

Zach Tusinger

From: LaBrie <labrie@lmi.net>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: 2 votes for Don't Like mural design

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We like the idea of a mural, however, to us it's style and execution is reminiscent of an advertisement for Allergy medication.

Even just leaving out the human figure imagery would be somewhat of an improvement.

Thanks for your time!

Zach Tusinger

From: E Granovsky <egranovsky@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Wilkinson Mural

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I think it's horrible and I vote NO.

Sharon Granovsky
Myrtle Street, Calistoga

Zach Tusinger

From: Clint Smith <csmith9812@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 2:37 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Wilkinson Mural

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I would like to voice my opinion on the mural and I do not like it.

Have a nice day!

Zach Tusinger

From: david larsen <davidbjarnelarsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Mural

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Do not like it.--

Please note my new email address: davidbjarnelarsen@gmail.com

Zach Tusinger

From: E Granovsky <egranovsky@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Mural Input

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I don't like it.

Gene Granovsky
Myrtle Street, Calistoga

Zach Tusinger

From: Ruben Lopez <ruben.lopez39@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Mural

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Don't like it.

Looks more like Hawaii with the blue background colors.

How about a Sam Brannon Resort Motif?

Thanks

Ruben Lopez

Zach Tusinger

From: Lana Richardson <lane.b.richardson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Mural

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Hi Zach - What a can of worms the PC opened related to the Wilkinson mural!
As we all know, art is very subjective and what people like/dislike varies dramatically. The artist and developer made much effort to address concerns raised by PC originally. It was disappointing that the PC chose to put it out to the public rather than approving.

Of course, there is considerable difference of opinion in the public. Some complain it looks too Hawaiian, presumably due to the palm trees. This is confusing because if you look around Calistoga there are lots of palms, although not indigenous, they are part of Calistoga's scenery. Others say it should be something historic which we have already. Others state they like it and respect the artistic creativity. There is no right answer.

I believe the PC has created a no-win situation. If approved now, all who stated dislike will be unhappy. If not approved, all who stated they like it will be unhappy.

The PC should give approval to proceed as the artist and developer decide is appropriate based on the comments received. Please let me know if I should submit this via PublicComments instead of direct email to you.

Hope you are doing well.

Thanks,
Lana Richardson
Calistoga

Zach Tusinger

From: Nancy Putney-Abernathy <putney-abernathy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Dr. Wilkinson's Fair Way mural

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Hello Zach — I may be too late to add my NO to this mural as it was originally presented. The grey area of whether a mural is appropriate on commercial buildings in Calistoga, or not, is one matter. The subject of this particular mural another. I will continue to watch this debate unfold. Thank you for your consideration. Be well —
Nancy

Nancy Putney-Abernathy
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Sent from my iPad

Zach Tusinger

From: Louise Della Maggiora <ldm@barkingdog.us>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 12:50 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Dr Wilkinson Mural on Fairway input

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As a long time property owner on Park St, the mural does not give dignity to the long History of Dr. Wilkinsons or Calistoga. The mural has no relevance to the spa, health or Calistoga and looks as if it is a throwback from the 60's-70's pop art. There is no added value to the building, the business, or community art. I predict that if this mural is approved—it will go down as an eyesore and a planning commission mis judgement.

I recommend keep the clean wall rather than the fantasy artwork that is irrelevant with no added community value. I recommend-go back to the drawing board, or leave it blank for now and revisit at a much later date----

Louise Della Maggiora
ldellama@comcast.net

Zach Tusinger

From: Bonnie Gamble <bonniegamble7@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: DONT LIKE IT

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I would like to see someone like Carlo or a another local artist paint a mural that conveys historic Calistoga. The proposed mural looks like an ad.

Bonnie Gamble

Zach Tusinger

From: hr@ci.calistoga.ca.us on behalf of City Administrator <hr@ci.calistoga.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Zach Tusinger
Subject: Support for the mural

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Message submitted from the <City of Calistoga> website.

Site Visitor Name: Karen Lynn Ingalls
Site Visitor Email: kli@sonic.net

I'm writing in support of Will Callnan's mural at Dr. Wilkinson's. I'm concerned that the Planning Commission, in making this decision a public-opinion-gathering one, rather than following the Municipal Code and its specifications, are overreaching. That could set a bad precedent for censorship and discouragement of the arts in Calistoga.

Please write me down as a supporter of the arts in general, and this mural specifically. I think it will brighten the wall in a way that's cheery and uplifting, which we particularly need at this moment in history.

Sincerely,
Karen Lynn Ingalls