



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

From: Cassandra Schiffler, Arts & Culture Coordinator **Meeting Date:** April 29 2025

Presenter: N/A **Estimated Time:** 0.5 minutes

Topic: Agreement for Mural Panels Art Purchase and Installation at Homecourt

Recommended Council Action:

Approve Artwork Purchase and Installation Agreement for the Mayor's signature.

Background:

Local artist Lorelle Rau created an original mural on plywood panels during the 2024 Community Art Party event. The Meridian Arts Commission reviewed the artwork and unanimously voted on 1-9-25 to recommend the City's acquisition and installation of the work at Homecourt Bay 6.

Strategic Goals Alignment: It meets MAC's Strategic Plan goals for Public Art, as laid out in Public Art Goal 1: "Create opportunities for all Meridian residents and visitors to experience public art"

Budget: No budget amendment is necessary. This project uses existing MAPS funds for smaller projects. (The MAPS Ordinance 15-1642 established the method of appropriating general funds to install visual, tangible artworks for installation on public property in Meridian's public spaces.)

Installation and Location: Artwork will be hung by the artist using cleats, and will be varnished by the artist with a protective coating. Installation is planned for Homecourt Bay 6, in the lobby area. See mock up imagery below:

