



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
Mohammed Nuru, Director



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Carol Marie Daniels
San Francisco Arts Commission
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 240
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Daniels:

Intersection for the Arts, a non-profit community based organization founded in the early 1960s that connects people across physical, social, cultural, and economic boundaries, has filed an application with SFDPW's Bureau of Street-Use & Mapping (BSM) to install a proposed art sculpture within Mint Plaza. A letter was also received from Ms. Jill Helffenstein, Board President, Friends of Mint Plaza, enthusiastically supporting this project and granting permission to install the sculpture within the Plaza, which completed construction and opened to the public in 2007.

The proposed WHO sculpture is part of the 5Ws (Who, What, When, Where and Why?) and is a project consisting of a series of urban art installations, community based arts workshops, chalkboards, an online interactive map and other publicly accessible activities. The proposed sculpture, will be installed securely, coated with a graffiti-proof material to deter vandalism, and upon review by BSM, satisfies all technical requirements of the Public Works Code and City Standard Specifications.

The project is also partnering with various community organizations, including Hospitality House, Bindlestiff, CHALK, and CCSRO/Sisters Rize! and is using the 5Ws as the basis for the free arts workshops.

SFDPW is a strong supporter of all community based organizations; thus, this letter is to express strong support and encourage your approval for the installation of a proposed art sculpture within Mint Plaza.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohammed Nuru", written over a horizontal line.

Mohammed Nuru,
Director

