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SUBJECT:	_		APPROVAL	_	MURAL ENTER	INSTAL	LATION	АТ
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Grant retroactive approval of the installation of the "Neighborly Growth Mural" at the ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center at Reseda Park as depicted in Attachment 1 of this Report until October 25, 2025;
- 2. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

Reseda Park, located at 18411 Victory Boulevard, consists of a recreation center, tennis courts, a pool, basketball courts, baseball diamonds playgrounds, baseball fields and the Onegeneration Senior Enrichment Center, located at 18255 Victory Boulevard. On August 11, 2004, the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners (Board) approved a ten-year Lease Agreement No. C-109008 (Lease) with ONEgeneration (ONE) for the maintenance and operation of the Reseda Multipurpose Center (Report No. 04-230). The Board later approved a ten-year extension to the term of the Lease (Report No. 16-073), such that the end of the term of the Lease is October 25, 2025.

RAP was made aware of the installation of the mural "Neighborly Growth Mural" at the senior enrichment center on May 18, 2022 via email. ONE permitted the mural to be installed on the south facing cinderblock wall of the senior enrichment center facing Victory Boulevard by 11:11 A Creative Arts Collective.

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The installation of the "Neighborly Growth Mural" was completed in early May 2022 without prior written approval from RAP or the Board as required under the Lease. The "Neighborly Growth Mural", designed by artist Jason Chang, is a representation of the growth of an oak tree, from sprout to fully grown. The mural measures approximately 116 feet in length and 15 feet in height. This takes many generations, and many different people to care for this Southern California native tree. Oaks also represent wisdom, longevity and knowledge. They are also said to symbolize the environment, as oak trees can support ecosystems within them. The mural depicts the changes in time and seasons. This mural is also about the importance of preserving this planet as much as we can, as the climate changes. The "Neighborly Growth Mural" is shown as Attachment 1.

Prior to the installation of the mural, the wall was cleaned of any debris. The medium used for this mural was mostly low sheen or satin latex paint and some aerosol paint. Anti-graffiti coating has been applied to the completed mural.

RAP is in receipt of the Public Art Application, the Art Waiver Form and additional documentation for the "Neighborly Growth Mural" that were provided on June 3, 2022 after the installation of the mural. The Public Art Application and the Artist Waiver Form are shown as Attachments 2 and 3, respectively.

The Department of Cultural Affairs' (DCA) Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC) granted retroactive conceptual and final approval for the installation of the mural on May 11, 2022. See Attachment 4 for DCA's staff report for the installation.

The applicant is requesting retroactive approval from the RAP Board so the mural may remain on RAP property until October 25, 2025. This request was presented to the RAP Facility Repair and Maintenance Commission Task Force (Task Force) on July 21, 2022, at which time the Task Force approved the matter to be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

MURAL FUNDING

The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs committed \$12,081.00 to 11:11 A Creative Arts Collective from a portion of the full Reseda Rising Mural Festival budget of \$73,000 through Arts Development Funds and Mural Funds. The funding provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs covered the cost of installation.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A mural proposal public meeting, facilitated by 11:11 A Creative Collective, was conducted on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. The community was also invited to participate by interacting through programming during the Reseda Rising Mural Festival. A virtual map of each location was developed and used to encourage public participation during the event. Each mural location had different artists and invited the public to partake in painting and interacting with the artists on site. Local schools participated through specialized tours. The festival concluded with the "Reseda Theater Mural Talk" for all participating muralists led by 11:11 and Valley Art Workshop.

On April 3rd, 2022, The Office of Council District 3 sent a letter to the Department of Cultural Affairs expressing approval of the mural and its funding.

MURAL MAINTENANCE

RAP has been advised by DCA staff that there was an error in the CAC staff report and that DCA will not be responsible for the mural's maintenance. ONE has agreed to maintain the mural until the end of the term of the Lease, which is October 25, 2025. The letter from ONE committing to mural maintenance is shown as Attachment 5. The applicant has submitted a signed Waiver of Rights as part of the application process and RAP reserves the right to remove the mural if it is not maintained to RAP Standards.

