



DAMA - Starkweather Creek Street and Bridge Community Painting

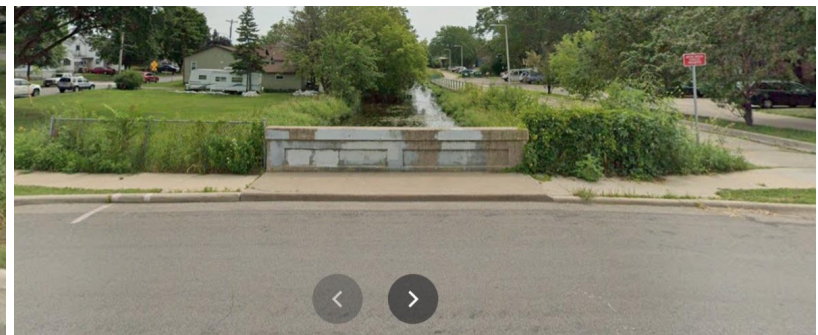
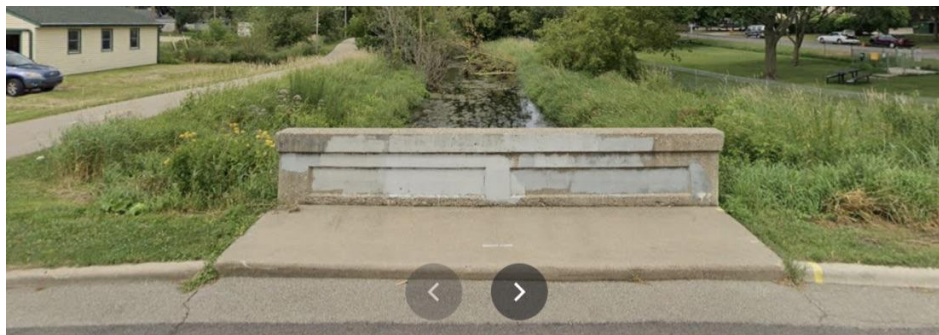
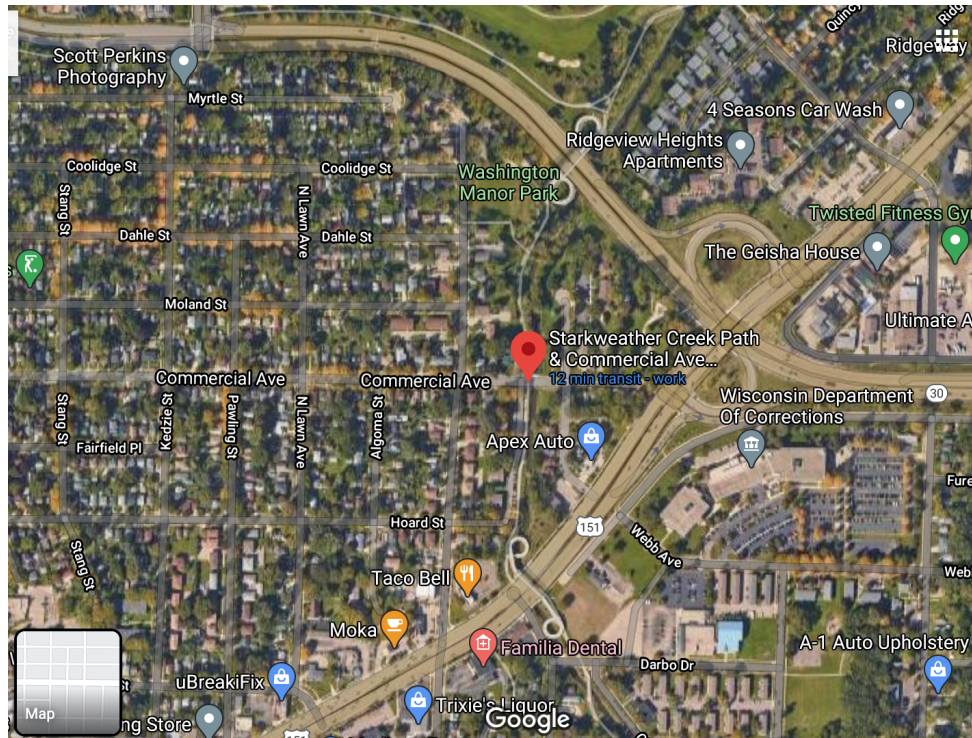
Project Overview: DAMA will work with the Eken Park Neighborhood Association and friends of Starkweather Creek to paint a large street mural during an Eken Park community paint event. The mural concept will extend onto the bridge over Starkweather Creek at Commercial Avenue with polytab pieces installed on the bridge parapet.

Design Process: DAMA has worked closely with the Eken Park Neighborhood association and Friends of Starkweather Creek to create a design representing nature found in and around Starkweather Creek. The street and bridge design and installation process have been approved by the Eken Park Neighborhood Association, local Alderperson, and City Traffic Engineering. The pavement portion of the project has been approved through the Decorative Pavement Painting process; the bridge portion of the project was approved by the same entities through a separate agreement.

