Hey Darrin

We would like to get the BPW to allow us to conduct a competition to find a muralist to paint something on this section of the back of the power plant.

I believe this is your building. The metal would stay as long as it is safe (makes things more interesting). The idea is to get lots of submissions so there can be a public forum where the City Arts Commission can evaluate, debate and recommend a single winner. We would raise the prize money. You just provide the canvas. I figure it would stay a year or two at the most and would be painted out or replaced, thus keeping it fresh. It's really only going to be visible from folks on that bike path. But I think people will walk over to see it.

The idea is to choose something on its artistic merit. We want it to be exciting. The process of sorting through proposals could be a great learning experience for all of us.

It was quite a letdown to lose our colorful Water tower piece due to COVID restrictions. I think this project can really boost morale.

What do you think? Can you give us permission?



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