FISCAL IMPACT

The approval of this Report will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 1: Provide Safe and Accessible Parks **Outcome No. 2:** All parks are safe and welcoming

Result: The installation of an interactive mural will enhance the park users' experience.

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This Report was prepared by Meghan Luera, Senior Management Analyst I, Planning, Maintenance and Construction Branch.

List of Attachment(s)

- 1) Attachment 1 Images of "Neighborly Growth Mural"
- 2) Attachment 2 Public Art Application
- 3) Attachment 3 Executed Artist Waiver
- 4) Attachment 4 Department of Cultural Affairs Staff Report
- 5) Attachment 5 Letter from ONEgeneration re: Mural Maintenance

ATTACHMENT 1 - Images of "Neighborly Growth Mural" at ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center





ATTACHMENT 2

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Planning, Construction, and Maintenance Branch

Public Art Application (Rev. 08/2014)

/ Go1	nzalez Renteria, 11:11 Projects, 17644 Hatteras St., Encino, CA 91316 addy@1111projects.art, 818-447-024
2.	Project Title/Description (attach separate sheet if required):
	See Attached DCA application with Project Title/Description
3.	Project Location/Street Address: 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335
4.	Council District 3
5.	Artist(s) Information (attach separate sheet for multiple entries, if required):
	Name: Jason Chang aka RFX One Address: 831 S. Stonemason Ave., Apt E, Alhambra, 918
	Email(s): iam@rfx.one Telephone(s): 818-441-1938
6.	Estimated Cost of Project (Materials, Labor, Insurance, etc.): \$12,081
7.	Expected Length of Time for Installation: 5 months
8.	Expected Lifespan of Project: (3 years, 5 years, 7 years, other,) 10 year maximum: 5 Years
9.	Who will be responsible for maintaining the project during its lifespan? (attach separate sheet if required)
	Name: Debbie Ortiz Address: 201 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1400, LA, CA 90012
	Email: debbie.ortiz@lacity.org Telephone: 213-202-5500
10	. Do you have a signed contract with the artist regarding the proposed project? Yes Y or N

13. See "Required Documentation" sheet for additional information and requirements.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Planning, Construction, and Maintenance Branch

Public Art Proposal Required Documentation (Rev. 08/2014)

All requested items and copies of requested documents must be submitted to RAP before an application can be processed and scheduled for an initial review.

- A. Application Form; Done- Attached
- B. Artist(s) Resume(s) please be sure the resumes list other past public art projects the artists have done, with descriptions, locations, and dates of each project. **Done- Attached**
- C. Relevant Press one review (one page maximum) of the artist's work or the applicant's work. **Done-attached**
- D. Written Narrative (maximum two pages) in the order they appear below. Please address and include a description of the following items: See DCA Application for all information below
 - 1. Funding Source(s) Identify all funding sources such as grants, fund-raised monies, or donations and include whether these funds are committed or proposed.
 - 2. Artist Selection Process How was the artist selected? How many artists were interviewed/considered?
 - 3. Design How was it derived?
 - 4. Community Context How does the design fit within the existing environment in terms of size, color, surrounding building types, materials, theme, community culture or architectural design, etc.
 - 5. Production Process How will the proposed wall/area be prepared? What type of medium will be used? Who will do the actual production the artist, the artist and assistants, or the artist and students?
 - 6. Maintenance Identify (name, address, email, telephone) the individual who will arrange to have the project cleaned and/or repaired. With what funds and for how long is this maintenance commitment? Describe the process you have developed to maintain the installation over its lifespan. Attach a signed letter or other documentation from the individual responsible for this maintenance commitment indicating his/her acceptance of this responsibility.
 - 7. Agreement Regarding Anti-Graffiti Coating Application of an anti-graffiti coating is mandatory. Attach a letter or other correspondence showing that an anti-graffiti coating has been arranged.
- E. Detailed Sketch and/or Drawing Colors and details must be accurately indicated and rendering must be to scale. Indicate the precise area of the park where the project is proposed. Provide a photograph of the proposed location with an overlay of the proposed project at scale. (7 copies)

