



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-09 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving the installation of two Murals in Bob Bryant Park authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The installation of two park murals in Bob Bryant Park is a partnership between the Cultural Arts Commission, Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board, and Bastrop Independent School District (BISD). The Cultural Arts Commission recommends installing the murals in the culvert area near the bridge in Bob Bryant Park due to regular vandalism from unauthorized graffiti.

In October 2022, the Cultural Arts Commission began working closely with a BISD art class on the design and installation of the mural. The class developed two mural designs that reflect the Bastrop community, and if approved, the installation will begin in March 2023 during Spring Break.

The murals will be installed with anti-graffiti topcoat to counteract and discourage the vandalism. Anti-graffiti paints are specially designed to protect against graffiti, making it easier to clean surfaces without having to repaint them. When applied, the anti-graffiti coating creates a special, highly cross-linked film, which prevents the chemicals that normally make up spray and permanent markers from penetrating the paint thus staining the surface beneath. Anti-graffiti paints must guarantee at least 10 cycles of soiling and subsequent cleaning without the coating and its chemical and physical properties being affected.

On January 3, 2023, the mural designs and project details were presented to the Cultural Arts Commission, where it unanimously voted to recommend the installation to City Council for approval. The designs and project details were also presented to the Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board on January 5, 2023, where the board also unanimously voted in favor on the recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$1,000 from Fiscal Year 2023 Cultural Arts Commission budget from Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution R-2023-09
2. Bob Bryant Park Mural Designs and Location