

# **STAFF REPORT** 2/26/2020

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gabriel Martin, Economic Development Manager

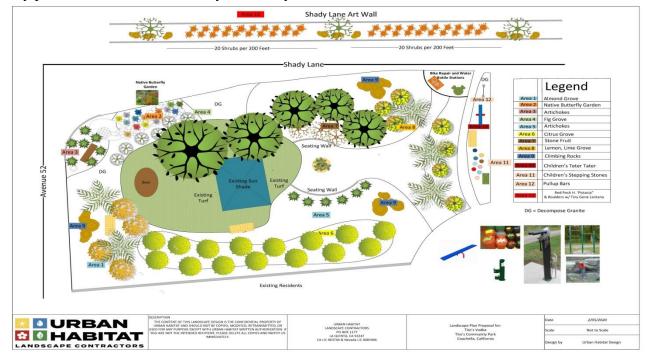
SUBJECT: Shady Lane Park Art Mural Installation Project

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving the cost to install an art mural exhibition located at Shady Lane Park in the amount of \$8,229.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On February 12, 2020, the City Council approved the rehabilitation of Shady Lane Park by the philanthropy group Fifth Generation, Inc., which represents Tito's Vodka from Austin, Texas. Fifth Generation, Inc. contracted with Urban Habitat to design and reconstruct Shady Lane Park with the intent of having employees and volunteers of Tito's Vodka install irrigation systems, plants and trees, and other recreational amenities on February 27, 2020. This project did not use any public funds and was entirely funded by Tito's Vodka.



#### **DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:**

Fifth Generation, Inc. requested to install a new public art mural exhibition in the park to go with the existing public art installations in the area. Local artist Armando Lerma was approached to design an art mural on the concrete slab under the shade structure at Shady Lane Park. The new art mural will be 25' x 30' = 750 square feet. The design concept is below:



#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Not approve the installation of a new art mural exhibition at Shady Lane Park
- 2. Provide alternative direction

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

If the City Council approves the staff recommendation, the \$8,229 will be withdrawn from the Special Revenue Funds (130) – Development Impact Fees for Public Art for the Fiscal Year 2018-19.

## **ATTACHMENT(S):**

Shady Lane Park Art Mural Installation Presentation