Done- see DCA Application

F. Color Photographs of the Site and Surroundings – Show adjacent buildings, buildings across the street, and local landmarks that indicate the flavor of the neighborhood. (7 copies)

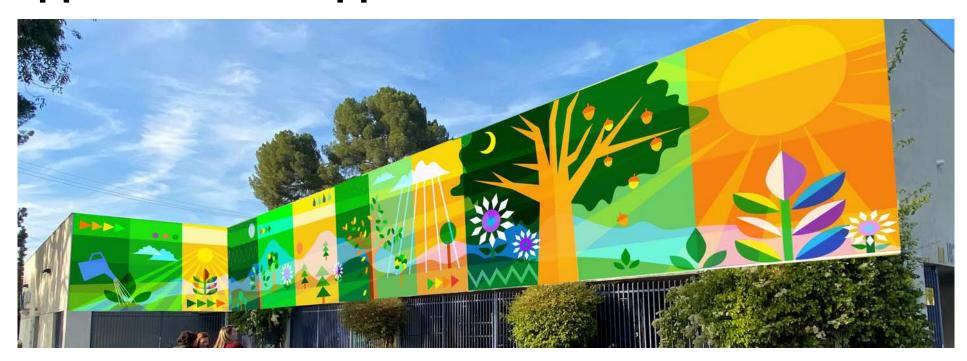
Done-See attachment



RESEDA RISING MURAL FESTIVAL

"Neighborly Growth"

Application for Approval of Public Art Work



ONEgeneration 18255 Victory Blvd Reseda, CA91335





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Application

City of Los Angeles - Department of Cultural Affairs - Public Art Division

Application for Approval of Public Artwork

Applicant: (Individual Name or Organization Name, Address, Phone Number)

11:11 A Creative Collective

Proposed Meeting/Hearing Date: (Refer to Public Art staff for the meeting schedule)

4/13/22

Project Location/Street Address: (Also list major cross street in parentheses)

ONEGENERATION SENIOR ENRICHMENT CENTER

18255 VICTORY BLVD, RESEDA, CA 91335.

Location/Project Owner: (Name, Address, Phone Number)

JENNA HAUSS MSW, PRESIDENT & CEO - CITY OF LA

Location Contact Person: (Name, Address, Phone Number)

JENNA HAUSS MSW, PRESIDENT & CEO - CITY OF LA

Council District of Location:

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Project Amount/Funding Source(s):

\$73K FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. 1 OF 7 MURALS

Artist: (Name, Address, Phone Number)

JASON CHANG 831 S STONEMAN AVE APT E, ALHAMBRA, CA, 81801, 818 441 1938

Project Title:

RESEDA RISING MURAL FESTIVAL - ONEGENERATION

^{*} This completed Application must accompany all materials submitted to the Public Art Division for both the Public Art Committee and Cultural Affairs Commission.

Written Narrative

DESIGN CONCEPT:

"Being that ONEgeneration is a Senior Enrichment Center, I was inspired by the the idea of many generations caring for a common theme: their planet, together. I grew up in a multi-generation Korean household. I remember my youth being impacted by the fact that there were three generations in one house caring for a common theme: family.

