Q1 Which gate is your favorite? Please note these are renderings or examples, and not the actual pieces.

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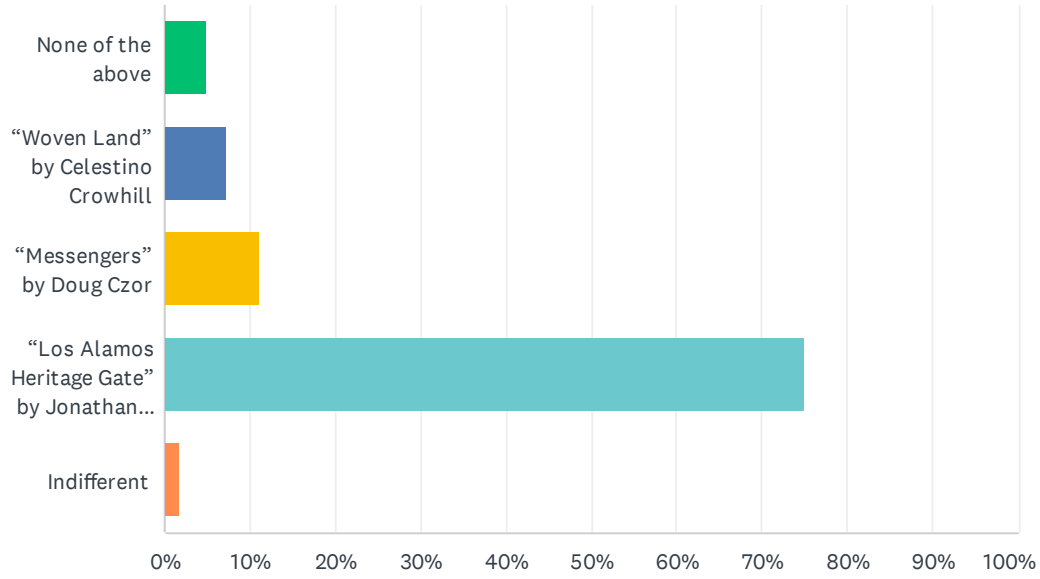

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.97%	9
“Woven Land” by Celestino Crowhill	7.18%	13
“Messengers” by Doug Czor	11.05%	20
“Los Alamos Heritage Gate” by Jonathan Watson	75.14%	136
Indifferent	1.66%	3
TOTAL		181

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	The patterns and color of this piece remind me that we are one individual yet uniquely woven together	3/29/2025 2:32 PM
2	Very handsome design, captures Los Alamos scenery, restful as is nature. Enjoy the geometric design to support the lighter design above.	3/29/2025 10:27 AM
3	The Loss Alamos Heritage Gate artist is Brendan Lanicek.	3/27/2025 4:17 PM
4	I really like all 3 designs.	3/24/2025 11:04 PM
5	Maybe procure a silhouette of a lawn mover or weed eater to remind the county to tend to the grounds of this area as well	3/24/2025 7:07 PM
6	Not clear to me where the gate will be.	3/24/2025 4:16 PM
7	Los Alamos Heritage Gate is my number one choice, as it shows a tree line that is typical of our views in Los Alamos. Messengers is my #2 choice, love the sandhills cranes, but they only fly over Los Alamos and don't usually stop here.	3/24/2025 1:44 PM

