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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City Council holds ribbon cuttings for five new murals**

**Kerrville, Texas (Dec. 13, 2021)** – The Kerrville City Council held ribbon cuttings for several new public art murals in the parks system on Thursday, Dec. 9. The murals were made possible by Big Seed through collaboration with the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department. The new murals can be found at the following locations.

- 1) Parking Garage - “Restore and Recharge” by Ren Wright-Trapino, Norte Dame Catholic School.
- 2) Kerrville Tennis Complex – “Art in Motion” by Olivia Findley, Fredericksburg High School.
- 3) Olympic Pool – “Ocean” by Samantha Bass, Tivy High School.
- 4) Olympic Pool – “Barn Swallows” by Julie Magnum, Fredericksburg High School Art Class.
- 5) Kerrville River Trail at Highway 27 – “Riparian” by Mackenzie Wade, Schreiner University and Stillstone Design.

“As a community-supported non-profit, Big Seed attempts to connect young creatives to those who value art,” Big Seed Board Member Jeremy Walther said. “These five mural installations help demonstrate that value. Beautification, improved public safety, storytelling, environmental awareness, new opportunity for young creatives - public art can do some pretty powerful things for a community.

“The support that Big Seed has received from the City of Kerrville, KPUB, H-E-B, and the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country not only create opportunities for local creative talent, it also provides opportunities for our entire community to become more aware, more inspired, and even more grateful for where we all live,” Walther added.

Director of Parks and Recreation Ashlea Boyle expressed gratitude to all that helped make this project come to fruition.

“Thank you Big Seed, H-E-B, and all of the talented young artists for enhancing public art within our community,” Boyle said. “All of the murals are unique, and we appreciate the talent and beauty brought forth by the artists at our facilities. We look forward to the continuation of public art at our parks and facilities for added flare and uniqueness for our community and visitors to enjoy.”

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrilletx.gov), visit the city’s website at [www.kerrilletx.gov](http://www.kerrilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.

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