



Mural & COA 14-23 
Kori Benton to: RFMDinvestments
Cc: Marty Limberis
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08/07/2014 10:41 AM

Good morning,

I am writing to confirm our 2 PM meeting scheduled for this afternoon and to summarize updates regarding COA 14-23 and our discussions regarding proposals from the community to assist in the resolution of the Mural replacement.

The Historic Preservation Board rendered a decision that the existing mural is considered to be of historic importance. Further, the Board indicated that if the mural (wall holding the mural) cannot be sealed (to prevent further moisture intrusion), the wall may be covered with smooth stucco to accept a new mural to replace the established mural. The replacement of the mural is to be replaced within 6 months (of stuccoing over the present mural) and that the replacement be of equivalent size, quality and historical significance of the old mural. The new mural will be approved by the Historic Preservation Officer.

Since the outcome of the Board's Public Hearing and Decision, concerns have been expressed regarding the costs associated with the reproduction of a mural and the increased costs of applying smooth stucco to the wall in-lieu of rough stucco. As noted below and in conversation, City Staff has been approached by an Artist, Skip Fuller and Art Mundo, a Downtown Art Association with a proposal to assist in alleviating the costs associated with replacing the mural. Mr. Fuller has presented a commitment of his time and skills without compensation, and Art Mundo has suggested their capacity to raise funds through donations to cover the material costs of the mural. After the presentation of these proposals, it was noted that the costs of applying a smooth stucco finish, as opposed to a rough stucco finish (to match the south and west facades) would cause hardship of increased costs. If possible, are you willing to provide any information about the increased costs, or funding necessary to supplement the stucco work to provide the smooth stucco necessary to complete the conditions of approval. A local group of businesses may be interested in providing additional funding to support the replacement effort, filling the funding gap noted.

I look forward to our meeting this afternoon to explore potential routes of resolution to the current concerns and appeal. Thank you for your assistance and continued coordination. Have a great day.

Warm Regards,

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Warm Regards, Kori Benton

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Kori,

I have been informed by Holly that there may be a mural opportunity in Fort Pierce.

It is my understanding that the wall will be re stuccoed .

I would like the opportunity to present a design for consideration.

If this sounds feasible I will put together a presentation for approval.

Holly has offered to help raise funds for this projects supplies etc. I will of course be donating my time and skills.

I am looking forward to your reply so I can get the ball rolling.

All the best,
Linwood (Skip) Fuller