This mural is supposed to depict the growth an oak tree, from sprout to fully grown. This takes many generations, and many different people to care for this oak So Cal native tree. Oaks also represents wisdom, longevity and knowledge; it is said to symbolize the environment, as it can support an ecosystem within it. The mural depicts the changes in time and seasons. This mural is also about the importance of preserving this planet as much as we can, as the climate changes." - Artist Jason Chang aka RFX1

WALL DIMENSIONS:

116' wide x 17' high

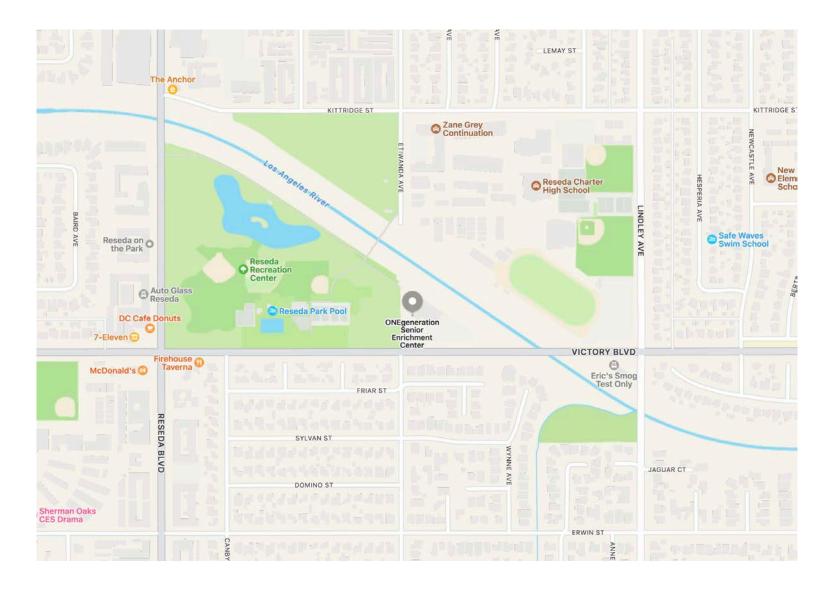
LIST OF MATERIALS:

See page 8

ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS:

A wide-spread call for submissions was released to the San Fernando Valley and Reseda community network. All artists went through an application process where they submitted pertinent information including examples of previous murals. The 11:11 curatorial team chose artists based on experience level, location, technical ability, and enthusiasm to participate. 11:11's curatorial team also ensured that there was various representation of artists from different ethnic groups that make up the San Fernando Valley area.

Location Map



Color Rendering & Overlay





Samples





Greens:

Get Up and Go DE5636 - 1 gallon Leprechaun DEA126 - 1 gallon Artificial Turf DE5635 - 1 gallon Snow Pea DE5634 - 2 qt Weekend Gardener DE5633 - 2 gt Creamy Mint DE5632 - 1 gallon Misty Lawn DE5631 – 1 gallon Lucky Clover DEA130 - 1 gallon Billiard Table DEA178 - 2 qt Deep Pine DEA180 - 2 qt Later Gator DE5678 - 1 gallon Jungle DE5677 - 1 gallon Vegetation DE5676 - 1 gallon Sprig of Mint DE5675 - 1 gallon Pale Cactus DE5673 - 1 gallon Golf Course DE5601 - 2 qt Palm Tree DE5600 - 1 gt Jealousy DE5598 - 2 qt Chive DE5559 - 2 qt

Light greens:

Snow Pea DE5634 - 2 qts Celery DE5557 - 2 qt Rolling Hills DE5606 - 2 qt Garden of Eden DE5607 - 1 gt Pale Jade DE5681 - 1 qt Mint-o-licious - 2 qt Wasabi DE5578 - 1 qt

Yellows:

Highlighter DE5404 - 1 gallon Chickadee DE5403 - 2 qts Goldenrod DEA120 - 1 gallon Yellow Summer DEA118 - 1 gallon Honey grove DE5383 - 1 qt Arts and Crafts Gold DET477 - 1 qt Martian DE5475 - 2 qt Radiant Sunrise DE5397 - 1 qt Confident Yellow DEA117 - 2 gt

Oranges:

