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To: City Council; Gabriel Engeland; Manuel Hernandez; Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment: Proposed Art on City Hall

Dear Councilmembers:

Most of the revered architects of the modern era followed the principle of eliminating unnecessary ornament.

Applying artwork to the facade of City Hall is a complete degradation of its iconic architecture, and destroys the aesthetic of the architecturally significant buildings that make up the Civic Center campus. The architecture is the art.

The front of our City Hall would be better served, and dollars better spent, with a coherent and beautiful landscape plan.

Best,

Maria Bautista