



CITY OF ONTARIO
PUBLIC ART PROGRAM ADVISORY
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
CITY HALL, COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
303 EAST B STREET. • ONTARIO, CA 91764
October 5, 2023 • 1:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

1:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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ROLL CALL

- Latimer Machado Melle Roberts Slatkin
- Porada/City Council Member

STAFF PRESENT

- McAlary, Executive Director of Community Life & Culture Agency
- Kuchek, Museum Arts & Culture Director
- Boganey, Museum Arts & Culture Manager
- Costello, Senior Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR August 31, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1:30 PM

The Public Comment portion of the Board of Trustees meeting is limited to 15 minutes total, with each speaker allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. Additional speakers are allowed 3 minutes each at the end of the meeting. Prior to consideration of old or new business agenda items, speakers will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to comment on that specific item. Under provisions of the Brown Act, the Board of Trustees is prohibited from taking action on oral requests.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Revised Designs, Ontario Utility Box Public Art Project**
That the Public Art Advisory Commission consider approving the revised designs for the project.
Attachment: Revised Designs, Utility Box Project

2. **Nation Fitness Campaign Public Art Project**
That the Public Art Advisory Commission consider approving the revised design for the project.
Attachment: Revised Designs, National Fitness Campaign

3. **Recommended Artist, Exterior Mural, C Block/Ovitt Family Community Library Public Art Project**
That the Public Art Advisory Commission consider approve the artist as recommended by the artist selection panel for completion of the exterior mural.
Attachment: C Block Artist Finalist

- 4.

STAFF REPORTS

The Public Art Handbook – Kim Boganey

Public Art Fund Update – Kim Boganey

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON PORADA

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Forecast for new public art projects

NEXT PUBLIC ART PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Next meeting:

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 1:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

2:30 PM

MOTION TO ADJOURN /

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CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Chair Mia Melle at 1:40 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Kim Boganey, Arts & Culture Manager.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	Chair	Mia Melle
	Vice Chair	Wendy Slatkin
	Commissioners:	Maggie Latimer
		John Machado
		Meranda Roberts
	Executive Director	Helen McAlary
	Senior Admin Assistant	Nelva Costello
ABSENT	Council Liaison	Debra Porada
	Executive Director, MAC	Mariss Kuchek

INTRODUCTIONS None

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The August 3, 2023, minutes were approved by a 5-0 vote with a motion from Commissioner Meranda Roberts and seconded by Vice Chair Wendy Slatkin.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Artist Finalist, C Block/Ovitt Family Community Library Public Art Project

Arts & Culture Manager Boganey gave an overview of C Block/Ovitt Family Community Library public art project, which provides for two murals that are reflective of the City's downtown vitality, celebrates literacy, and honors children's book author Beverly Cleary. The projects should be completed by February 2024.

The project budget is \$100,000 and the artist selection panel included:

- John Machado, PAC Member, ASP Chair

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- Shawn Thrasher, Library Director
- Phoebe Millerwhite, Arts Member, Director Diana Berger Gallery
- Milissa Checchi, Community Member, Friends of Ontario City Library

There were twenty-one different designs submitted by artists from fourteen different cities in Southern California. Of the twenty-one submissions, four came from Ontario artists.

Three finalists were recommended for interviews by the artist selection panel:

- Rick Caughman, Ontario
- A’Kailah Byrd-Greene, San Bernardino
- Mobile Mural Lab (Hunter Culberson, Renee Fox, David Russel), Marina Del Rey

The Commission discussed many aspects of the final three artists recommended by the artist selection panel, including their depiction of Ontario’s landmarks, their use of color and style and unique aspects of each design proposal.

Motion: Moved by Commission Machado and seconded by Commissioner Roberts and unanimously carried to approve the three artists finalists for interviews.

2. Selected Design, National Fitness Campaign Public Art Project

Arts & Culture Manager Boganey gave an overview of the National Fitness Campaign public art project, located at the Homer Briggs Memorial Park, which is to select a winning design that promotes positive, light-hearted imagery that emphasizes movement, exercising, dynamic patterns or nature in some way. The project should be completed by Fall 2023.