Flash of Orange DEA116 - 2 qts Peachtree DE5129 - 2 qts Orange Burst DEA113 - 2 gts Burning Tomato DEA111 - 2 qts Fairytale Dream DE5113 - 2 qt Savanah Sun DE5165 - 2 qt Bright Mango DE5195 - 1 gallon Spiced Nectarine DE5193 - 2 qt Marigold DE5291 - 1 qt Ripe Pumpkin DE5307 - 2 qt Clay Terrace DE5229 - 2 qt Apple Cider DE5270 - 2 gt Sundown DE5268 - 2 qt Harrison Rust DET467 - 2 gt

Magentas:

Flamingo Feather DE5037 - 2 qt Crushed Berries DE5026 - 2 gt Fuchsia Blush DE5025 - 1 qt Exotic Violet DE5003 - 1 qt Amethyst Show DE5990 - 2 gt Lavender Sweater DE5998 - 1 qt Spring Lilac DE5001 - 1 gt

Blues:

 Port Hope DE5731 - 2 qt Seafoam DE5695 - 1 qt Pale Jade DE5681 - 1 qt Polished Agua DE5724 - 1 qt Cornflower DE5864 - 2 gt Safe Harbor DE5865 - 2 qt Astral DE5856 - 1 qt Wild Blue Yonder DE5855 - 1 at Postwar Boom DET584 - 1 gt Blue Intrigue DE5928 - 1 qt Bachelor Blue DE5878 - 1 gt Sanctuary Spa DE5843 - 1 gallon Country Air DET581 - 1 qt

Whites:

Evening Shadow DEW376 - 1 qt Ivory Charm DEW323 - 1 qt Regular White - 1 gallon

Black:

Regular Black - 1 gallon

Installation Timeline / Budget

DATE	ACTIVITY
January 10 - March 1	Artist Open Call
March 5-15	Finalizing artist designs
March 22	Public meeting
April 21	Mural production begins
April 28 - May 1	Event Days
May 1 - May 7	Finalizing all murals

Overall Mural Festival Budget

Reseda Rising Mural Festival										
Funding	Receive		Received			Expenses				
Funding Source	Amount		Date	Amount		Description			CD3 Mura Funding	I
DCA	\$	64,000	11/10/21	\$	19,200	Artist Stipends	\$	15,000	\$	3,000
CD3 Mural Fund	\$	9,000				Materials	\$	12,000	\$	2,400
Total	\$	73,000				Equipment	\$	5,250	\$	1,050
						Permits/ Insurance	\$	1,750	\$	350
						Project Marketing & Promotion	\$	3,550	\$	500
						Video production	\$	7,100		
						Unveiling Event Production	\$	3,350		
						Project Management	\$	12,800	\$	1,250
						Contingencies	\$	3,200	\$	450
Total Funding	\$	73,000		\$	19,200	Total	\$	64,000	\$	9,000
						GRAND TOTAL	\$			73,000





OneGeneration Budget

OneGeneration Wall Budget

Expenses								
Description	DCA Funding Amount	CD3 Mural Funding	Actual	Notes				
Artist Stipends	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	Lead Artists: \$1,000 each				
			\$ 1,500	Assistant Artists: \$500 each				
Materials	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,362.12					
Equipment	\$ 5,250	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,008.64	Hern Lift rental				
Permits/ Insurance	\$ 1,750	\$ 350						
Project Marketing & Promotion	\$ 3,550	\$ 500		Included in the Reseda Theater Mural				
Video production	\$ 7,100		\$ 2,000					
Unveiling Event Production	\$ 3,350		\$ 670	all costs associated with the production of unveiling event - printed signage, launch of website,				
Project Management	\$ 12,800	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,810	11:11 admin				
Contingencies	\$ 3,200	\$ 450	\$ 730	5% of total project cost held for contingencies				
Total	\$ 64,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,081					

Community Meeting

Post Date 3/1/22

RESEDA COMMUNITY NETWORK

MURAL PROPOSAL PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 @ 11AM-NOON

Mural Location 1: ONEgeneration 18255 Victory Blvd Reseda, CA 91335

Mural Location 2: Reseda Theater 18443 Sherman Way Reseda, CA 91335



Mural Description:
Being that ONEgeneration is a Senior Enrichment
Center, I was inspired by the the idea of many generations caring for a common theme: their planet, togeth
er. I grew up in a multi-generation Korean household.
I remember my youth being impacted by the fact that
there were three generations in one house caring for a
common theme: family.

