

received 3/13/13  
at SAFC

Commissioners,

The proposal to jury street artists who can sell on Jefferson street is in total violation of the street artist program.

The advisory committee cannot make subjective decisions about which crafts are good enough.

We had a big fight over this issue years ago when the advisory committee was making subjective decisions about bead craft.

Its against the basic rules of the program. A street artist just has to show that it is their own creations. It cannot be judged on quality.

We had lawyers and the city attorney involved. It was decided that the advisory committee can only determine that it is the artists own creation. It doesn't matter if its ugly or beautiful. A person can be a very beginner and have the right to set up a

stand and sell their work  
in the street artist program.

The street artist program  
does not have a class  
system.

Jefferson street spaces are  
important, but it's not worth  
damaging our program  
for 9 spaces that we  
already have had for 40 years.  
These are our spaces and  
we should be able to keep them.  
We have a lottery system  
and any street artist can sign  
into any space they want.

Thank you

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