



Cultural Arts Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date: August 28th, 2023

To: Cultural Arts Commission Citizen Advisory Committee

From: Planning Division

Subject: Artist Ruben Young – Requesting maintenance funds for graffiti/UV coatings

Item Type: Discussion

Staff Update

Staff recommends to the Cultural Arts Commission to approve the maintenance award of \$767.52 for Artist Ruben Young, a.k.a. Grey Matter, (“The Artist”) to coat his six murals.

Background

The Cultural Arts Commission (“The Commission”) approved the Artist to carry out six mural projects through the Call for Visual Arts 2022 at the August 8th, 2023 Commission meeting. The Artist had not included in his budget the cost of coating his murals with the UV/Graffiti coatings. Attached is the requested amount of funding.

This table reflects all 6 approved murals for the Artist Ruben Young.

App. #	Artist	Type of Art Project	Location	Area (sqft)	Amount
9.1	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Ted Greene Park - Storage Container Moved to: Washington Park – Storage Container	338 sqft	\$4,495.00
9.2	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Ted Greene Park - Storage Building	370 sqft	\$6,895.00
9.5	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Ralph Welch Park - Storage Building	202 sqft	\$3,823.00
9.6	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Washington Park - Pool Pump Wall	65 sqft	\$3,895.00
9.7	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Westmont Park – Community Center Entrance Wall	285 sqft	\$3,745.00

9.8	Ruben Young	Permanent Mural	Ralph Welch Park – Community Center East & South Walls	813 sqft	\$12,570.00
			TOTAL	2,073 sqft	\$35,423.00

Attachments: 1. Draft Resolution with Exhibits 2. Request for Funds 3. Wall Measurements