This mural is supposed to depict the growth an oak tree, from sprout to fully grown. This takes many generations, and many different people to care for this oak So Cal native tree. Oaks also represents wisdom, longevity and knowledge; it is said to symbolize the environment, as it can support an ecosystem within it. The mural depicts the changes in time and seasons. This mural is also about the importance of preserving this planet as much as we can, as the climate changes

Mural Description:
The Reseda Theater community mural is a
combination of 8 local artists designs depicting their version of ARTTO EMPOWER
t includes artists of diverse backgrounds
celebrating their heritage, the planet, local
so cal native animals and plants, and tributes to the culture of the San Fernando
Valley.

Structurally, the side of the Reseda Theater is sectioned into 8 panels making up the full wall. 6 artists were given a letter, making up the word RESEDA.



Contact:

Erin Stone | 11:11 Projects | 818.689.1778 erin@1111projects.art







Public Notice Flyer Shared with Council Office Reseda Neighborhood Council 11:11 ACC network

Subject: Re: RCN Meeting 3/22

Hi All! Just a quick note here to ensure everybody has the information for 2 special arts & culture events coming up in Reseda.

April 28 - May 1 - Bob Blumenfield's Reseda Rising Mural Festival here are some promotional materials to share if you see fit.

July 9 - 10 - Getty 25 (see attached for the "save the date")

Also attached is more information about the mural festival. Please connect with any questions or collaboration opportunities!

Thank you, have a wonderful rest of the week!



Hi Erin.

Thank you so much for attending the Reseda Community Network meeting to share the news about these exciting events. The RCN is looking forward to collaborating and participating in these events. We will be in touch about the next steps.

Thank you, Tessa

Tessa Graham, MS, MFT, BCBA Co-CEO **Child Development Institute** 18050 Vanowen Street Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 888-4559 www.cdikids.org

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Public meeting email confirmation (Internal Document)



Letter of Support



April 3, 2022

Current President
City of Los Angeles, Cultural Affairs Commission
201 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1400
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: 11:11 A Creative Collective Murals Proposed for West Valley Municipal Buildings:

ONEgeneration - 18255 Victory Blvd, Reseda, CA 91335 Reseda Theater - 18443 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335

Dear Mr. Wirfs and Cultural Affairs Commission members.

As the Councilmember representing the West San Fernando Valley in the City of Los Angeles' Third Council District, I wish to express my support for an environmentally themed mural on the facade of the ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center, and a group mural on the side of the Reseda Theater that will be produced by the 11:11 A Creative Collective dba 11:11 Projects. These murals are part of Bob Blumenfield's Reseda Rising Mural Fest taking place at the end of April, 2022.

Our staff has been working closely with 11:11 to oversee the mural's development and we are happy to move forward with this project that will add value to and beautify our community. Additionally, we are proud to be partnering with 11:11 in creating jobs for local artists and engaging our youth in both learning about and creating apprenticeship opportunities in mural making and environmental stewardship and beautification.

Funding for the Mural Festival, including these two murals, is through the City of Los Angeles' Department of Cultural Affairs.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tricia Robbins, my Economic Development Director, at tricia.robbins@lacity.org or (213) 572-9598.

Sincerely.

