



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 13, 2024

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2024-21 of the City Council of the City Bastrop, Texas accepting a donation from Mayor Pro Tem Kirkland and family for \$1,300 for the creation of a mural in Delgado Park honoring Minerva Delgado; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Sylvia Carrillo, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

At the January 23, 2024, Council meeting an item to accept \$1,200 from St David's Hospital to the City of Bastrop for the creation of a mural in Delgado Park honoring Minerva Delgado was approved.

Councilmember Lee was honored as a "Network Weaver" by St. David's foundation and awarded \$1,200 to put towards a civic project in Bastrop. Councilmember Lee chose Delgado Park as her project and began collaborating with the Parks Board and the Cultural Arts Commission to create a mural in Delgado Park that would honor the life of Minerva Delgado.

In 1948, with the support of LULAC and the legal assistance of Gus Garcia, Minerva Delgado and 20 other parents of Mexican American children filed suit in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas challenging the segregation of their children in five Texas public school districts. Thus began the case of *Delgado, et. al. v. Bastrop Independent School District, et. al.* In their complaint for the Mexican American parents, the attorneys argued that the school districts had "prohibited, barred, and excluded" Mexican American children from attending public school with "other white school children" in violation of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. R-2024-21