

Murals

BACA Committee

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Murals in Norman

- Several murals currently in Norman
 - Public and private property
 - Murals only referenced once in our current Codes ([Sec. 2-308- Art in Public Place Program](#))
- Public Art
- Placemaking





Permits

- Many cities do have a permit and approval process
- Some cities have robust mural programs, festivals/events, mural registries, and/or funding.



Signs

- Signs - permit required ([Chapter 28 – Sign Code](#))
 - Definition of “Sign” technically includes murals
 - Historically, we have not required murals to obtain permits under the sign code



Murals vs. Graffiti

- Graffiti Eradication Ordinance ([Sec. 24-508](#))
 - *“Graffiti means, without limitation, any letter, word, name, number, symbol, slogan, message, drawing, picture, writing, or other mark of any kind visible to the public that is drawn, painted, chiseled, scratched, or etched on a rock, tree, wall, bridge, fence, gate, building or other structure; provided, however, that this definition shall not include advertising or any other letter, word, name, number, symbol, slogan, message, drawing, picture, writing, or other mark of any kind lawfully placed on the property by an owner of the property, an occupant of the property, or by an authorized agent for such owner or occupant.”*



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