



Legislation Text

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

FROM: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

TITLE: Use of Art Fund for Senior Center Mural Project and Possible Charette

Recommended Action

Discussion and direction regarding the use of Art Fund monies for the Senior Center Mural Project and possible charette. Discuss the needed involvement and utilization the Commission's Art Advisory Board in the process.

Background Information

At the January 3, 2019 Regular Commission Meeting, Commissioners heard a presentation from the Communications Division regarding a mural at the North Port Senior Center. Per Commission direction, staff researched the costs for murals completed in the City of Punta Gorda which ranged from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

As directed by Commission, staff has researched the money available in the City's Art Fund and currently which has a balance of \$111,931.65, however \$16,000 is reserved for Walgreens at Heron Creek, leaving the amount of \$95,931.65 in the fund. It should be noted that the Art Fund can be utilized for the purposes discussed at the February 3rd meeting, but expenditures need to be approved by City Commission. The Art Advisory Board provides recommendation on placement of artwork in public spaces per Admin Code 4-122.

Staff is bringing this item to Commission for discussion on the use of the Art Fund for the Mural Project and requests further direction on proceeding with the project and possible charette.

Strategic Plan

Support the beautification and revitalization of our neighborhoods.

Financial Impact

Dependent on Commission Direction

Procurement

N/A

Attachments:

1. Memorandum dated February 7, 2019 from City Manager to Commission

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