

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 21, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Visual Arts Committee

FROM: Zoe Taleporos, Project Manager

RE: StreetSmARTS Mural Program Blanket Resolution

The StreetSmARTS Mural Program is a partnership between the Arts Commission and Public Works to place murals on private property that regularly receive graffiti abatement. When an artist is selected to create a mural, they attend an orientation with the Program's manager and the property owner to discuss appropriate imagery at the site. The artist then produces a sketch that must be approved by SFAC staff and the property owner before work may commence. The murals are not accessioned into the Civic Art Collection and the Arts Commission is not responsible for their maintenance.

The following motion will allow SFAC staff to expedite the mural painting process by creating blanket resolution to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to approve designs without resolution from the Commission. This will allow artists to begin painting as soon as the design is approved, which is more affective in the goal of deterring ongoing graffiti abatement.

Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to take action, without resolution of the Commission, on the approval of StreetSmARTS mural designs.