



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/01/2024

REQUESTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks & Recreation

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks & Recreation

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDED AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION TO THE FIREHOUSE ART CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,855.00

DISCUSSION:

Firehouse Art Center approached Staff regarding a proposed mural on the South Wall of the Firehouse Art Building at 444 South Flood Avenue, using an in-kind donation of \$23,855.00 to pay for the project. The mural installation would take approximately 14 days to complete (weather permitting). The Firehouse Art Center has commissioned Carlos Barboza to paint the mural. It will use the best quality enamel spray paint (Montana Gold) in the market to ensure the art remains vibrant and long-lasting. Additionally, Mr. Barboza will apply a clear coat of UV/graffiti to preserve the mural. The Parks and Recreation Department will assist Mr. Barboza by loaning their lift to complete the mural.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Park Commissioners recommend that the Norman City Council accept the in-kind donation in the total amount of \$23,855.00 for a mural installation on the South Wall of the Firehouse Art Building.