8	Woven Land is also acceptable. Messangers is a no.	3/22/2025 1:13 PM
9	Messengers of Los Alamos Heritage Gate might be good choices	3/20/2025 5:23 PM
10	The ponderosa gate would look wonderful in the Ponderosa Forest	3/20/2025 3:24 PM
11	If we don’t have to spend the money, let’s not. We are going into a recession and should be stockpiling our cash.	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
12	Prefer to choose an artist from NM	3/19/2025 6:11 PM
13	Provides ample feelings of openness in our environment and traditions.	3/19/2025 4:51 PM
14	Don't understand the two quite different views of the "Messenger" gate, but the last one is--hands down--the most attractive!	3/19/2025 3:45 PM
15	Because of the price and not waste money on walkthrough gate	3/19/2025 2:29 PM
16	Nice for the area	3/19/2025 2:28 PM
17	Can we inflict this art on someone else, or maybe not at all. Neither of the options does much to enhance the security of the pictured staircase.	3/19/2025 12:18 PM
18	I like this for "looks" and representation of New Mexico. I also think it will keep the animals and people with bad intentions away , as there is not much open space in the design. Paula Hewitt	3/19/2025 12:11 PM
19	More like Los Alamos and New Mexico	3/19/2025 6:57 AM
20	I like the design of the heritage gate more than the others. It looks more like Los Alamos, and the cost is more reasonable. I hope the steel is rustproof	3/18/2025 8:29 PM
21	I'm not truly excited about any and would prefer a sturdy, durable, utilitarian, well-built security gate. Regarding the above finalists, I can't really tell from the "Messengers" rendering/example what it will really look like but that sounds the sturdiest since it's made out of stainless steel. I would have possibly picked the "Los Alamos Heritage Gate" but hesitate because of the use of the Zia symbol as I don't know if that would offend the Zia pueblo people and I don't know if it has a particular connection to Los Alamos. Did the Ranch School use it as a symbol?	3/18/2025 7:31 PM
22	I live the sandhill cranes but they would be more appropriate for White Rock as that’s on the flight path	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
23	The prices of these gates are insane!! Are our taxes paying for this?	3/18/2025 5:32 PM
24	I like that the ponderosa pines reflect the natural setting for both the library as well as the senior center. The cranes, while beautiful and relevant to both facilities ,(especially the library's "bird wingspan-inspired" architecture), would be better placed in White Rock, a community in the migration route of these large waterfowl. So I think the ponderosa gate is fitting and, not inconsequentially, the most economical choice.	3/18/2025 5:10 PM
25	Either Woven Land or Messengers would be OK.	3/18/2025 1:39 PM
26	I really like this one and the price is reasonable.	3/18/2025 1:32 PM
27	These all show 1 door gates. Will they even be seen from the front parking lot and main entrance? A lot of money to not be seen!	3/18/2025 12:49 PM
28	This fits Los Alamos the best and is reminiscent of the wooded area around the old Ranch School.	3/18/2025 12:10 PM
29	Although I tend to lean toward using local artists, this one seems absolutely perfect!	3/18/2025 11:47 AM
30	The Woven Land will provide the most security, but the Los Alamos Heritage is the best looking. I had not heard that BESC was having problems.	3/18/2025 11:20 AM
31	All three are hard to picture in place. "Woven Land" would be my first pick of the three. "LA Heritage Gate" seems disjointed to me, with the blanket(?) below the trees and zia above. "Messengers" may be ok, but has a lot of gaps between metal birds.	3/18/2025 10:57 AM
32	I like the design of the LA Heritage Gate, and cost should also be considered. If a NM artist is preferred, and the cost is close then the Messengers gate would be my choice.	3/18/2025 10:53 AM

33	i don't think there should be a gate	3/18/2025 10:45 AM
34	I don’t know why a gate is being installed. It seems like the parking can help evening events at Fuller Lodge. Thanks.	3/18/2025 10:36 AM
35	My second choice would be "Messengers"	3/18/2025 10:26 AM
36	I like it best and it's the most affordable, but not keen on the artist being from Texas.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
37	You do not give sufficient information about why a security gate is needed at Senior Center. There is already art at the front of the Senior Center. Also, this may negate the current nice area where a bench is and allows many lovely senior interactions outside without in the parking area.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
38	Prettiest and most reasonably priced. Will blend in with the natural landscape better. We don't really have sandhill cranes that land here in LA, although it's nice to watch them overhead.	3/18/2025 10:15 AM
39	This design really suits the area.	3/18/2025 10:10 AM
40	All are beautiful.	3/18/2025 10:09 AM
41	This encapsulates what I see in the environment surrounding LA.	3/18/2025 12:24 AM
42	Even though this is the least expensive gate, I think it is the best representation of Los Alamos.	3/17/2025 11:02 PM
43	Best display of our home. Love the Zia symbol, too.	3/17/2025 10:40 PM
44	The cubes seem busy and disorienting. The other two are roughly equal, assuming they're safe and don't grab fingers in notches and vees. It needs to be really obvious which side is hinged and which side is latches. Symmetry is a bad idea for a door at a senor center.	3/17/2025 9:57 PM
45	The best AND the least expensive!	3/15/2025 5:10 PM
46	Heritage gate images of trees remind me of the landscape near the senior center. Woven Land would be my second choice	3/15/2025 12:07 PM
47	Loved the trees! Did not choose this one because it is less in price but the trees really said something to me.	3/15/2025 7:50 AM
48	I had a hard time deciding between "Messengers" and "Los Alamos Heritage Gate".	3/14/2025 9:45 PM
49	The others are also beautiful, but I feel Los Alamos Heritage Gate with the trees and hill best suits our town	3/14/2025 9:21 PM
50	The rammed earth design is a great idea	3/14/2025 1:09 PM
51	I like the idea of being able to still see the stairs behind the gate. I also love the cranes!	3/14/2025 11:46 AM
52	While I'd prefer a local artist, I think this design is most representative of Los Alamos vs the other designs.	3/14/2025 10:58 AM
53	I like the Heritage Gate, but I think we should avoid using the Zia symbol out of respect for our neighboring Pueblo. It would also be nice if the artist used the actual shape of the Jemez Mountains. Sandhills cranes aren’t abundant in Los Alamos— how about a more local subject? Woven Land— I’m not really sure what it is from the picture, but it might be interesting.	3/14/2025 10:43 AM

Q2 What matters most to you:

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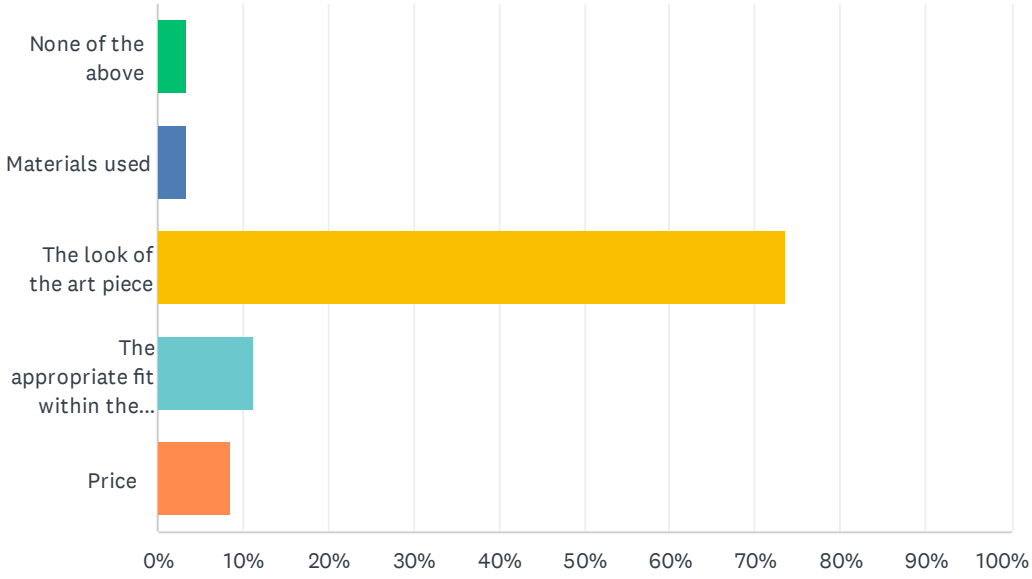

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	3.37%	6
Materials used	3.37%	6
The look of the art piece	73.60%	131
The appropriate fit within the current Los Alamos Public Art Collection	11.24%	20
Price	8.43%	15
TOTAL		178

