



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Approve the Installation of Five Storm Drain Art Murals from the 9th Annual Storm Drain Art Contest

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: August 31, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: September 1, 2026

Staff Work By: Committee

Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the City will approve the installation of hand-painted storm drain art murals to be placed on five storm drains throughout the city.

The Stormwater Drain Art Contest, now in its ninth year, is designed to raise public awareness about the importance of protecting rivers, stream habitats, and aquatic wildlife. The contest is organized by the City's Stormwater Department in partnership with Parks and Recreation's Cultural Services and Engage Kingsport. Submissions were due August 7, and the five winning artists will each receive a \$150 award. Awards are sponsored by local businesses and paid by Engage Kingsport. If approved, painting is scheduled to begin in early September.

Per Section 66-79(g) of the Code of Ordinances, all public art projects must receive final approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen after review by the Cultural Arts Commission and city staff.

The Cultural Arts Commission reviewed the proposal at its August 14th meeting and voted to recommend approval of the installations.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Art Submissions

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Baker	—	—	—
Byers	—	—	—
Clifton	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
Isaacs	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—