



DDA Agenda Item

Meeting Date: July 27, 2026

SUBJECT : Budget Amendment - Stone Mountain Mural Project

Action Requested: Approve the allocation of \$20,000 from the Downtown Development Authority's reserves to complete the mural project at Stone Mountain Pizza and approve the corresponding budget amendment to line item 20.5130.52.3850 - Contract Labor - DDA.

Background: The Downtown Development Authority previously budgeted \$20,000 for mural projects. The funds were not expended during the prior budget period and were subsequently retained in the DDA's reserves.

The DDA is now proposing to utilize the previously budgeted funds to complete the mural project at Stone Mountain Pizza. The mural artist selected by the DDA is Charity Hamidullah, and the total project cost is \$20,000.

The project will support the DDA's ongoing efforts to enhance the visual appearance of downtown Stone Mountain, promote public art, and contribute to the continued revitalization and activation of the downtown area.

Budget Amendment: To appropriate the funds necessary for the project, the DDA will amend its budget as follows:

Expenditure:

- Account: 20.5130.52.3850 - Contract Labor - DDA
- Amount: \$20,000

Funding Source:

- DDA Reserves

The available funding will be transferred from the DDA's reserves to the Contract Labor - DDA line item to fund the mural project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Downtown Development Authority:

1. Approve the use of \$20,000 from DDA reserves for the completion of the mural project at Stone Mountain Pizza;
2. Approve the selection of Charity Hamidullah as the mural artist for the project; and
3. Approve the corresponding budget amendment increasing 20.5130.52.3850 - Contract Labor – DDA by \$20,000, funded from the DDA's reserves.