



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

Item No. _____

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Arts in Public Places Program: Art Installation on 5720 E. Washington Blvd.

MEETING DATE: December 9, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council is requested to:

- Review and consider approving in concept an art proposal by two or more artists
- Approve an agreement as to not to exceed \$70,000 for the installation of the historical mural on Commerce Way
- Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement approved as to form by the City Attorney with two or more artists for the mural installation on 5720 E. Washington Blvd.

BACKGROUND

The City of Commerce remains dedicated to enhancing the urban environment and cultivating civic pride through meaningful public art. The Arts in Public Places Subcommittee continues to explore impactful opportunities to collaborate with artists and bring creative expression to our shared spaces.

Recent efforts have focused on expanding mural installations and shaping a distinctive identity for the emerging Rosewood Arts District.

REVIEW OF SUBMITTED ARTWORK AND SELECTION OF ART

Concept – Art installation will depict a historical view of the City of Commerce. The vivid scene will capture the City's historical significance and tell a visual story of the City.

One (1) mural (See Attachment) will be located on a large wall on 5720 E. Washington

Cost: \$70,000

FISCAL IMPACT

Subject to the final art selection, the total cost of 1 (one) mural is \$70,000. Funding is available in the FY 2025-26 budget in Account No. 32.1020.52001.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Disapprove staff recommendation
3. Provide further direction to staff

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Mural Concept

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This item is related to a specific 2016 Strategic Goal to “Develop and invest in infrastructure and beautification projects and support economic growth.”

Reviewed by: Alvaro Castellon, Finance Director

Approved as to form: Noel Tapia, City Attorney

Respectfully submitted: Ernie Hernandez, City Manager