



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. S
4/26/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Mural License Agreement with Christ Community Church, authorizing completion of a public art mural by Lucinda Jones, for the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Capitol Hill Neighborhood, on the east facing exterior wall of the Hilltop Clinic, 101 SW 25th Street, April 26, 2022 through April 25, 2032. Ward 6.

Purpose:

To allow the City of Oklahoma City, its representatives, and its retained artist to access the area surrounding the east-facing wall of 101 SW 25th Street to complete a public art mural for the SNI Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Background:

Through a competitive Neighborhood grant application process offered by the City's Strong Neighborhoods Initiative, the Capitol Hill neighborhood was awarded \$15,000 for an exterior mural (the Work) to increase a sense of value and ownership in the area, to be funded by and subject to provisions of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The location of the mural is on the east-facing wall of the Hilltop Clinic, located at 101 SW 25th Street, a pediatric clinic that serves uninsured and under-insured children. The Work is intended to enhance neighborhood pride, identity, and neighborhood interaction between generations and culture. Both the neighborhood and Clinic wanted the mural to reflect the true nature of Capitol Hill, and to specifically honor long-time resident and activist Mary Sosa.

Capitol Hill neighborhood leaders have requested that the mural be painted on panels that will attach to the building owned by Christ Community Church. Christ Community Church agrees to allow the completion of a mural on the east facing wall of the Hilltop Clinic, provided that the mural is completed at no cost to Christ Community Church, that Christ Community Church has input on the selection of the Artist and content of the mural, and other conditions outlined in the Public Art Commission Agreement between the City and the Artist. The term of the license agreement is 10 years, unless terminated earlier by either party or extended by mutual agreement. The City shall be responsible, at its sole expense, for maintenance of the mural, and shall conduct or arrange for such maintenance on a regular basis to ensure its integrity and appearance.

Review:

Planning

Recommendation: Mural License Agreement be approved.