

Lindsay Park Mural - Information and Design Vote



Mural location

Great news! The Erlton Community Association has been awarded the CADA Community-Run Public Art Microgrant 2023. Applications were assessed by a panel of peers and community members according to criteria of artistic impact, community connection, and planning. Our mural will be painted by local artist Schux Design in May/June of this year in the old fountain area on the North-West side of MNP Community and Sport Centre. The theme is: *“Bring beauty, joy, whimsy, and hope. Art doesn’t have to be political or serious. Introduce whimsy, surprise, and joy to your community.”*

ERLTON MURAL DESIGN CONCEPTS

The following designs were based on previous conversations with the community about the desired topics depicted in the murals and based on provided color palettes.

Please note that the concepts were designed with the fluting of the concrete structure in mind. Due to the “corrugations” depicting certain detail would be difficult, which is why no animal life is shown, it would be difficult to render and have it look professional.

The first Option #1 “Pixar” is an illustrative study of the basic concepts of characteristics of Erlton, the rolling hills, huge trees, access to the river, pathways, views towards the community, and so on. It is meant to be playful and uses geometric shapes that will work with the fluting to render a cohesive piece.

Option #2 is slightly more abstract and is designed to use the fluting to create different colors with the texture of the wall. For instances where you see striping, the

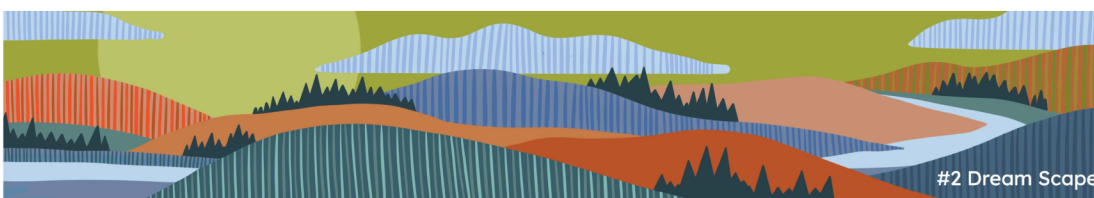
main color would be painted on the front of the flute, but the **stripe color painted on the side of the flute** (see diagram to the right). It is meant to illustrate the foothills, the river and also makes a nod towards reconciliation with some of the hills shown in a terracotta orange. The intent is to add some whimsy and discovery that the piece changes as you move around the structure, to embrace what is built, while reflecting Erlton’s surroundings.



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Option #1
“Pixar”



Option #2
“Dream Scape”