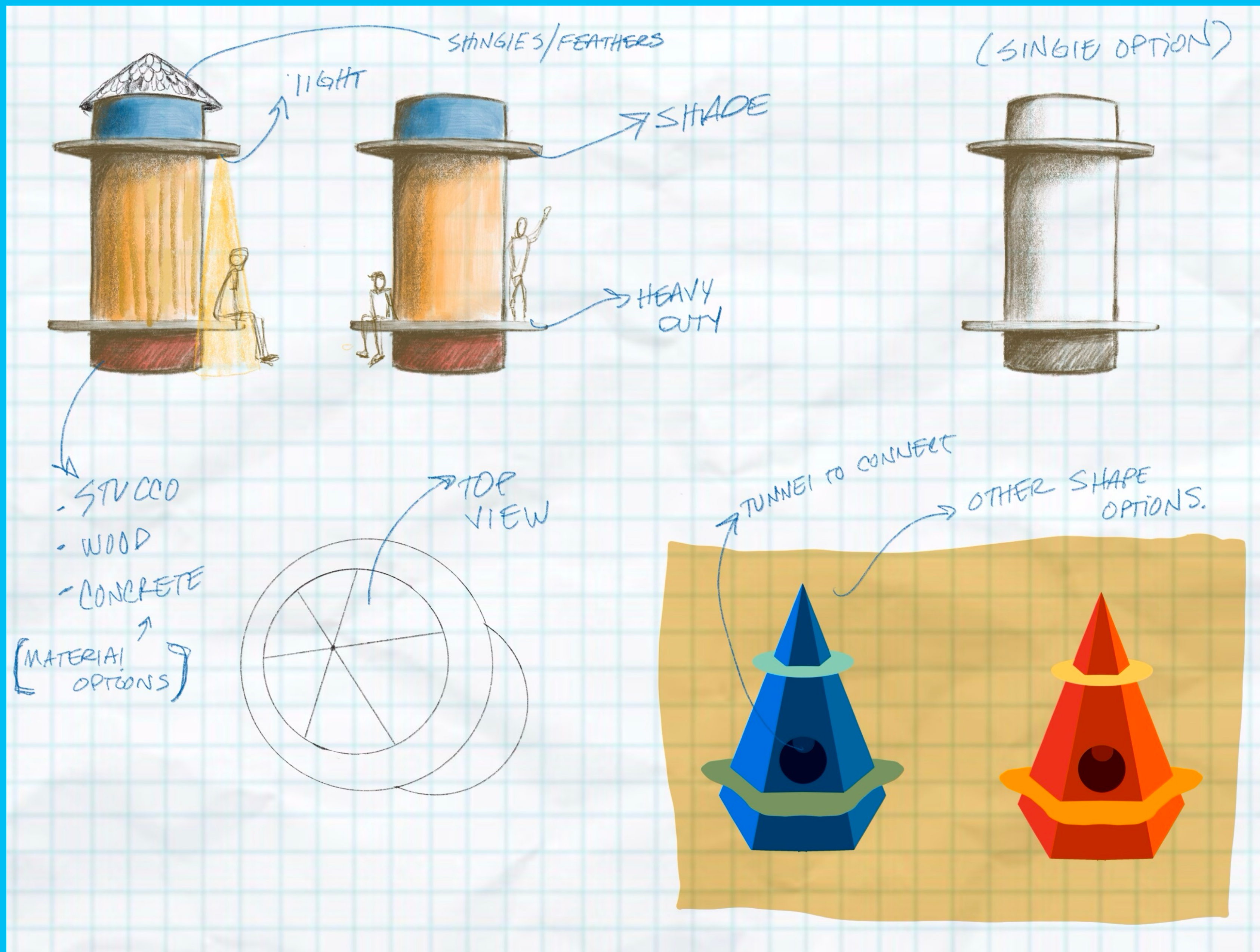
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2. SOCIALLY INVITING

