

CITY OF SALEM



Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Councilor Virginia Stapleton, Ward 1

SUBJECT:

Motion from Councilor Virginia Stapleton regarding establishing a City street mural program.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

MOTION:

I move that City Council direct staff to create a proposal to establish a Street Mural program for Council's consideration and adoption.

DISCUSSION:

Over the past year or so I've been trying to find ways to elevate neighborhoods and bring a sense of community and beauty to the City. I believe that a Street Mural program, much like we see in other Oregon City's, would be a wonderful addition to our neighborhoods. These works of art are designed, installed and maintained by the local community and bring a sense of pride and placemaking to an area. With these installations folks can easily express the culture and/or history of a place or highlight what makes their area of town a wonderful place to be. Beauty is not only for museums, parks or public buildings, it also belongs in the heart of our neighborhoods for all to enjoy.

Attachments:

None

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