



Memo

To: Mayor and Hayden City Council

From: Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk

Date: May 26, 2026

Agenda Item: Arts Commission Selected Art Designs for Come Together Bench Project

Agenda Item Location

New Business

Recommended Action or Motion

The Arts Commission has recommended approval of the selected bench designs for the *Come Together* bench project and funding the cost of painting 5 of the 9 benches.

Functional Impact of Authorizing

This is the next step in moving this project towards completion this year.

Summary/Background

The Come Together Bench project has been in development for several years. Funding for the benches themselves was provided by the Hayden Urban Renewal Agency. Hayden Homes contributed 50% of the cost for the concrete pads, and community members and local businesses have donated funds to support artwork on 4 of the 9 benches. The Arts Commission is still seeking donations to fund artwork for five of the benches. They have also proposed a design for one bench that they plan to paint themselves at no cost.

The Arts Commission advertised a Call to Artist for art design submissions for this project. Six (6) artists submitted a total of nine (9) designs. The commission selected 8 of the submitted designs and presented a design to be painted by them.

Functional Impact of Not Authorizing

The Arts Commission would seek direction from council to paint the benches.

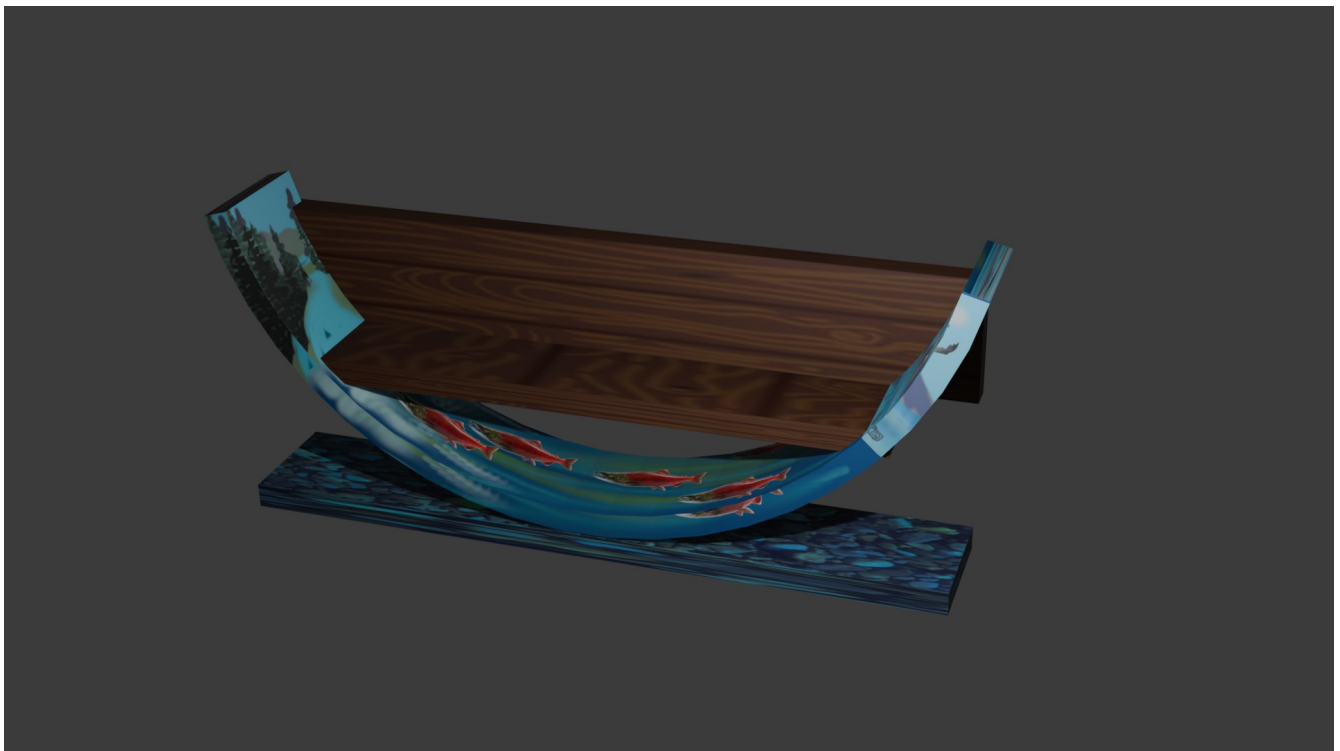
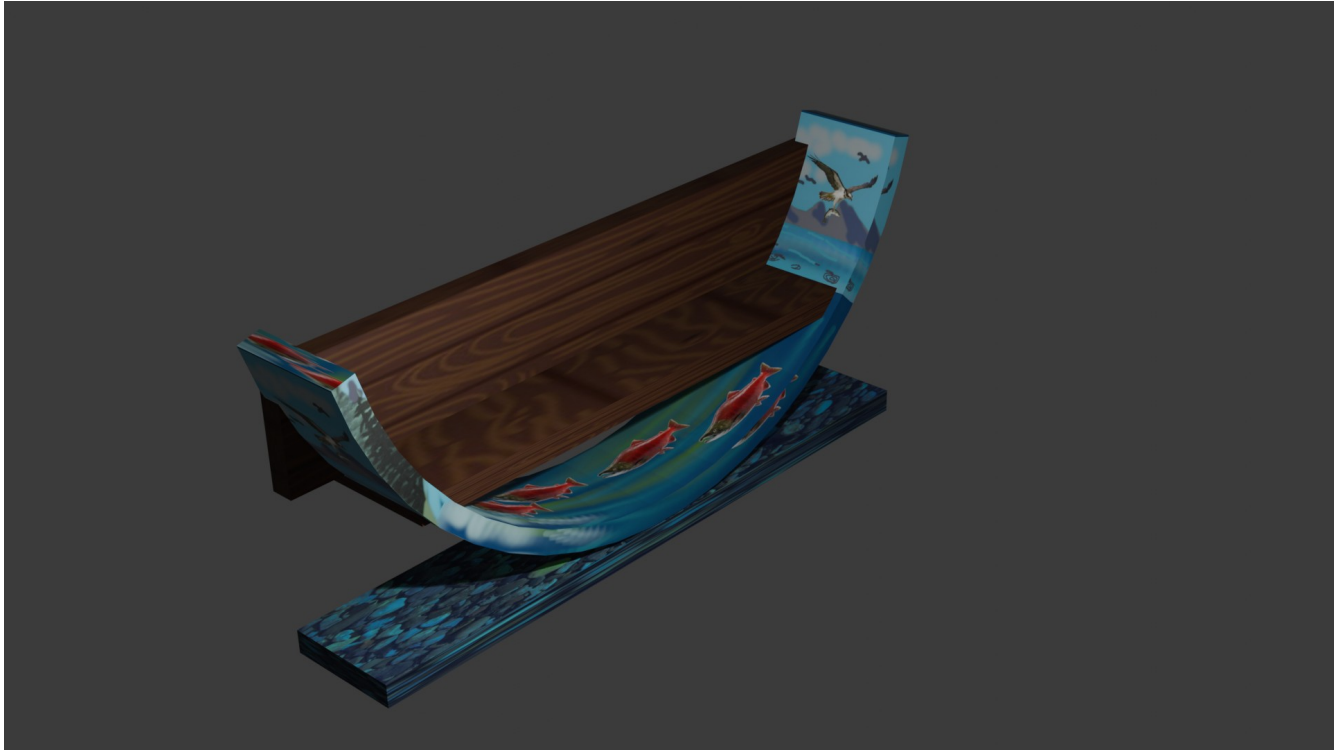
Fiscal Impact

