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Please consider this submission for one of the benches in the park!

Resume:
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Statement of Interest:
As a resident of Cathedral City, it would be my honor to paint one of the park benches.

As the following drawings show, my primary goal is to motivate citizens to engage in the sports facilities. The secondary focus is to specifically inform our LGBTQ+ citizens that they too can play sports.

I have used strong colors to highlight sports equipment to indicate the facilities available to all in the park. The softer colors of a pride flag, the names/dates of LGBTQ+ players in each sport, and text stating "You can play!" will motivate LGBTQ+ citizens to participate.

Examples of my work:
See attached
(3) acrylic paintings
(1) water color paint
(1) oil paint

Colored sketch of proposed artwork:
See attached

Thank you for considering my work!

Sincerely,

John Burkland
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