



AGENDA MEMO

Needs Legal Review: No
Meeting Date: May 4, 2022
Agenda Item: Rheingarten Park Restroom Mural
Presented By: Jim Ransier, Council Member and Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer

Action Required

Authorization for a mural to be painted on the walls of the Rheingarten Park restroom building and to authorize the expenditures up to \$500.00 for supplies.

Proposed Motion

Move to authorize a mural to be painted on the walls of the Rheingarten Park restroom building and to authorize the expenditures up to \$500.00 out of the Community Development Supplies line item.

Explanation of Issue

The City's Community Development Committee has been working with the White Salmon Art's Council in exploring the possibility of installing a mural on the walls of the Rheingarten Park restroom building. Charlie Kitchings, committee member, has identified an artist Sally Gilchrist who has provided renderings of the artwork that would be painted on the walls (see attachments). The Community Development Committee feels the artwork proposed is representative of the Farmer's Market that happens annually in the park each year and connect our community to agricultural production that happens in our area.

Kitchings has also worked with the Kelsey Lemon, the Columbia High School Art teach to secure 3-5 student volunteers to assist with painting the mural. Molly Holmlund will oversee the production of the mural with the students. White Salmon Art's Council will pay Holmlund's \$40 hourly rate. Charlie Kitchings will also volunteer his time during the painting of the mural.

The city public works department would paint the entire building a fresh coat of white paint prior to the scheduled painting of the mural. In addition, the city would provide the following supplies:

- 6 brushes, 2" – 3" angled
- 5 small rollers (3" in size)
- 4 paint trays
- 2 tarps
- 1 gallon of black paint

Total estimated costs for supplies is: \$500.00 These funds would come from the Community Development Supplies budget.

In addition, public works will clean the park restroom roof, paint the side building white to match the restroom, and new signage for the restroom doors will be ordered. The costs of this work will come out of the park's existing budget.

Staff/Committee Recommendation

The Community Development Committee recommends authorizing painting a mural on the Rheingarten Park Restroom walls and authorizing the expenditures up to \$500.00.