



City of Hartford * County of Van Buren * State of Michigan

TO: DDA Board Members

FROM: Nicol Pulluam, City Manager 

DATE: October 15, 2025

RE: Discussion of Murals in Downtown

DISCUSSION:

I have received a request from former city commissioner Frank Docktor for the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to consider funding a mural on a building in downtown Hartford.

I am requesting that the DDA discuss the potential for incorporating art and culture into the downtown area. It is essential to assess both the strengths and drawbacks of murals within the downtown area.

The DDA can decide whether to recommend that the planning commission include this mural in their discussions as part of the master plan to determine its suitability for our community.