3. EMOTIONALLY INVITING

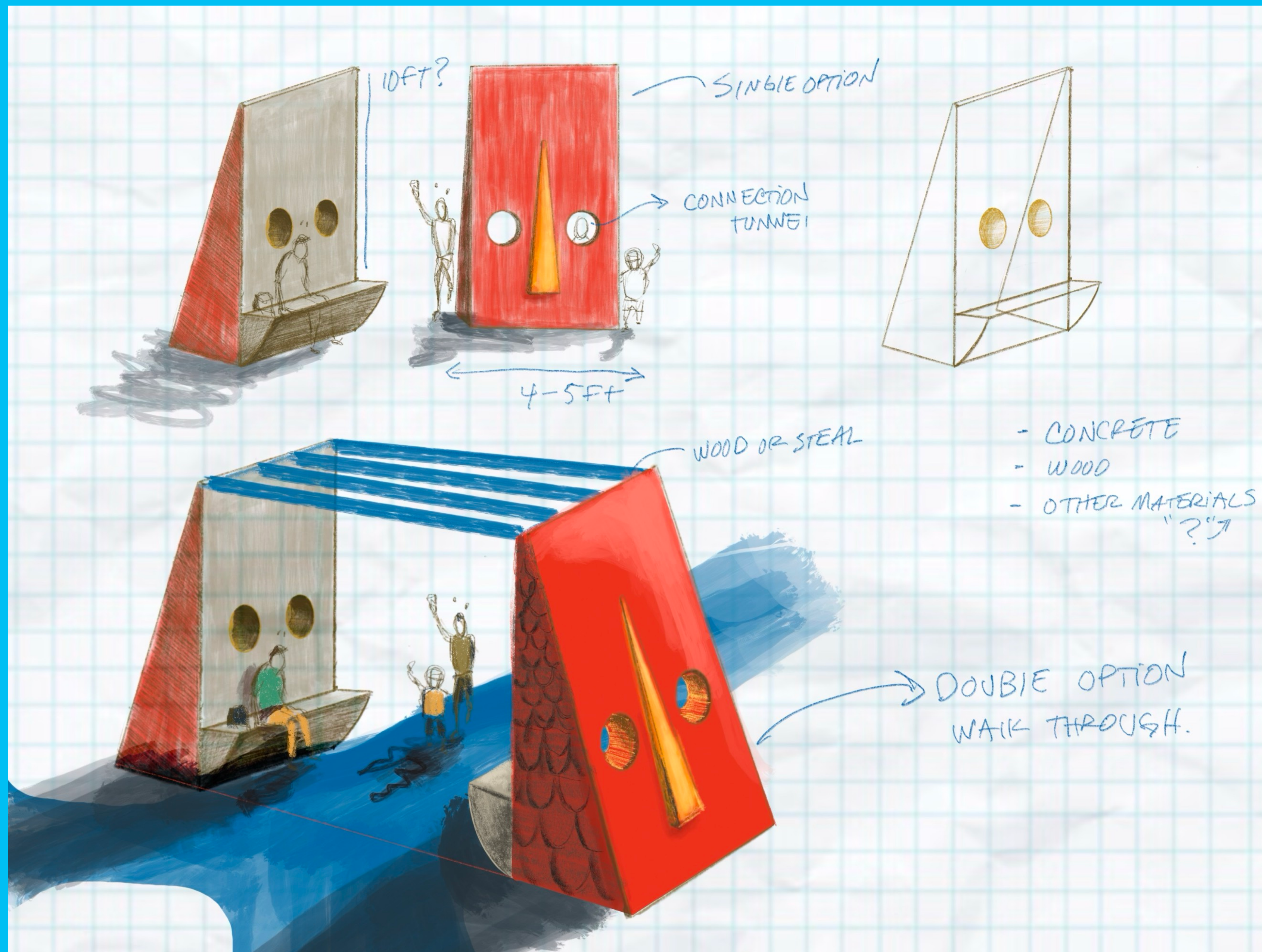
4. DIRECTIONAL / WAY FINDING

PILLAR(S)



