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**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Discussion regarding the creation of Mural Arts Committee – Chief Executive Offices

**Submitted By:** Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper

**Date Submitted:** June 23, 2022

**Work Session Date:** July 05, 2022

**Council Meeting Date:** July 05, 2021

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### Background/History:

A Mural is defined as a large-scale artwork done directly on the wall of a structure in a residential and/or commercial zone, with the permission of the city. The aim is to beautify and enhance the community with images that reflect and depict culture, history, or visions of artistic expression in a tasteful and positive manner. The mural art shall not discriminate or incite any other person to infringe upon any person's human rights, race, ancestry, place of origin, color, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, or disability.

It is recommended that the City Council form a voluntary arts committee of no more than seven members to operate under specific guidelines to develop the artist concepts further. The committee would serve, and schedule meetings with the artist for no more than 60-90 days. The committee would approve the complete concept to be forward to Mayor and City Council for approval and commissioned.

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**Cost:** \$ 0

**Budgeted for:**  Yes  No

### **Financial Impact:**

The Mural contract is not to exceed \$20,000

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### **Action Requested from Council:**

Request to approve committee with specific guidelines requested by the City Council.