The budget for this project is \$5,000 and will be awarded directly from National Fitness Campaign. The artist selection panel members included:

- Maggie Latimer, PAC Member, ASP Chair
- Nick Gonzalez, Recreation Director
- Jessica Smith, National Fitness Court

The panel recommended artist Jesus Hernandez (Ontario, CA), with his design titled *MOTION Murals*, as the winning design. The runners up were A’Kailah Byrd Greene (San Bernardino, CA) and Paula Torres (Rancho Cucamonga).

Discussion ensued amongst Commissioners regarding the different designs submitted and how the winning design by artist Jesus Hernandez might better reflect Ontario. Several Commissioners expressed

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their desire to see if the artist would be amenable to providing changes incorporating elements of the park's neighborhood.

Motion: Moved by Commission Latimer and seconded by Commissioner Machado and unanimously carried to approve artist Jess Hernandez' designs for the National Fitness Campaign public art project, with the recommendation that he incorporate into his design elements reflective of Ontario and the Homer F. Briggs Park neighborhood.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 1:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Melle adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted:

Nelva Costello, Senior Administrative Assistant

APPROVED:

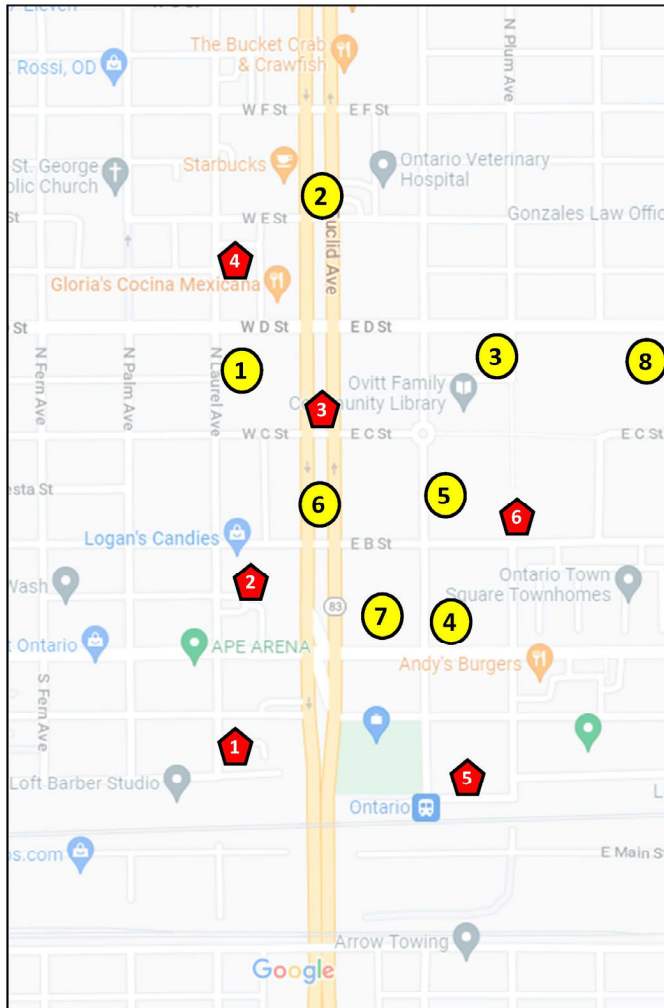
Mia Melle, Chair

OLD BUSINESS 1:

