



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Approve the Instillation of Five Storm Drain Art Murals from the 8th Annual Storm Drain Art Contest

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: August 18, 2025

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: August 19, 2025

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 instillation of hand-painted storm drain art murals to be placed on five storm drains throughout the city.

Per Section 2-413 of the Code of Ordinances, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen must approve any public art installation that is permanent or semi-permanent in nature.

The Stormwater Drain Art Contest, now in its eighth 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 8, and the five winning artists each received a \$150 award. If approved, painting is scheduled to begin in early September.

The Public Art Commission reviewed the proposal at its August 15 meeting and voted to recommend approval of the installations.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Art Submissions

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—