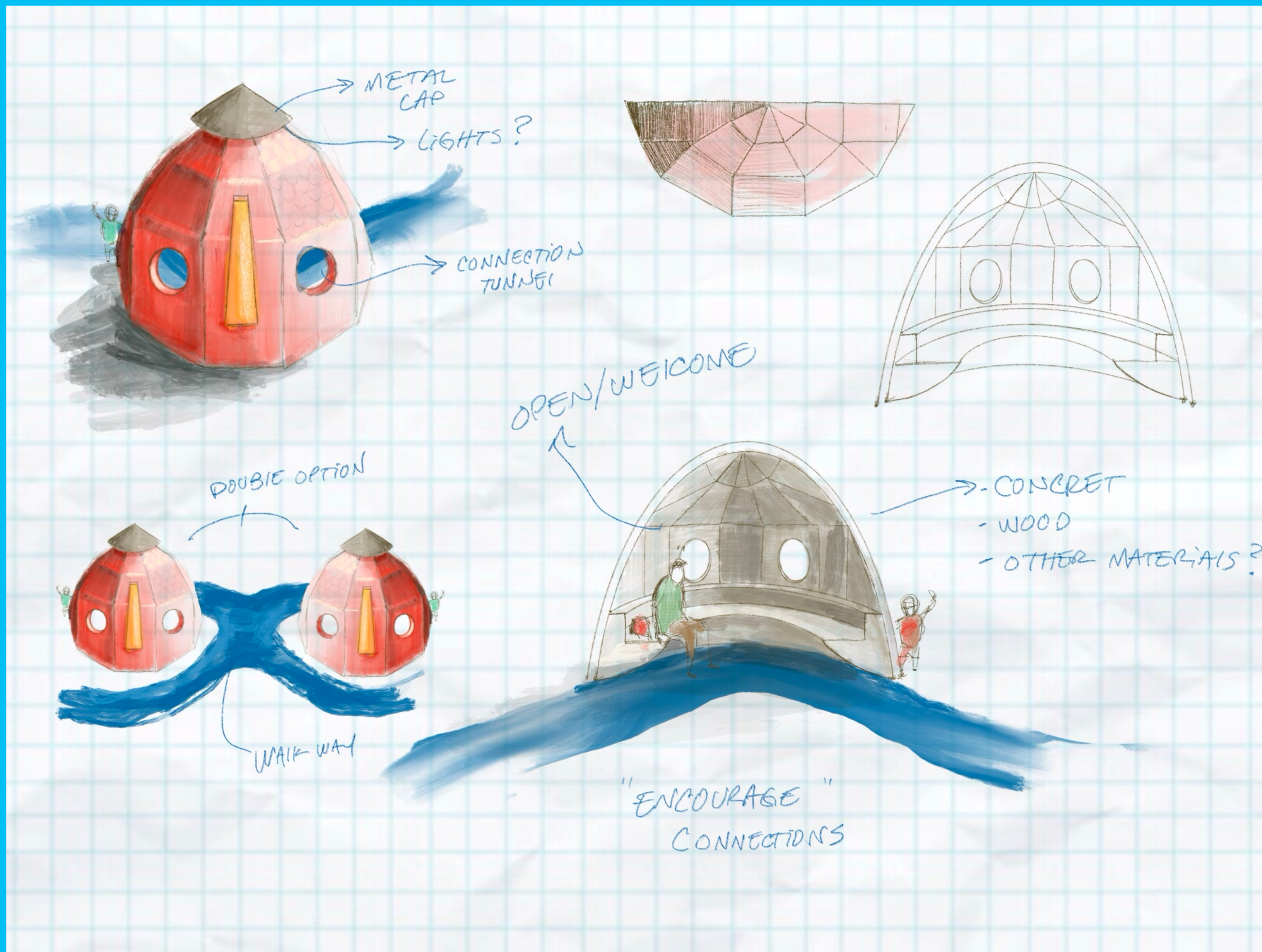
The columns described possess seating that runs around their entire circumference and may be made up of either one or two pillars. Their specific shape, height, and width may still be defined.

ACUTE BENCH



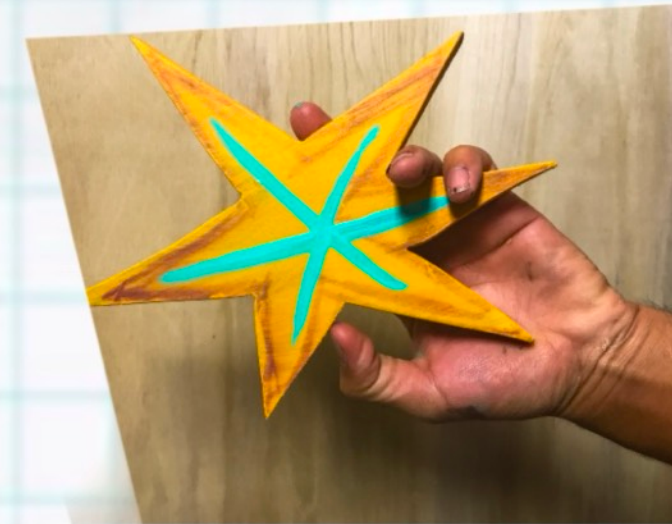
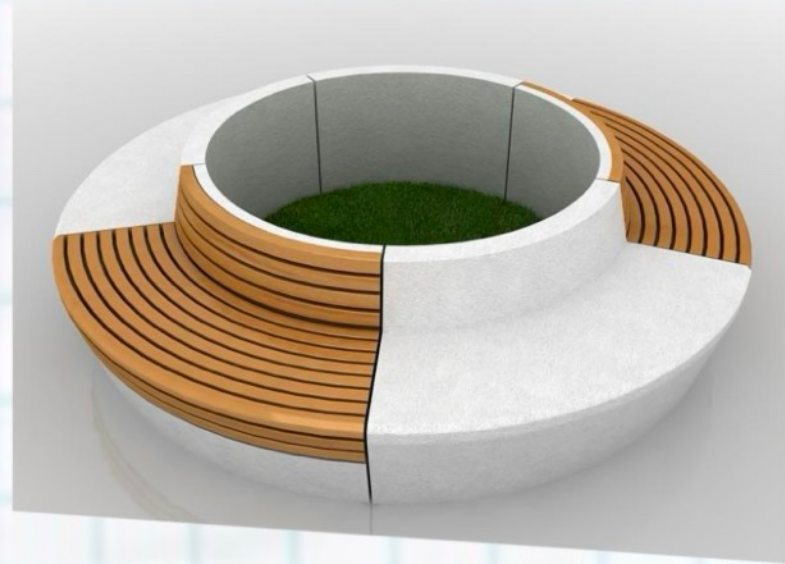
The design features one or two benches shaped like triangles, each with a tall backrest and circular openings carved out for connection. These benches can be connected with beams to create a walkthrough, providing a functional and aesthetically pleasing outdoor seating arrangement.

