

CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3A

STAFF: Ms. Erica Gallegos, Artist/Carson High School Student
Vern L. Krahn, Senior Park Planner

REQUEST: Presentation and discussion only on the Fulstone Wetlands Mural Project by Ms. Erica Gallegos.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

At the beginning of this school year, Erica Gallegos, a senior AP art student at Carson High School approached our department to do a senior project that involved painting a mural for Carson City. As the Commission may or may not know, every senior at Carson High School is required to successfully complete a senior project in order to graduate from high school. This presented staff with a wonderful opportunity to support Erica, increase art and cultural awareness in the community, address an unattractive and graffiti prone neighborhood entrance into the Fulstone Wetlands, and create a public/private partnership with an adjacent private property owner.

The Fulstone Wetlands neighborhood entrance and concrete masonry unit (CMU) wall is located near the intersection of Eastridge Lane and Spooner Drive in the Northridge Subdivision (Exhibit A). The mural's theme is "A day at the wetlands edge" and is illustrated by the sequence of mural sketches associated with this agenda item (Exhibit B).

The existing CMU wall is owned by the adjacent homeowner, Dennis and Tonie Morrison who have been working very closely with the project management team and have been very supportive of Erica and her mural project.

Erica will be at this meeting with a PowerPoint presentation to discuss her project with the Committee. Since the mural's base coat color has been already selected and painted on the CMU wall, Erica is planning to start sketching out the mural on the wall in early spring and complete the project no later than April 15, 2015.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No formal action can be taken at this time.

Exhibit A

From: Dennis Morrison
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 6:15 PM
To: Vern Krahn
Subject: Re: Fulstone Wetlands Mural Project - Review 3 Mural Design Alternatives and Select Final Mural Design

Hi Vern

We are looking forward to the background paint being painted on 10/7/2014, and are excited to see the completion of the wall mural in 2015. Thank you for keeping us up to date on the progress.

Dennis & Tonie Morrison



Exhibit B













