

DATE: October 9, 2024

TO: Visual Arts Committee

FROM: Kirstin Hinds, Economic Development Strategist

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee Related to Arts Mountain View Mural Project

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss establishing an ad hoc committee to support Arts Mountain View in commissioning an artist/artist group to do a mural on the Mountain View Train Depot building.

BACKGROUND

Arts Mountain View was awarded a grant from the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to commission a mural in downtown Mountain View and subsequently submitted a proposal (Attachment 1) to donate the mural to the City of Mountain View to be placed on the Mountain View Train Depot building.

Anita Rosen, the founder of Arts Mountain View, requested to work with the Visual Arts Committee (VAC) or a subcommittee to help find an artist or artist group and select art to be placed on the building. Staff supports this request and asks that the VAC discuss the establishment of an ad hoc committee of up to two VAC members to assist Arts Mountain View in their effort to find and commission an artist or artist group to do the mural.

In accordance with City Council Policy K-06, Accepting Gifts to the City (Attachment 2), donations must be approved by the City Manager's Office or their designee. Mural proposals must be brought back to the VAC for discussion and to make a recommendation to the City Manager's Office in accordance with Council Policy K-06.

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Attachments: 1. Arts Mountain View Donation Proposal
2. City Council Policy K-06