



Item

Award RFQ for Mural

Responsible Staff Contact

J. D. Cox, City Manager

Recommendation

Award Mural RFQ to Artist Josh Butts

Executive Summary

RFQ was issued by the Arts & Culture Board of Trustees from April 3 – April 23, 2024. The request for qualifications was to receive submittals from artists willing to create an art mural on the side of a business downtown or near downtown Douglas. The Arts & Culture Board of Trustees received one artist application. The artist that submitted was Josh Butts, who presented his application to the Board during an interview on April 24, 2024. It was unanimously approved by the Board to accept and recommend to the City of Douglas that Josh Butts be the artist to paint the mural on the Douglas Grocery south side wall. The mural will represent Douglas's history and improve the aesthetics of our community.

Background

As part of the alignment to the Strategic Doing, the Board of Trustees had voted to move forward with their first project to finish the FY24 fiscal year. The project approved by the Arts & Culture Board of Trustees is to have a mural painted on one of the businesses in the downtown Douglas area to enhance the visual art in Douglas. Requests were made public for interested businesses and artists to apply. The Board voted and approved Douglas Grocery as the site for the first mural due to its visibility and potential cultural impact.

Alignment to Strategic Doing (SD) and/or Other Plans

<u>SD24 Outcome</u>	Unique & Promotable Identity
<u>SD24 Strategy</u>	Development of Arts & Culture
<u>SD24 KPI</u>	UPI-08
<u>2014 Master Plan</u>	
<u>2015 Downtown Master Plan</u>	

Budget/Fiscal Impact

- Fund/Department
- Project/Line Item(s)
- Budgeted Amount
- Anticipated Amount

Action Requested/Recommended Motion



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Approve the award of the RFQ to Josh Butts as recommended by the Arts & Culture Board of Trustees.

Reviewed/Approved

- Community Development
- Law Enforcement
- City Manager

- Public Works
- Legal
- Finance/City Clerk