The Arts Commission has been seeking donations to fund the artwork for the benches and have secured donations for three of the nine benches. The Arts Commission is requesting council to approve the funding for five of the nine benches and will continue to seek donations to cover this cost. While



The Run
by: Michael Fellegy

Concept sketches have been hand drawn on the computer using GIMP 2.10, and created by hand using Blender 3D modeling program. The final result on the bench will be highly detailed and polished.



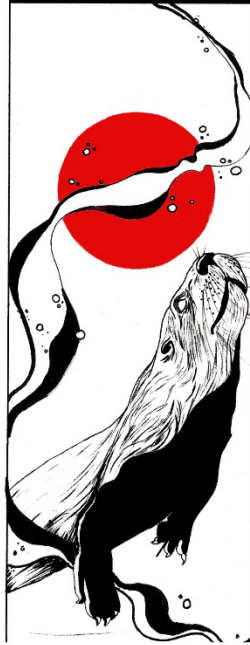
Come Together bench design- Willow
By Christina Villagomez



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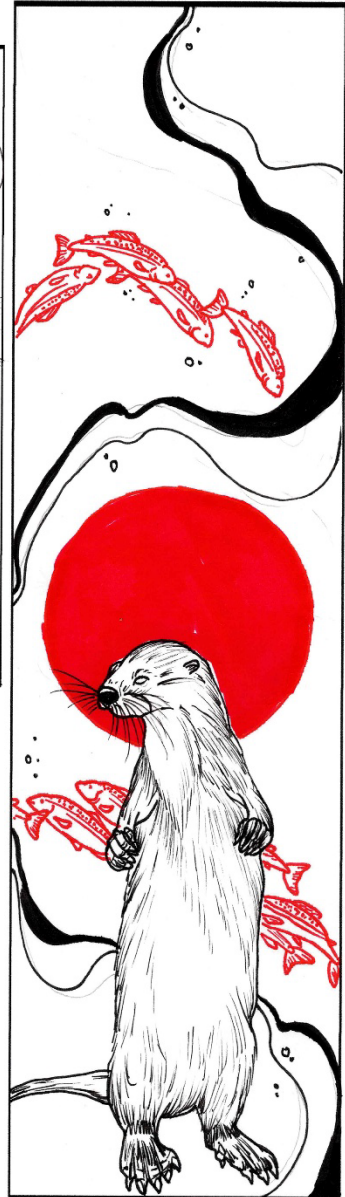


