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COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Manager
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly
FROM: Zachary Wald, Assistant to Councilperson Jane Brunner
DATE: November 18, 2003

RE: A RESOLUTION FROM THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF A MURAL ALONG 40TH STREET AT THE HIGHWAY 24 OVERPASS AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

SUMMARY

The Council is requested to approve a resolution supporting the installation of a mural by artist Ernesto Hernandez Olmos along 40th Street across from the Macarthur BART Station on the wall of the Highway 24 overpass.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. The mural will be funded by PAGO from District 1 at a cost of \$11,050.

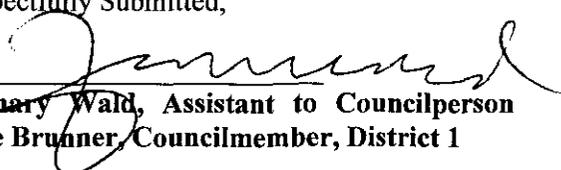
BACKGROUND

The community around Macarthur BART has been working for more than ten years for improvement of the Macarthur BART Station area. The community supports this mural as the first project in a series of measures to be undertaken to beautify the 40th Street approach to the Macarthur BART Station.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the resolution to install a mural along 40th Street.

Respectfully Submitted,


Zachary Wald, Assistant to Councilperson
Jane Brunner, Councilmember, District 1

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER



A RESOLUTION FROM THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF A MURAL ALONG 40TH STREET AT THE HIGHWAY 24 OVERPASS AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

WHEREAS, The community around Macarthur BART has been working for more than ten years for improvement of the Macarthur BART Station area; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Project Area Committee reviewed and accepted a proposal to install a mural along 40th Street under the Caltrans overpass at their meeting on November 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, 40th Street is a street under the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland and is an important pedestrian access point to the Macarthur BART Station from the west side of the station; and

WHEREAS, The 40th Street entrance to the Macarthur BART station is an inhospitable environment with BART and Caltrans facilities overhead; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of public artwork with multicultural content is desirable and has the potential to enliven and beautify the urban landscape of 40th Street; and

WHEREAS, The proposed mural has an expected lifespan of 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requires a resolution from City Council to accompany any application for the installation of artwork on Caltrans facilities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the Oakland City Council supports the installation of a mural along 40th street at the Highway 24 overpass and assumes responsibility for its maintenance and upkeep (including graffiti removal) or repair and removal (or restoration) of the artwork at the end of its life span.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 18, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, BROOKS, NADEL, REID, WAN, QUAN, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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