

Characteristics of a Project Proposal - Outline

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Why?

What is the problem? -- While the bioretention basin is fully functional and asset to the lake's ecosystem, it doesn't fully reflect the beauty of Pine Lake and its surrounding areas.

Why should individuals care? -- It's a valuable functioning part of the PL environment/ecosystem, it could potentially serve as a community landmark, an avenue for education about environmental issues, and/or a tourist attraction.

What impact would this proposal have? -- This proposal will provide a framework for the Pine Link community to begin considering and evaluating the problem and possible solutions.

How would this solution solve the problem? -- Art is pretty.

What literature and research will you use in your work? --- Great question. TBD.

Who?

Who needs to be involved in this process? -- The Mayor, City Council, Parks and Rec, and eventually the broader community (esp. the youth)

Whose input and guidance do you need? -- City Council (paperwork) and Parks and Rec

What voices need to be gathered? -- Townspeople/the youth.

When do you need to involve who? -- So townspeople would vote on a later proposal/design, but we'd like to consult with the youth about their conceptions of the town and its values and community.

Why do you need these individuals? -- Bc they live there and we don't.

Who: The Pine Lake Community/Pine Lake City Council

What: We would like to propose the installation of a piece of public art located in or around the Bioretention Basin ("ditch") next to the lake. Ideally, this piece would reflect the community's core values, including but not limited to: wildlife protection, outdoor living, youth involvement, and environmental conservation.

When: within the next 5 years

Where: Bioretention Basin (“the ditch”)

Why: Public art is a powerful way to reflect and celebrate community values and members.

Public art can help shape the way visitors understand a community, and even draw them to it.

Considering Pine Lake’s previous successes with public art installations, it seems only logical to take the currently underutilized ditch space and transform it into a public art installation that reflects Pine Lake’s identity as a community and its core values.