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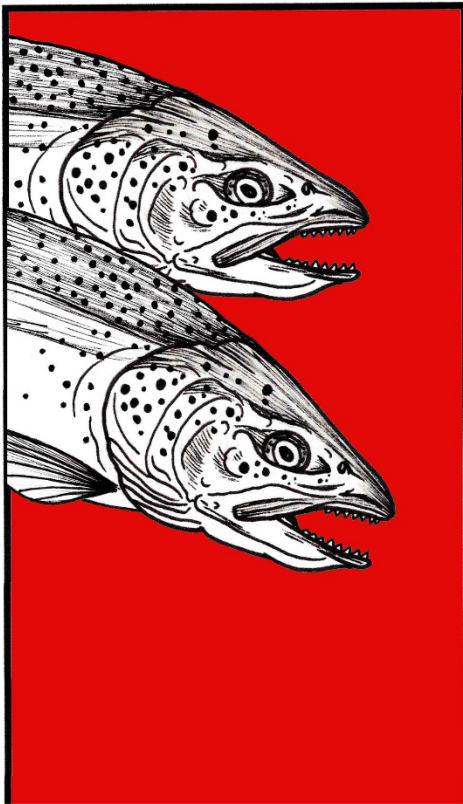
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Bench Seat



Outside right

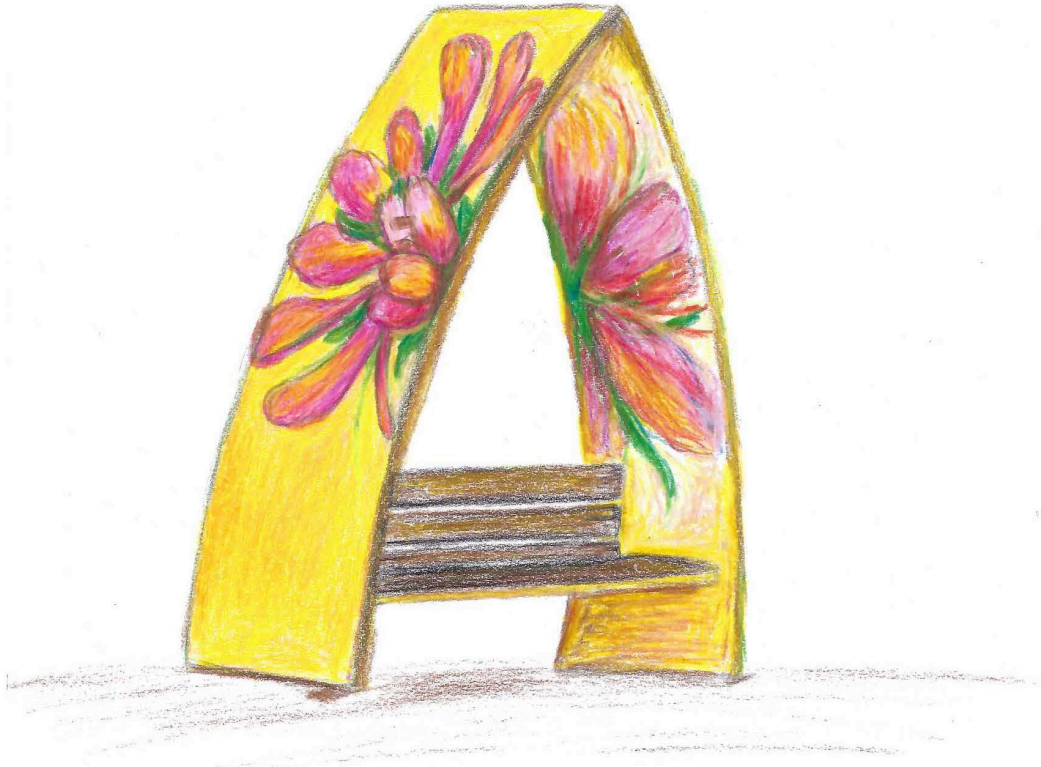
Come Together bench design- Belle
By Christina Villagomez



Outside arm rests/sides



Under bench scoop/continuing into inner arm rests







Underside



Topside

Bench Style 1 *Belle* – Qty 4







10. SALT & SPRUCE

Quiet shores. Towering trees. Grounded.

A tranquil forest and inlet scene inspired by the stillness of coastal forests and the beauty of the PNW.



FOREST
GREEN



SAND
BEIGE



DRIFTWOOD
BROWN