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Has a balance and beauty which fits with the Ponderosa Pine forest surrounding the Senior Center.	3/29/2025 10:27 AM
2	We let the stands at the Rodeo Grounds all but collapse but we need custom gates for a virtually never used patio / balcony	3/24/2025 7:07 PM
3	And the one that I like best also costs the least!	3/22/2025 1:13 PM
4	#3 It is also nice that it was the least expensive. #2 I could not visualize how the cranes would look in the 2nd gate	3/20/2025 6:05 PM
5	I think what matters is what is appropriate for Los Alamos and for this location.	3/20/2025 5:23 PM
6	It seems very expensive for what you are getting.	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
7	Would best be raised off the ground a little to avoid ice trappings and to provide a "landing" at the foot of the steps.	3/19/2025 4:51 PM
8	The safety of the pathway when an additional impediment is added in inclement weather. Looks like a good place to pile up snow and ice when the gate is closed.	3/19/2025 12:18 PM

9	See above comments.	3/19/2025 12:11 PM
10	Not only price, but the design....mostly price.	3/19/2025 7:36 AM
11	I love it. More like home.	3/19/2025 6:57 AM
12	The look, although price, longevity and sturdiness should be also be considered.	3/18/2025 8:29 PM
13	Use materials that will result in "a sturdy, durable, utilitarian, well-built security gate".	3/18/2025 7:31 PM
14	I like the look of the Los Alamos Heritage Gate and the price is reasonable in comparison	3/18/2025 5:16 PM
15	While the finished look is important, other factors such as "fit" and "price" are additional criteria that factor into my choice.	3/18/2025 5:10 PM
16	The look and price	3/18/2025 3:06 PM
17	NM artist	3/18/2025 1:26 PM
18	Cost is also important	3/18/2025 12:50 PM
19	Will it be seen?	3/18/2025 12:49 PM
20	The price is a huge bonus as well, but not my first reason for choosing.	3/18/2025 11:47 AM
21	Fits the natural look of surrounding community	3/18/2025 10:48 AM
22	closing off steps or parking areas will make it harder to access the senior center - do you want to limit people	3/18/2025 10:45 AM
23	price is a secondary consideration	3/18/2025 10:26 AM
24	They all matter equally.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
25	You do not give sufficient information about why a security gate is needed at Senior Center. There is already art at the front of the Senior Center. Also, this may negate the current nice area where a bench is and allows many lovely senior interactions outside without in the parking area.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
26	Price is important too. The other $7.5K -$10.5K could be used for social services like helping homeless and other underserved members of the community with food, housing, and utilities insecurities.	3/18/2025 10:15 AM
27	Is it sturdy? And, appropriate fit with current LA Public Art Collection	3/17/2025 11:02 PM
28	Function first.	3/17/2025 9:57 PM
29	The look is important, which may take into account how it fits in with other pieces of the LA public art collection, but it must also be made of a material that will last for a long time.	3/17/2025 9:54 PM
30	It’s graceful and brings nature into the forefront.	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
31	All options are ridiculously expensive for a gate! What's wrong with a basic gate at a reasonable price, saving money for taxpayers?	3/15/2025 4:32 PM
32	Consider the subject fitting with the proposed outdoor classroom next door. Also, keep it uniquely Los Alamos as possible.	3/14/2025 10:43 AM

Q3 Do you think this type of artwork would be a good fit within the Los Alamos County Art Collection?