Revised Designs, Ontario Utility Box Public Art Project



MAP, UTILITY BOXES with the City of Ontario's Public Art Program



COMPLETED ARTWORKS



BOXES FOR 2023 ROUND OF ARTWORKS

<p>1</p> <p>East of Laurel Avenue between C and D Streets</p> <p>Dim: 18" deep 33" wide 48" high</p>		<p>2</p> <p>East side of Euclid (northbound) and E. Street between D and E Streets</p> <p>Dim: 18" deep 15" wide 53" high</p>		<p>3</p> <p>Plum, south of D Street</p> <p>Dim: 18" deep 21" wide 48" high</p>	
<p>4</p> <p>East side of Plum, north of Holt Blvd.</p> <p>Dim: 24" deep 29" wide 57" high</p>		<p>5</p> <p>East side, Lemon Ave between C and B Streets</p> <p>Dim: 18" deep 33" wide 51" high</p>		<p>6</p> <p>Center of Euclid between B and C Streets</p> <p>Dim: 17" deep 33" wide 51" high</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>Parking lot, 117 E. Holt</p> <p>Dim: 18" deep 16" wide 49" high</p>		<p>8</p> <p>Southeast corner, Sultana and D Streets</p> <p>Dim: 21" deep 24" wide 49" high</p>			

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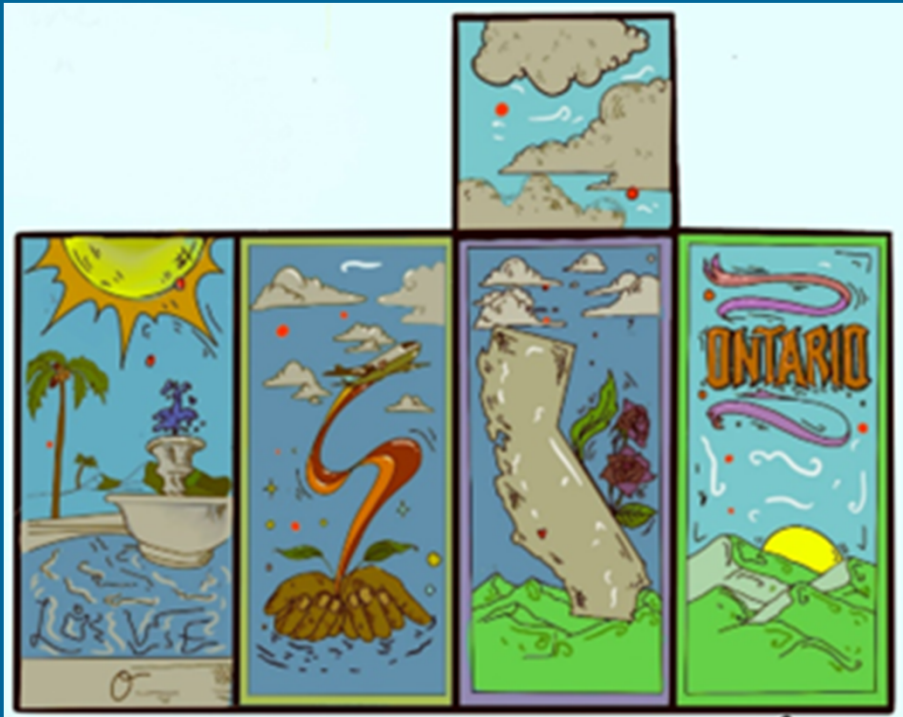
Katie Dinh, Chino



