



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Alan H. Shear, Assistant City Manager
Subject: Marina Vista Bridge Mural
Date: March 28, 2016

Recommendation

- A. Motion approving mural concept and location; and
- B. Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement for the Design and Installation of Art Work consisting of a mural on the Marina Vista Bridge.

Background

The City received a request from Heidi Perryman of the organization “Worth a Dam” to paint a mural located near Alhambra Avenue Park, on the south facing side of the north concrete wall of the Marina Vista Bridge, at Alhambra creek. The proposed mural is intended to represent the wildlife in and around the creek, as well as a reminder that a “living” creek runs through downtown Martinez.

Ms. Perryman has met twice with the Cultural Arts Subcommittee of the Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission (PRMCC) to discuss the design of the mural. Mario Alfaro, an experienced artist and muralist, has been selected by Worth a Dam to paint the mural.

Discussion

On February 16, 2016, the PRMCC took action recommending the City Council approve the mural concept for the Marina Vista Bridge location. The work will be funded by Worth a Dam, and other donations, at no cost to the City. Should the Council approve the mural location and design, staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the artist after the City Attorney has approved it as to form.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Attachments

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Location and dimensions of proposed mural
- 3. Design of proposed mural

APPROVED BY: 
Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -16

AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF ARTWORK CONSISTING OF A MURAL ON THE MARINA VISTA BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the City of Martinez is home to many murals; and

WHEREAS, the City received a request from resident Heidi Perryman and muralist Mario Alfaro to create a mural with a theme of wildlife in and around Alhambra Creek; and

WHEREAS, Mario Alfaro is an experienced artist and muralist; and

WHEREAS, the mural was inspired by the beavers and other wildlife living in the creek; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts subcommittee of the Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission (PRMCC) helped define and develop the mural design; and

WHEREAS, the Marina Vista bridge was determined as the most appropriate location (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the PRMCC approved the mural design and recommended the Marina Vista bridge as the location of the mural; and

WHEREAS, no costs for the mural shall be borne by the City of Martinez.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Martinez, who approves the artwork presented to Council, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Said design shall be considered the Final Design of the Art Work, as those terms are defined in the Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement subject to City Attorney approval as to form.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 6th day of April, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ

MARINA VISTA BRIDGE



