

## **RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION**

Arts Commission

## Recommendation Number: (2023-01RR): Support for Gateway Mural

WHEREAS, the property located at 110 E. MLK Drive stands at an important gateway to our community and the San Marcos Downtown district; and

WHEREAS, public art attracts tourists to our community and enhances the quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the San Marcos Arts Commission approved setting aside up to \$100,000 in Public Art funding for a proposed "Gateway Mural" on the back wall of this building, which faces N. LBJ Drive and previously displayed the "Colors of Texas" mural panels; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Commission proposes to hold a nationwide call for artist qualifications, with the design selection process involving public presentations and community input:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arts Commission encourages the San Marcos City Council to approve the location for the Gateway Mural public art project.

Date of Approval: February 15, 2023

Record of the vote: 5-0 in favor

Attest:

Trey Hatt, Arts Coordinator