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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARC MANCUSO, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE – Disclosing to the public a Notice of Award to Andrea (Stolarczyk) Downs for the Mulberry Plaza murals

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide public disclosure for the purchase of two murals for Mulberry Plaza. As required by the City of Fruita's purchasing policies, there was an RFP process that provided eleven different designs from seven different artists. These designs were evaluated by a committee and final selections were based on this process.

For the purpose of public disclosure, Staff wanted to communicate with the Council that Andrea Downs was selected to complete both murals at Mulberry Plaza. City Council does not need to approve the award of this bid. State law and the City Charter do not prohibit such an award. Per Chapter 2.70.020 of the Fruita Municipal Code, however, public disclosure of this award is required. Councilor Down's is not allowed to participate in any Council discussions about the award.

The relevant section for this award is Section C of the Fruita Municipal Code, which reads:

C. Incompatible employment. No official shall engage in private employment with, or render services for, any private person who has business transactions with any public body unless he shall first make full public disclosure of the nature and extent of such employment or services.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

No action is needed from City Council on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is needed from City Council on this matter.