

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-189

AGENDA:

APRIL 21, 2003

SUBJECT:

ORCHARD PLACE
MURAL

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

ERIC A. ANDERSON
CITY MANAGER

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

SYNOPSIS —

The Public Art Commission is submitting a request to approve the proposal submitted from Orchard Place to create a mural on the west and south facing exterior walls of the PACE Juvenile Center at 8th and High Streets in downtown Des Moines, and apply \$20,000 of the Capital Improvements Budget approved for public art to help fund the artist, a PACE caseworker to supervise PACE kids involved, and materials.

FISCAL IMPACT —

\$20,000 available in the Capital Improvement Budget approved for public art.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

Orchard Place has worked with the Des Moines Art Center's Artist-in-Residence program to develop a mural with the input of the Orchard Place residents. The Public Art Commission, in their role of supporting community-initiated projects, is recommending that the City fund \$20,000 of this \$46,100 project. This would be the first community-initiated project of the Public Art Task Force.

