

# MEMORANDUM

## Cultural Affairs Department

**DATE:** September 18, 2019

**TO:** Mayor and City Commissioners

**VIA:** Greg Harrison, City Manager

**FROM:** Phyllis Korab, Cultural Affairs Director  
Laura Atria, Public Art Program Manager

**RE:** Informational Memo regarding proposed new mural to be placed on a back exterior wall located at the Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA) as part of the Artists Alley Painted Mural project recommended by the Public Art Committee

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In response to the City Commission's request, this memo is to inform the City Commission on updates on a Public Art Project. The Public Art Committee (PAC) is preparing to complete a project entitled Artists Alley Painted Mural that has been approved under the FY19 Public Art Annual Plan (Resolution # 2018-52). The PAC is recommending artist Timothy Robert Smith to fabricate and install an outdoor painted mural on the back exterior wall of the Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA) located at 41 NE 1st St. The building is owned by the City. The mural is titled "Beach Scene on Building with Windows".

The location for the Artist Alley Painted Mural was recommended at the April 18, 2019 PAC Meeting. A Call to Artists was posted on May 7, 2019, with a deadline of June 27, 2019. Eight-two (82) applications were submitted. The Committee reviewed the applications. At the July 18, 2019 PAC Meeting, the Committee unanimously recommended artist Timothy Robert Smith's design for approval. The mural design is in the style of photo-realism and will be painted directly onto the building.

The PAC and staff are recommending approval to allow Timothy Robert Smith to complete the Artist Alley Painted Mural project. The resolution and agreement for this project are planned to be on the October 22, 2019 City Commission Meeting.

In accordance with Section § 160.04 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, the Public Art Committee has the authority to make recommendations to the City Commission on art, artist selection and artwork location.

Attached, please find a sketch of the proposed artwork, *Beach Scene on Building with Windows*.

cc: Earl Bosworth, Assistant City Manager