



**CITY OF MARTINEZ
PARK, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina, Cultural Commission (PRMCC)

FROM: Barbara Patchin, Recreation Coordinator

SUBJECT: Marina Vista Mural at the Bridge

DATE: February 16, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, recommend to the City Council to approve the “Worth a Dam” mural concept for the Marina Vista Bridge wall.

BACKGROUND

On November 17, 2015 Heidi Perryman of Worth a Dam gave a presentation to Parks Recreation Marina and Cultural Commission on painting a mural near Alhambra Avenue Park. The mural would be located on the south facing side of the north concrete wall of the Marina Vista Bridge at Alhambra Creek. The mural is intended to represent the wildlife in and around the creek, to remind people of the “living” creek that runs through the center of downtown Martinez and that we can work together to solve problems.

Worth a Dam has chosen Mario Alfaro to paint the mural. The cost of the mural is \$6,000. Funding will be provided by Worth a Dam. Mario Alfaro is familiar with Martinez. One of his murals is painted in the Main Street Plaza.

Heidi Perryman has met with the Cultural Art Sub-committee on two occasions to go over Worth a Dam’s recommendations and to share Mr. Alfaro’s ideas for the mural.