

From: [Nancy Sauer](#)
To: [Ashcraft, Chelsea](#)
Cc: [Nancy Nellie Sauer](#); [Kristen Dors](#); [Foley, Tim](#); [Shelly Wiemann](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: display materials
Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 12:15:46 PM

Hi Chelsea,

I reviewed the input from Earthday. I haven't gone into PEEC to see if there have been additional repos on the sculptures.

On Earth day, we had 105 comment cards. Most indicated the name of the sculpture that they favored. Five cards indicated two sculpture choices and one card say we should get all three.

If you include all cards including those with 2 choices, we had 108 votes. The talley of these comments indicates:

Raven Dialog (Bear) - 57 votes.	52.8 %
Songbird pillar - 30 votes.	27.8 %
Migrating Butterflies - 21 votes.	19.4 %

Those selecting Songbirds did not distinguish between the smaller or large pillars.

The size of the sample of choices from the Earth day celebration is remarkably similar to the sample size from the first data you sent us. The sculpture choices are very similar as well, with the Bear consistently receiving more than 50%, with Songbirds (summing all songbird votes from your survey) as the next choice and migrating butterflies as the least frequently selected. I wondered if there would be a difference, as there were a lot of families with small children voting at the live event. The children seemed vocal in support of the "Bear", Raven Dialog.

I found the comments on your survey informatively as well. One comment mentioned a larger Raven Dialog. I did ask this question of the gallery who talked with Star York. A sculpture that was about twice d the size would be about \$20,000. A bit more, than twice the cost of the smaller because of the work to create a larger scale model.

I am curious if AIPP might consider purchasing both the Ravens Dialog Bear and the smaller songbird sculpture (specifically to honor the founders)? It would be less than the \$10,000 budget we targeted.

Overall, I think that we have received very positive feedback and I think this joint effort has been very successful!

I will see if there are more comments at PEEC and share that information as well.

Thanks,
Nan

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 28, 2025, at 1:11 PM, Ashcraft, Chelsea wrote:

Hi Nan,

Thanks for all of this- such great response! What are your plans with the paper surveys? I'd like to get the data into a spreadsheet to accompany what we are collecting in the online survey. I can do that work if you would like- you would just need to get the sheets to me. Let me know your thoughts about that please.

I've attached the preliminary online opinion survey to this email. I thought you all may like to see how it's looking so far. We will keep the survey open until 5/11/25. We've put the word out in a press release as well as posted it on the County's "Have Your Say" page. We've also posted in on our social media pages. We should be able to do another dose of advertising next week too.

Let me know if you need me to do anything else at this point.

Thanks,

Chelsea Ashcraft
Sr. Management Analyst
Los Alamos County
Community Services Dept.

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From: Nancy Sauer

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 6:37 PM

To: Nancy Nellie Sauer

Cc: Kristen Dors ; Foley, Tim ;
Ashcraft, Chelsea ; Shelly Wiemann

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: display materials

Hi everyone,

I wanted to let you know that the sculpture table at the Earth Day celebration was very busy. Shelly and I talked to hundreds of folks who stopped by to see the display. One of the artists, Star York was also with us for several hours.

We had the county APP survey QR code poster on each of the posters and also comment cards where we asked people which sculpture they preferred and encouraged them to provide feedback to the county APP, and also PEEC. We have about 100 comments to share. These are in an envelope that have with me. I haven't looked at them yet.

There were lots of photographers present so the event and the display were well documented. I have attached several photos that I took with my iPhone just to share.

PEEC will have the poster boards up inside the building next week.

Thanks for all your help!

Nan

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2025, at 5:49 PM, Sauer, Nancy Nellie
wrote:

Thanks - I think we are getting there.....

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From: Kristen Dors

Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 5:47:53 PM

To: Nancy Sauer

Cc: Tim Foley ; Sauer, Nancy Nellie

; Ashcraft, Chelsea

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: display materials

That looks great Nan!

On Apr 18, 2025, at 09:46, Nancy Sauer
wrote:

Hi Tim and Chelsea,

I have attached the slides for the display at PEEC
on Earthday.

Nan

On Friday, April 18, 2025 at 08:58:54 AM MDT, Sauer, Nancy
Nellie wrote:

Hi Tim,

Thanks for reaching out. We will have a display at
the PEEC Earth Day Celebration on the 26th. It will
have “actual size” photos of the 3 three sculptures
for the public to see. I will have comment cards for
people to fill out as well. We did ask the three
artists. Only Star York is available, the other two are
traveling, so cannot attend.

In addition to the photos of the art, we will have
laminated slides which show pictures of the artists
and their bios.

I am working with PEEC to leave the display up for
the week following the Earth Day Celebration. The
display will include the artwork photos and some
background. I will send you both the “slides” for the
display from my personal account shortly.

Two things that would be helpful. I would like to understand how to acknowledge the AIPP program and process for the display.

On the survey, can you share this with me? We can replicate that for the PEEC display – I think having them the same would be good.

Thank-you for all the help on this effort.

Best,

Nan

From: Tim Foley
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Sauer, Nancy Nellie
Cc: Ashcraft, Chelsea
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Just catching up

Nan,

Just wanted to catch up on the plans for the Earth Day celebration. Do you guys need anything from us? I think we are putting together the survey for public input. We had talked about trying to get input at the event are you still interested in that? I'll be meeting with Chelsea later today so please let me know your thoughts and we can include this in our discussion.

Thanks,

Tim

"And on the pedestal, these words appear:

My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;

Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!

Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away."

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