BIRD SEED



This design encourages visitors to pause and socialize while offering protection from the elements without obstructing the view. It's a great place to watch people having fun in the park.

MOOD



These images illustrate the design cues for the proposed designs.

REMEMBER...

- Create a destination
- Establish a place to walk to or through
- Provide a hub of merging thoughts and Ideas
- Welcome a resting space from play
- Invite creativity from a distance and inspire from within
- Generate new points of view

Inaugural “WeldWalls Mural Festival” Aims to Put Greeley on the Map as a Public Art Destination

PRESS RELEASE posted by WeldWerks Brewing Co.

Jun. 3, 2024 at 4:10 pm



GREELEY, CO-- Greeley’s first ever outdoor mural festival, **WeldWalls**, is making its mark on the City’s public art landscape this Fall. The five-day festival will take place September 17 – 21, adding a collection of new large-scale murals to Downtown Greeley. The festival is being produced by artist manager and creative entrepreneur Briana Harris and visual artist Armando Silva, both long-time residents of Greeley and members of its creative community. The team is partnering with WeldWerks Brewing Co. as the festival site location; the brewery will contribute outdoor walls at their brewery campus for transformation by the festival artists and will host multiple festival events on site throughout the week.

The festival will include a lineup of at least six artists or artist teams who will create new original murals over the five-day festival span. The artist lineup will be split between local artists living and working in Greeley, and artists hailing from other communities across Colorado and beyond. The festival will conclude with a free community celebration and unveiling event on Saturday, September 21, held at WeldWerks on 508 8th Ave in Greeley, CO. In addition, the festival will present a variety of public programming throughout the week, including artist talks, workshops, and community activations.

“We’re aiming for a real sense of cultural exchange where our audience is introduced to new artists working at the highest levels in this medium, and our visiting artists and out-of-town attendees are introduced to everything our local artists and creative community has to offer,” says Harris. “We want to make it clear: Greeley is a place where cutting edge public art happens.”

Silva and Harris first met through Greeley’s creative community, and eventually began working together as an artist and manager team.

“My own background and artistic practice is in music,” says Harris, who has performed with and managed the Northern Colorado band The Burroughs for a decade. “I found a lot of the skills I used in music management were valuable in working with visual artists. Armando and I have always connected on the way we think about creativity, entrepreneurship, and community building.”

The official artist lineup announcement for WeldWalls is expected for announcement in June 2024. Full festival schedule and details will arrive in Summer 2024. To learn more, visit weldwalls.com.

About WeldWalls

WeldWalls is a new outdoor mural festival hosted in Greeley, CO. It will create 6 new murals by 6 artist teams, completed over a 5 day span in September ‘24. Murals will all be installed on the campus of WeldWerks Brewing, and will be accessible to the public for years to come. The festival will result in new pieces added to the City’s public art collection, a brand new community art event, increased tourism for the city, a new network of connected artists, and an updated look for part of Downtown Greeley that adds to the City’s growing profile as a leader in innovative public art programming. The festival is produced by Briana Harris (owner and manager, Harris Artist Management) and Armando Silva (artist, Silva Studios).

ABOUT WELDWERKS BREWING CO.

Established in 2015, WeldWerks Brewing Co. is an award-winning craft brewery and kitchen located in Greeley, Colorado recognized for brewing an array of beer styles including Juicy Bits, one of the most highly regarded IPAs in the country. Comprised of a passionate group of individuals dedicated to bringing innovative and quality craft beer to the community it serves, WeldWerks Brewing has garnered numerous medals and acclaim on the way, including being named the best new brewery in the country by USA Today in 2016 and multiple medals at both the Great American Beer Festival and World Beer Cup. At WeldWerks, being “dialed-in” is a way of life, helping to ensure outstanding excellence in craft beer, tasty eats, and beyond.