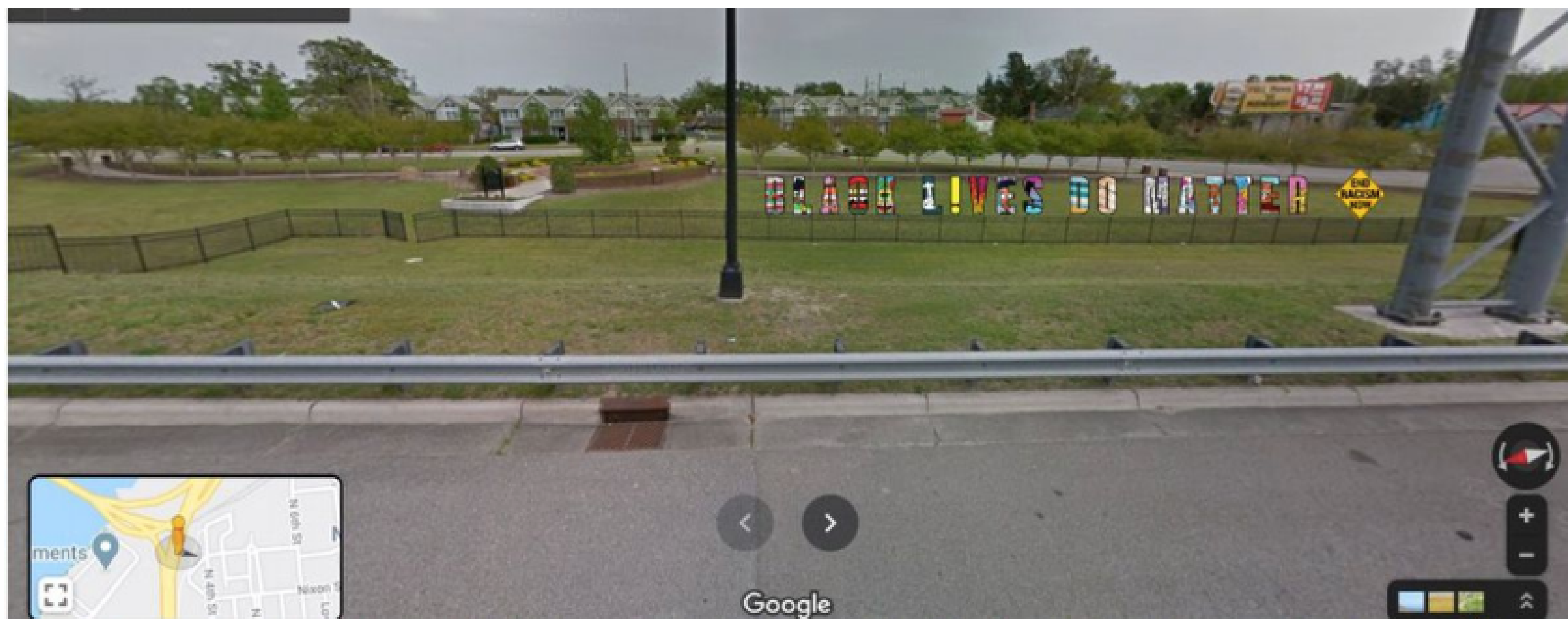


'Black Lives Do Matter: End Racism Now' - Wilmington leaders vote in favor of art piece



(Above) A simple yet impactful installation art piece led by HP Fangs as Art Director, was finally approved by city council after a rather racist and gruesome process as described by the artist himself. Even when it was installed, fellow BLM members found issues with the modification of "Black Lives Do Matter", even when HP Fangs fought with stone and teeth to get it approved with his team.

(Below) Strategized by an anonymous Trump supporter, a Trump campaign ad was implemented within a low income area in which mostly black people resided. HP Fangs saw this as an offense to his local community. Teaming with city councilman Kevin Spears, they convinced the billboard coordinator to display a response to the campaign ad that stated "LOVE. UNITY. FOREVER."

"My state is not a place for hate. Ever."

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During the interview, HP Fangs established an interesting point: he does not consider his own art a form of activism. Having been "black all his life", he notes that while BLM has exploded as a trend on social media, that the experiences and conflicts he faces has been there all along. While his efforts fight for a greater good, he does not do it under the lens of justice -- but on impulse.