Painting: DAMA artists will engage Eken Park residents in painting the street mural during a one day paint event on Saturday, June 5, 2021 (or Saturday June 12th rain date). DAMA artists will also use this time to install the pre-painted bridge portions of the project. Madison Parks Department has issued the block party permit for street closure and painting on those dates.

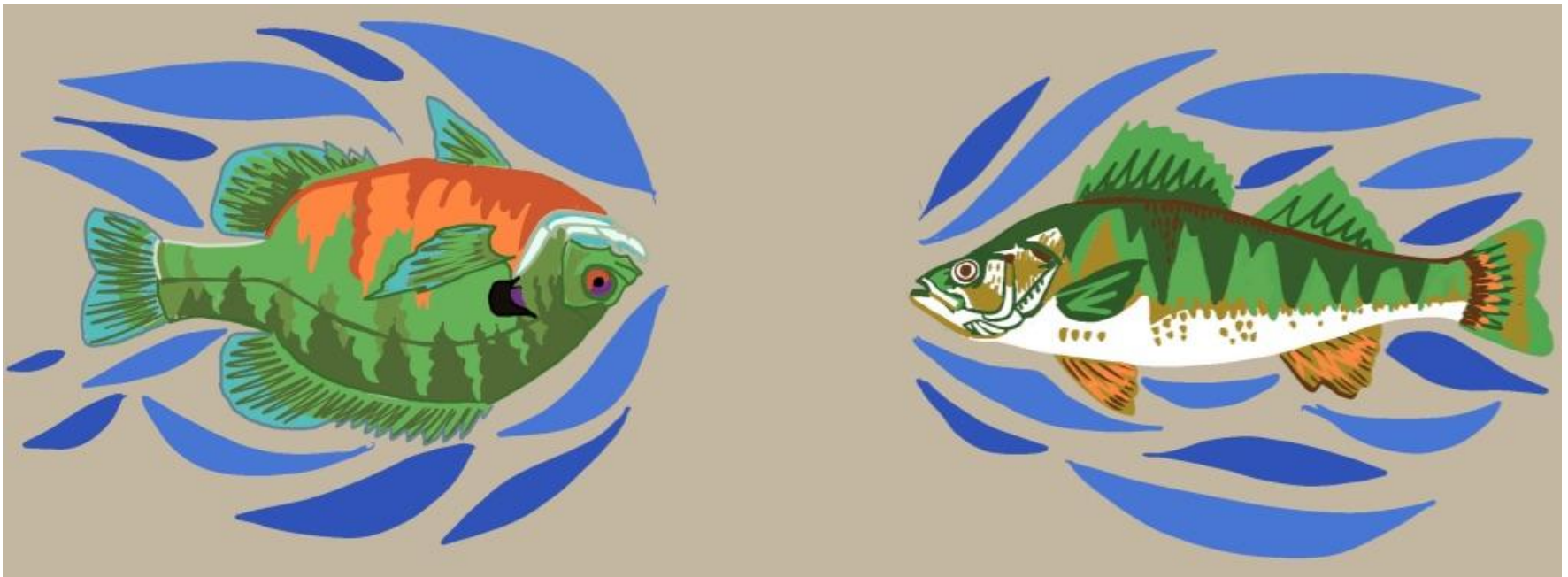
Approvals: Eken Park Neighborhood association member Zach Johnson has pursued all necessary permits and approvals from the appropriate city agencies as directed in the City of Madison Decorative Pavement Painting application.

Location: Commercial Avenue Bridge over Starkweather Creek - Alongside Starkweather bike path



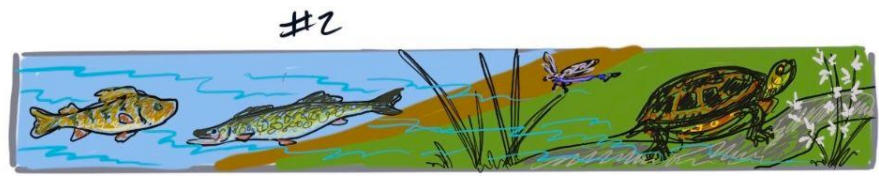
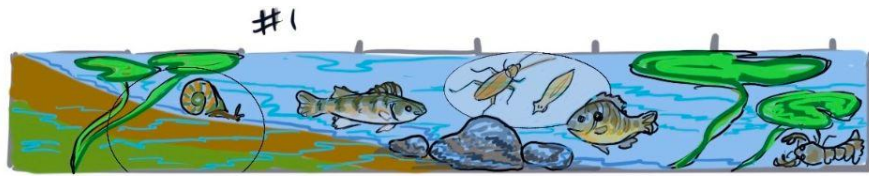
Design: Street Mural: Pavement paint on street and sidewalk avoiding any traffic colors or confusion.

Bluegill and Yellow Perch - both fish found in Starkweather Creek. Design is simplified for pavement visibility and community involvement in the painting process.





Design: Bridge Mural: Painted Polytab mural fabric installed on bridge parapet insets.



(1) Snail, Large mouth bass, water bug, planarian, blue Gill, crayfish, (2) perch, northern pike, dragon fly, box turtle, pale spiked lobelia, (3) hairy valerian, cone flower, muskrat, damsel fly, salamander, duck, cat tail, sedge (4) Great blue heron, frog, mink, compass plant, milkweed, phlox, swallow tail, monarch

