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Thanks for forwarding.

Mural:

The mural can be on the regular council meeting agenda in June or July. There are several variables that need to be addressed before it can go to Council. Ashley has been speaking directly with a person who is interested in painting the mural. I support the mural project completely, but the concept needs to be presented to Council and the project needs to have an established budget with funding sources defined, so that the project can be advertised and interested parties can present their portfolios and credentials for fair selection. I had already written a RFP for this project in 2022, so we can move quickly on it.

This is a project that will certainly benefit an artist's portfolio, and the intention is to have a beautiful wall mural on the end of the library to attract people and have visible artwork publicly. I am not willing to budget a huge amount of money for this project, because the selected candidate will have a platform that will have press coverage and be added to the City's website. Beautification may be willing to donate the paint, which would be a generous contribution. Regardless of anticipated cost, because this is a project that will certainly provide promotional opportunity for the selected artist, it needs to open to submissions.

501c3 & Budget:

For the 501C3 status, that will need to go to Council for consideration, because Council already acted to grant Beautification permission. Any actions inconsistent with Council action must go back to Council for an update and reconsideration. If Beautification is wanting to remain under the City's umbrella of authority, they will be subject to following the finance policy that I will present to Council on June 18th. That said, they need to have someone at the Council meeting to present their proposed budget for Council's review and approval.

Thank you,

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