NO REVISED CHANGES

ORIGINAL DESIGN

2 Priestly Henry, San Bernardino



ORIGINAL DESIGN

NO REVISED CHANGES

3 Brandon Carn, Moreno Valley

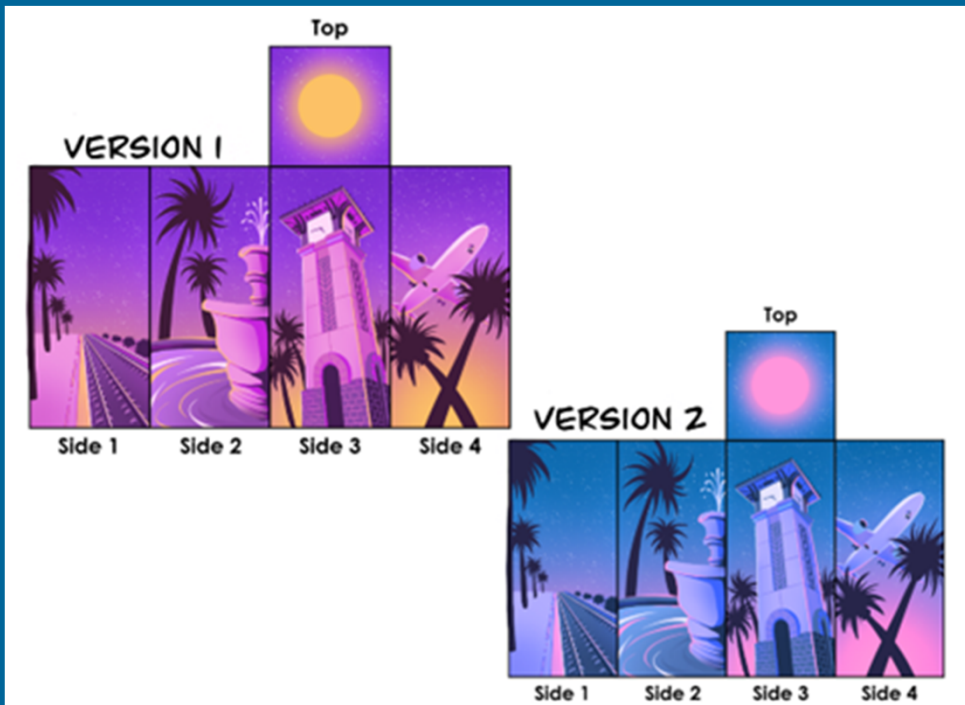


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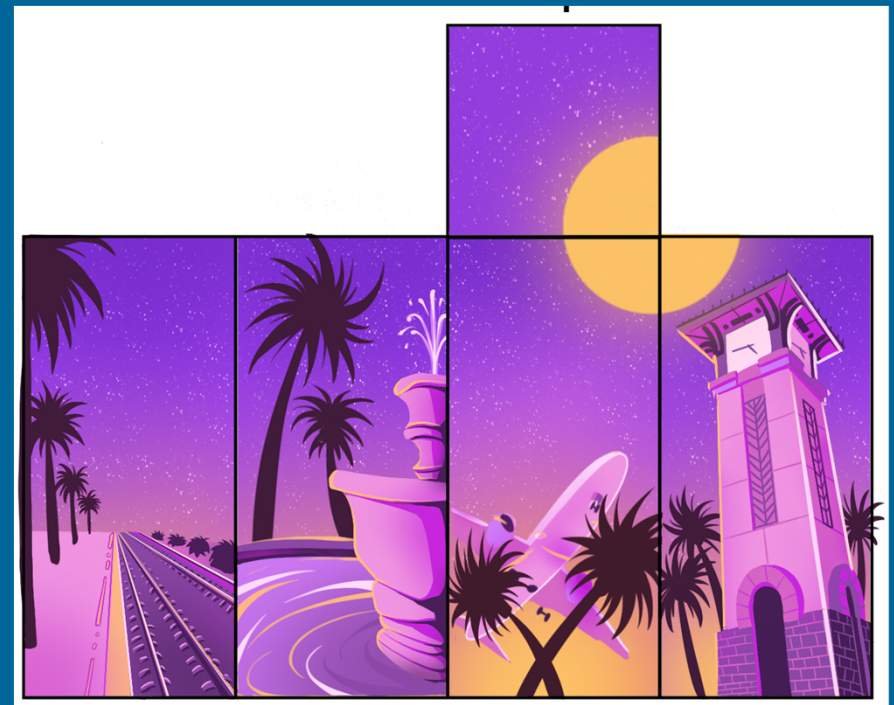