BOB
BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember
City of Los Angeles

BB:tdr

Maintenance Plan

- 11:11 will work with city's graffiti abatement team to apply the correct brand/product of the anti-graffiti coating
- 11:11 will provide and apply the anti graffiti coating to the mural immediately upon completion.
- Should the mural be vandalized, 11:11 does not do the actual removal of the tagging. We look to the contracting agency/city partners, in this case the council office and their contracted graffiti abatement team to do the removal. 11:11 ACC and the contracting agency work together to coordinate removal of graffiti with the identified abatement team.
- If the removal of graffiti has damaged the artwork and it needs to be touched up, the artist is contracted for
 a period of two years to maintain their mural. The artist will be notified and asked to repaint the part of their
 mural that is damaged only IF removing the graffiti affects their mural or is unsuccessful. If more than 25% of
 the mural is damaged, the artist will need to be additionally compensated by the property owner for their
 time.



Contact Info



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11:11 ACC is 501(c)3 organization FEIN 38-3918744

ATTACHMENT 3

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Planning, Construction, and Maintenance Branch

Artist Waiver for Public Art, Murals, Monuments, and Memorial Plaques (Rev. 08/2014)

Waiver of Proprietary Rights for Artwork Placed upon City Property

The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to modify Artist's rights of attribution and integrity as set out in the Visual Artists Rights Act, 17 U.S.C. §§106A abd 113(d) ("VARA"), the California Art Preservation Act, Cal. Civil Code §§ 987 and 989 ("CAPA"), and any rights arising under United States federal or state law or under the laws of another country that convey rights of the same nature as those conveyed under VARA and CAPA, as against the City of Los Angeles ("City") and its agents.

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repair or restore the [describe the artwo	ork/project: mural,	oy, remove, relocate, move, replace, transport, sculpture, etc. and medium}: tin latex paint and some aerosol paint.
This is a mulai done with mos		uir iatex paint and some acrosol paint.
Entitled [title of work]: Neighborly Growth	1	
And located at [identify site, including 18255 Victory Blvd. Reseda, CA 91335	interior location if	applicable]: OneGeneration Senior Enrichment Center
In whole or in part, in City's sole discre	etion.	
Artist's Address for Notice: Jason Chang		
831 S. Stonemason Ave. Apt. E		
Alhambra, CA 91801		
Notice. Notice of changes must be	mailed to the De	y with any changes to the Artist's Address for epartment of Recreation and Parks, Planning, Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
Artist Signature/Date	6/3/2022	_
	7/26/2022	_
Recreation and Parks Signature/Date		

STAFF REPORT TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

HEARING DATE/TIME: May 11, 2022, 1:30 pm

PROJECT NAME Neighborly Growth

LOCATION ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center, 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda 91355
OWNER ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center, Jenna Haus, MSW, President and

CEO

COUNCIL DISTRICT 3. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

ARTIST(S) Jason Chang (aka RFX1)

PROJECT AMOUNT \$12,081

FUNDING SOURCES Arts Development Fees (ADF)
RECOMMENDATION Conceptual and Final Approval
STAFF CONTACT Debbie Ortiz, Arts Associate
HISTORY Public Art Committee: None

PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield of the 3rd Council District and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) have commissioned artist Jason Chang (aka RFX1), to create a mural titled "Neighborly Growth". The mural is painted on the exterior south wall of the ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center. The mural measures 160' in length and 15' in height and is one of eight (8) murals featured during the Reseda Rising Mural Festival produced by 11:11 A Creative Arts Collective.

The Reseda Rising Mural Festival was first developed in the summer of 2020 during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, as a social distancing safe alternative to the Reseda Rising Art Walk, which had become a signature event for the district and entire San Fernando Valley for the past four years (2016-2019). Constant safety regulations set forth by the County and City had created a challenge for the festival producer to obtain conceptual and final approval of the mural from the Cultural Affairs Commission in advance of the mural being completed. The festival producer continued to work diligently and engaged the Council Office, Department of Cultural Affairs and community in spite of the obstacles caused by the pandemic to create an inclusive, community event meant to enhance the environment and support working artists. It was in this spirit and intention that the Reseda Rising Mural Festival occurred with tremendous support from April 28, 2022 to May 1, 2022. As such, the project seeks the Cultural Affairs Commission's retroactive Conceptual and Final approval for this mural.

