



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2024

TITLE: Approval of Mural Donation by The Veterans Trust at Fire Station #49 - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff and the Public Art and Placemaking Advisory board recommend the City Commission approve the donation of a mural, including all design, materials, execution, and applicable insurances, by The Veterans Trust at Fire Station #49.

Background

In Late 2023, the City was approached by The Veterans Trust to paint a mural in recognition of veterans affairs, public and community service. Partnering with acclaimed muralist Dean Davis, The Veterans Trust would like to donate a mural to adorn Fire Station #49. The City Manager and Fire Chief Golan are supportive of this initiative.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. The mural and all associated costs will be donated by the artist and The Veterans Trust at their sole expense.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2024 Commission Priority*, advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Here

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Focus Area
- The Public Art in Parks Element

- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Dean Davis Mural Design

Exhibit 2 – Key to Service—Deck Presentation

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