REVISED DESIGN

4 Jessica Flores, Ontario



ORIGINAL DESIGN



REVISED DESIGN

4 Jessica Flores, Ontario

FRONT



BACK



LEFT



RIGHT

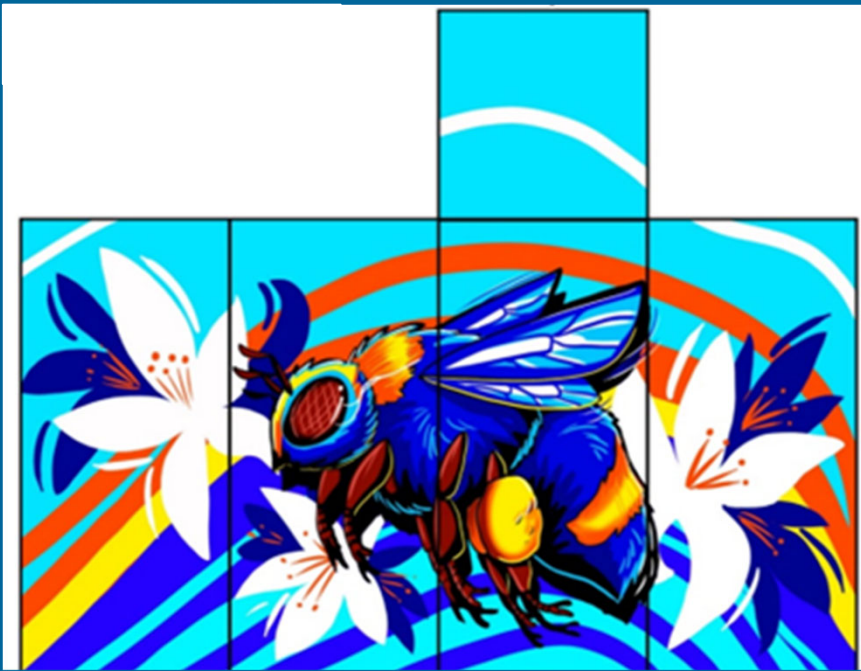


TOP



MOCKUP

5 Vanessa Gomez, Victorville



NO REVISED CHANGES

ORIGINAL DESIGN

6 Mayra Angulo, Ontario



ORIGINAL DESIGN



REVISED DESIGN

7 Ailyne Bonilla, Ontario



ORIGINAL DESIGN



REVISED DESIGN

8 Veronica Olmos, Ontario



NO REVISED CHANGES

ORIGINAL DESIGN

OLD BUSINESS 2:

Revised Design, National Fitness Campaign Public Art Project



Background:

- **Project Summary:** Provide a design that promotes positive, light-hearted imagery that emphasizes movement, exercising, dynamic patterns or nature in some way.
- **Location:** Homer Briggs Memorial Park

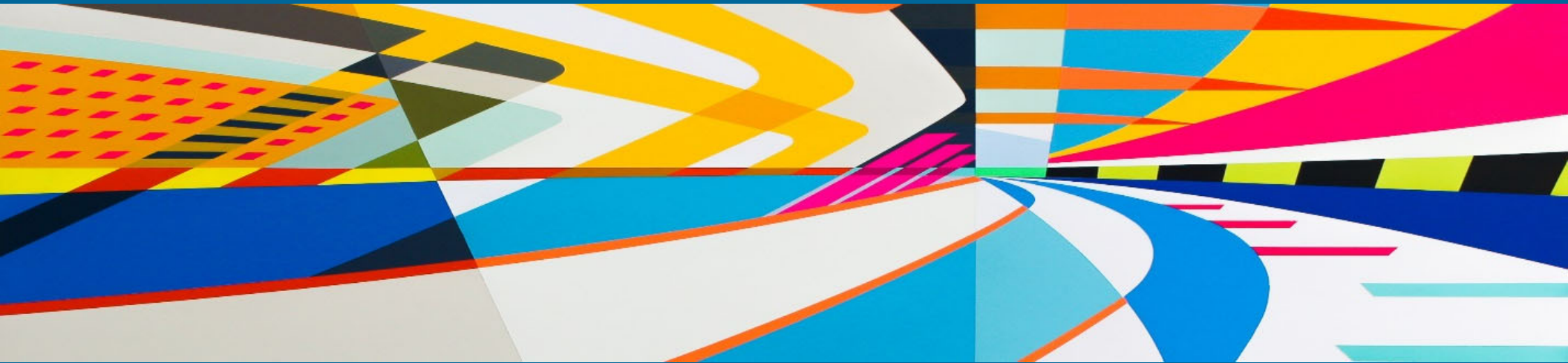


Background:

- Project Budget: \$5,000 (to be awarded directly from National Fitness Campaign)
- Artist Selection Panel Members:
 - Maggie Latimer, PAC Member, ASP Chair
 - Nick Gonzalez, Recreation Director
 - Jessica Smith, National Fitness Court
- Project Timeline: Fall 2023



ORIGINAL Winning Design: Jesus Hernandez, Ontario



MOTION Murals

My vision for this project is inspired by the local landscape, adding modern abstract designs full of dynamic energy, vibrant colors, and light to the Fitness Court. The designs are structured to connect with nature and the movement of this ever-growing and ever-changing city. My mural and window designs will converge geometric shapes with dynamic color in a two or three dimensional modern, contemporary composition that breathes new life into the city to encourage dialogue and interaction for all that encounter it, and provides as positive, cheerful vibe.

REVISED FINAL DESIGN: Jesus Hernandez, Ontario



MOTION Murals

I wanted to recreate and add relevant and distinct elements that make this park unique. Most of the designs have characteristic palm trees, which line the entrance of the park. I have also incorporated elements from the equestrian court and trail fencing. Finally, I wanted to include an abstract sun to represent the “Sunny” city of Ontario, like in its logo.

REVISED FINAL DESIGN: Jesus Hernandez, Ontario



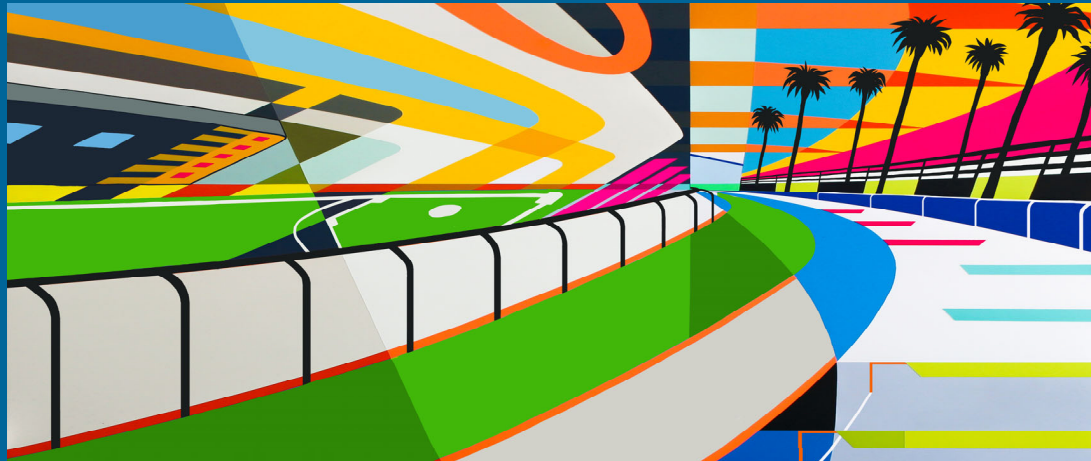
Window 2



Window 3



Window 4



Window 5

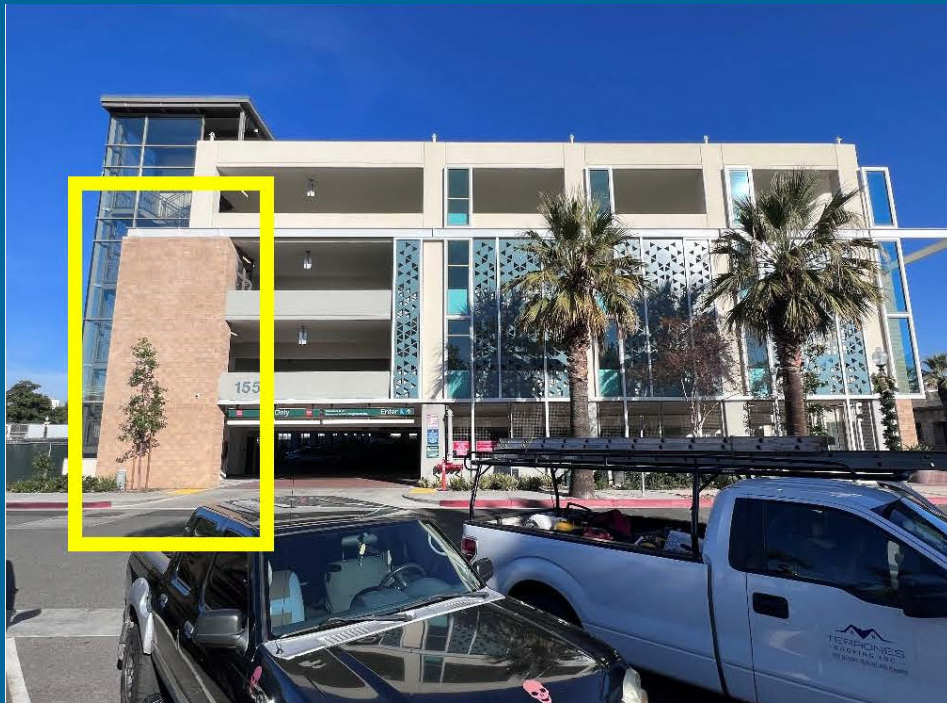
OLD BUSINESS 3:

Recommended Artist,
C Block/Ovitt
Family Community Library
Public Art Project



Background:

- **Project Summary:** Provide two murals that are reflective of the City's downtown vitality, celebrate literacy, and honor children's book author Beverly Cleary.



Background:

- 21 different designs were submitted by artists from 14 different cities in Southern California
- Of the 21 submissions, 4 came from Ontario artists
- There were three finalists selected for the next step: interviews
 - Rick Caughman, Ontario
 - A'Kailah Byrd-Greene, San Bernardino
 - Mobile Mural Lab (Hunter Culberson, Renee Fox, David Russell), Marina Del Rey