The Reseda Rising Mural Festival showcased local, national, and international artistic talent and the valley's vibrant neighborhoods in Council District 3. The festival brought murals on city and private walls of different sizes, engaging residents, business owners, and communities from across the San Fernando Valley and beyond. The festival achieved its goals of providing access to and education through the arts; cultivating artistic talent; celebrating equity, diversity and inclusion; and promoting the San Fernando Valley as a great place to live, work and visit.

ARTIST SELECTION

A widespread call for submissions was released on January 10, 2022 to the San Fernando Valley and Reseda community network via newsletter, social media blast, and direct email campaign. All artists went through an application process where they submitted pertinent information including examples of previous murals. The call included all levels of experience from lead artist to apprentice with no previous formal experience necessary. The 11:11 curatorial team selected artists based on experience level, location, technical ability, and enthusiasm to participate. 11:11's curatorial team also ensured that there were various representations of artists from different ethnic groups that make up the San Fernando Valley area.

An open call to artists was distributed through several methods from January 10, 2022 to March 1, 2022. Once chosen, art designs were finalized from March 5 to March 15, 2022. A public meeting was held for feedback on March 22, 2022. Mural production began on April 21, 2022 and was open to the public for the Reseda Rising Mural Festival which took place from April 28, 2022 to May 1, 2022. Completion of the mural coincided with the close of the festivities on May 1, 2022.

DESCRIPTION

The "Neighborly Growth" mural is located on the south-facing wall of the ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center on Victory Boulevard between Lindley Avenue and Reseda Boulevard. Artist Jason Chang describes his multi-generational Korean household as the inspiration for the piece, "I remember my youth being impacted by the fact that there were three generations in one house caring for a common theme: Family". The mural depicts an oak tree (SoCal Native), from sprout to fully grown, through time and seasons. The growth takes many generations, and people who tend to the tree. Oaks represent wisdom, longevity, knowledge, and environment.

The mural measures approximately 116 feet in length and 15 feet in height. Material used for the wall is Dunn-Edwards, Low Sheen Evershld acrylic paint as well as a non-sacrificial anti-graffiti coating.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A mural proposal public meeting, facilitated by 11:11 A Creative Collective, was conducted on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. The community was also invited to participate by interacting through programming during the Reseda Rising Mural Festival. A virtual map of each location was developed and used to encourage public participation during the event. Each mural location had different artists and invited the public to partake in painting and interacting with the artists on site. Local schools participated through specialized tours. The festival concluded with the "Reseda Theater Mural Talk" for all participating muralists led by 11:11 and Valley Art Workshop.

BUDGET

The total budget for the "Neighborly Growth" mural was \$12,081 from a portion of the full Reseda Rising Mural Festival budget of \$73,000 through Arts Development Funds and Mural Funds. Costs were all-inclusive and covered artist stipends, materials, equipment, marketing, project management, and contingencies. Additional funds from the Council Office were dedicated to the project.

MAINTENANCE

11:11 A Creative Collective will be applying a sacrificial anti-graffiti coating required by the Department of Cultural Affairs to protect the mural. The Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the Council Office and Office of Community Beautification will be the primary stewards of the mural's maintenance.

PROS

The mural provides beautification, activates the public space, and instills neighborhood identity and pride in Council District 3.

CONS

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provide retroactive Conceptual and Final approval.

ATTACHMENTS

"Neighborly Growth" mural application by 11:11 A Creative Collective.

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ATTACHMENT 5

Senior Enrichment Center Transportation Senior Meal Program Childcare Care Management Adult Daycare Encino Farmers Market Grandparents As Parents (GAP)

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Re: ONEgeneration/11:11 Mural Future Maintenance

Hello,

ONEgeneration, the current lesee of the 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335 property agrees to maintaining the existing mural, which includes but is not limited to graffiti removal and mural restoration throughout the remainder of our lease period which ends October 25, 2025, in the event that the artist (11:11) is not able to do so.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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