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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
DATE: August 19, 2024  
RE: DIA Application Support Resolution

**Background Brief:** The Partners in Public Art (PIPA) program was created in 2018 to collaborate with communities to co-create community-informed, highly visible public works of art. The goal is to help people explore, express, and build a stronger sense of community through a communal art experience. PIPA is a collaboration between the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), the Oakland County Art Institute Authority, and cities and townships throughout Oakland County to co-create community-driven, highly visible public murals that express the unique stories and interests of each community. This program is one of the many ways the DIA strives to help residents of Oakland County find personal meaning in art.

If the City of Lathrup Village is interested in participating in this program in 2025, the City needs to submit an application, which includes the enclosed resolution, by September 1, 2024. Submitting an application does not guarantee participation, but it will help the DIA with planning future projects.

More information on the program can be found at [www.dia.org/PIPA](http://www.dia.org/PIPA).

**Previous Action:** N/A

**Economic Impact:** Limited art maintenance cost that would be spread out over the 10-year program requirement.

**Recommendation:** It is my recommendation to approve the DIA application support resolution.

**Recommended Motion:**

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
to approve Resolution #2024-12 in support of the application for the Detroit Institute of Arts Partners in Public Art Program for Lathrup Village.

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Kelly Garrett  
Mayor

Bruce Kantor  
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Jalen Jennings  
Council Member

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Council Member

Jason Hammond  
Council Member