



# STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** October 25, 2022

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2022-90 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas endorsing the Main Street Crosswalk Mural Project- Phase 1 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 Main Street Advisory Board's Crosswalk Mural Project involves the installation of two to three crosswalk murals at various intersections along Main Street over the next 3 years for a total of 8 completed crosswalk murals. Once the final murals are complete, the Board will revisit the first two murals to either redesign or touch up. Crosswalk murals have a lifespan of two to three years.

In August 2022, the Main Street Advisory Board Design Committee drafted an artist call for two crosswalk murals on Main Street. The first two crosswalk murals will be installed at the intersection of Main Street and Chestnut Street as well as the intersection of Main Street and Spring Street.

The Design Committee met on September 12, 2022, to review the thirteen proposed mural designs, and the Committee narrowed the selections down to three designs with edits. From there the committee met again on September 28, 2022, to select the final two designs. These designs were sent to the Registered Accessibility Specialists (RAS) whose feedback was that the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) does not regulate the markings in marked crossings, however the texture of the crossings should not be made slippery by the paint. The paint should not obscure the purpose or shape of the ramp or crossing. The City of Bastrop will paint exterior white lines for the crosswalk prior to installation, and the murals will be installed in between those exterior lines, as to clearly indicate the safe walking area to pedestrians.

On October 4, 2022, the mural designs were presented to the Cultural Arts Commission, where it voted to recommend the selections to City Council for approval. The designs were also presented to the Main Street Advisory Board on October 12, 2022, where the board also voted in favor on the recommendation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$4,000 from the Main Street Program Budget

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution R-2022-90
2. Main Street Crosswalk Mural Project proposal and sample artwork
3. Crosswalk Mural Project Installation Map and Timeline