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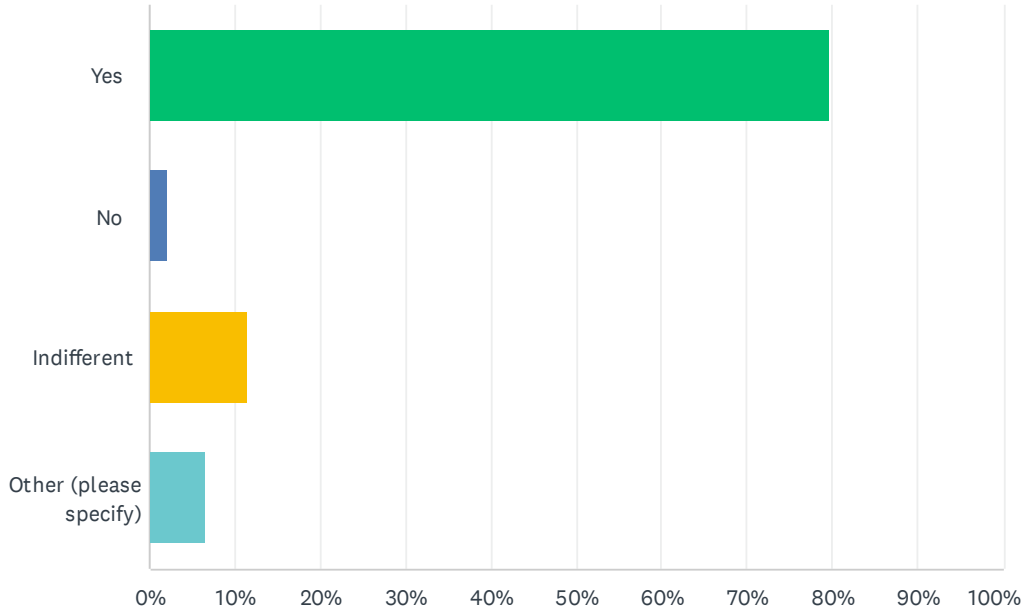

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.67%	145
No	2.20%	4
Indifferent	11.54%	21
Other (please specify)	6.59%	12
TOTAL		182

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not sure we have a lot of sandhill cranes here but I do think this is the most attractive option	3/29/2025 5:06 PM
2	Possibly	3/24/2025 11:04 PM
3	Spend spend spend	3/24/2025 7:07 PM
4	It's on a Gate… and the functionality of the Gate. I don't think many travelers/ tourists/ locals will be going to the Senior Center to see it.	3/20/2025 5:23 PM
5	Lets stop pretending the county has an art collection. What I see around the county is a number of bent, melted pieces of metal.	3/19/2025 12:18 PM
6	don't know what artwork is close enough to worry about matching.	3/18/2025 6:40 PM
7	Should the piece need to be moved to another site for any reason, it would stand as an attractive embellishment in other County locations as well.	3/18/2025 5:10 PM
8	Type- yes Location - no	3/18/2025 12:49 PM
9	If we need a gate then, absolutely, it should also be a piece of art.	3/18/2025 10:57 AM

10	not a good idea to close access to the senior center whether walking or driving	3/18/2025 10:45 AM
11	You do not give sufficient information about why a security gate is needed at Senior Center. There is already art at the front of the Senior Center. Also, this may negate the current nice area where a bench is and allows many lovely senior interactions outside without in the parking area.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
12	This is “afterthought” art. It is nice when the county integrates art into current projects (as they did with the Nature Center). How about art at the WWII dorm? Why didn’t they include art along the Urban Trail? I’m curious — I know there is an inventory of LAC art, but how many are paintings, photographs, mixed media, large scale, etc? I don’t feel that I have enough information to answer this question.	3/14/2025 10:43 AM

Q4 Additional comments:

Answered: 42 Skipped: 142

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	In this case, a reas0nable fee for the project, but an outstanding piece for its placement.	3/29/2025 10:27 AM
2	All three are nice but the Messengers seems the best fit to me	3/28/2025 9:17 AM
3	This feels more like Los Alamos than the rest.	3/27/2025 7:18 PM
4	I think it’s the most relevant to the surrounding area!	3/27/2025 8:05 AM
5	Maybe we could fix the outdoor water fountains that have been broken for years? Oh, that’s right the county employees just drive their equipment trucks to Smiths and buy soft drinks	3/24/2025 7:07 PM
6	Thank you	3/20/2025 3:24 PM
7	thanks for your efforts in making our town more attractive.	3/20/2025 3:09 PM
8	The county should reconsider having to have art for public projects. I understand the intent but it has turned out to be money grab by the artists.	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
9	Definitely would prefer NM artist or company so would not like to see the one made in Texas chosen!	3/19/2025 6:11 PM
10	Thanks for the opportunity to serve in this way.	3/19/2025 4:51 PM
11	The other one don’t fit in.	3/19/2025 2:28 PM
12	i like them all but it the heritage was my favorite with the cube design as second favorite. I love public art!!	3/19/2025 11:50 AM
13	Lets go for it love it.	3/19/2025 6:57 AM
14	Why does the Senior Center need a lock gate?	3/18/2025 7:29 PM
15	I don't understand the need for a gate	3/18/2025 6:48 PM
16	The prices are abominable! Are city taxes paying for this???	3/18/2025 5:32 PM
17	I also like the Messengers because the cranes are such an important part of LAC	3/18/2025 5:16 PM
18	Thank you for solititing input from citizens and for making a functional security gate into something aesthetically pleasing.	3/18/2025 5:10 PM
19	None	3/18/2025 3:50 PM
20	Never knew there was a "west courtyard."	3/18/2025 1:39 PM
21	Thanks for allowing us to be a part of this.	3/18/2025 1:32 PM
22	Just a lot of money to not be seen	3/18/2025 12:49 PM
23	Thank you for asking for public input!	3/18/2025 11:47 AM
24	I think the woven land will stand the test of time and it is more detailed in the Art itself and the concept.	3/18/2025 10:56 AM
25	It’s great the art also serves a utilitarian purpose, although public art in itself is super!	3/18/2025 10:48 AM
26	Great piece!	3/18/2025 10:48 AM
27	None	3/18/2025 10:28 AM
28	Encourage people to treasure birds by purchasing the gate that shows them. We already have a huge appreciation for trees, since the town has been burned so many times. The first choice was attractive, but too abstract (the earth one.)	3/18/2025 10:26 AM

29	Love the look of "Woven Land", but the design doesn't allow for seeing through the gate - a practical matter. The other two designs allow for this. The one with the cranes is a bit too specific - better for the zoo. Again, the last one is fine, but the non-local artist aspect bugs me. Thanks	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
30	You do not give sufficient information about why a security gate is needed at Senior Center. There is already art at the front of the Senior Center. Also, this may negate the current nice area where a bench is and allows many lovely senior interactions outside without in the parking area.	3/18/2025 10:23 AM
31	Thanks for letting the public vote!	3/18/2025 10:15 AM
32	I love #3. It "speaks" Los Alamos.	3/18/2025 6:18 AM
33	The other entries are beautiful. However, the heron fly by in Spring and Fall. The weaving, though beautiful, is not what makes LA SPECIAL. It is the mountains and trees that we all think about in describing our home.	3/18/2025 12:24 AM
34	Best design for our city.	3/17/2025 10:40 PM
35	Nice project!	3/17/2025 7:00 PM
36	Soooo tired of the “everything has to be atomic oriented “	3/17/2025 6:51 PM
37	This response was submitted by Sherri Brueggemann from Albuquerque NM.	3/17/2025 4:00 PM
38	See comment above about the cost. I'd rather see my tax dollars used for infrastructure improvements or, better yet, lower my taxes!	3/15/2025 4:32 PM
39	Appreciate art being included in our town	3/14/2025 10:33 PM
40	I think the Los Alamos Heritage Gate really captures the spirit, history, and landscape of Los Alamos. I love it!	3/14/2025 10:19 PM
41	Not only is it the most economical, I think it most closely aligns to representing Los Alamos and our great outdoors.	3/14/2025 10:00 PM
42	Can APPB advocate for an actual art museum or gallery? The upstairs gallery at the library really isn’t safe (light, staffing) to display art.	3/14/2025 10:43 AM