



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date October 2, 2023

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the attached communication from the Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation regarding proposed mural concepts for the walls under the 9th Street Viaduct in downtown Des Moines, is hereby received and filed.

MOVED BY _____ TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

SECOND BY _____.

Approved as to Form:

/s/Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk

September 22, 2023

Des Moines City Council Members:

The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation (GDMPAF) is responsible for advancing and administering the affairs and activities of the community's public art program and serves as an advisory body to the Des Moines City Council. As such, on September 21, 2023, GDMPAF approved the attached concept two murals on walls under the 9th Street Viaduct in downtown Des Moines by formal action of the GDMPAF Board of Directors. The artwork will be created by Ricardo Gonzalez / It's a Living and is fully funded by Operation Downtown and the GDMPAF.

The GDMPAF Board of Directors has concluded that a fair process involving the artists, representatives from Operation Downtown, and the Shop at 901 Cherry Street was employed to create the concept for the mural. The concept satisfies the following criteria: it does not contain inappropriate or disrespectful content or imagery, nor does it contain content that could be considered advertising. In addition, the designs appear to be reasonably sustainable for their expected lifespan and are not expected to present any inherent maintenance concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation



Alexa McCarthy, PhD
Executive Director

Attachments

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9th St
12 years ago