The Recommended Finalist: A'Kailah Byrd Greene



IDEPSCA Mural, 2022

Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA), Los Angeles



CCA EJ Mural, 2020

Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice Building, Riverside

The Recommended Finalist:
A'Kailah Byrd Greene

Exterior Mural Concept



PUBLIC ART HANDBOOK OUTLINE

- I. Document Summary**
- II. Table of Contents**
- III. Public Art in Ontario**
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Types
 - i. Art in capital projects
 - ii. Art in private development
 - iii. Special projects
 - c. Funding
 - d. Process
 - e. Public Art Types
 - f. Artist eligibility
 - g. Use of technology and public art
 - h. Public art selection methods
 - i. Criteria for art selection
 - j. Criteria for non-acceptance
 - k. Community input
 - l. Public Art Master Plan
- IV. Roles, Responsibilities**
 - a. Ontario City Council
 - b. Public Art Advisory Commission
 - c. Artist selection panels
 - d. Staff
 - e. City Departments
- V. Public Art Collection**
 - a. Acquisition Types
 - b. Acquisition review and acceptance process
 - c. Collections maintenance and responsibilities
 - i. Public Art Commission
 - ii. Site Agency/Departments
 - d. Maintenance procedures
 - e. Art placement
- VI. Mural Program**
- VII. Art in Private Development**
- VIII. Loan/Donations of Public Artworks**

IX. Deaccessioning Policy and Procedures

- a. Criteria for deaccessioning
- b. Procedures for deaccessioning
- c. Manner of disposition
- d. Records

X. Definitions

XI. Appendix

- a. Artist Selection Panel guidelines and process
- b. Contractual agreements
- c. Project completion
- d. Public art ordinance
- e. Bylaws

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Public Art Fund Breakdown

		Tenant Improvement	New Development
August 2022	\$5,000	1	
September 2022	\$5,000	1	
November 2022	\$10,000	2	
December 2022	\$20,000	2	1
January 2023	\$45,000	7	1
February 2023	\$20,000	2	1
March 2023	\$15,000	3	
April 2023	\$140,000	4	12
May 2023	\$5,000	1	
June 2023	\$30,000	2	2
July 2023	\$10,000	2	
September 2023	\$5,000	1	

**TOTAL
CONTRIBUTION
TO DATE:**

\$310,000