

The city council and other members of the Martinez community have repeatedly expressed a desire to be known for fine arts and cultural expressions. The many murals throughout the city have begun that dream. Another proposal is to have a simple mural and colored blocks on the creek wall at the Main Street Plaza. One wall has foliage hanging down the side. The other, near Starbucks has varied shapes of blocks imprinted in the wall. The Main Street Martinez Design Committee would like to add some color and a drawing to that wall. The blocks would be painted in earth tone colors intermittently. The scene on a flat surface of the wall would be a few simple tulle plants and an egret. Sealing the paint with a product suggested by Benjamin Moore would last at least five years, a type used on outdoor wood and boats. We would like to invite members of the Martinez Arts Association to do the work complimentary and several have expressed interest. All painters would sign a release form prior to accessing the creek on Ward Street. (see photo)

