



Date of Council Meeting: March 29, 2016

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Bicycle Mural in the Town Hall Parking Garage.

Staff Contact: Anne D. Geiger, Commission on Public Art Staff Liaison

Council Action Requested: Approve the mural artwork and location of the mural in the Town Hall parking garage.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Town Council approve the artwork and the location of the mural in the Town Hall parking garage.

Commission Recommendation: The Commission on Public Art recommends the approval of the artwork and the location of the mural in the Town Hall parking garage.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Work Plan Impact: Coordination is needed with the Department of Public Works to secure the area while it is being painted.

Executive Summary: The Commission on Public Art member Kevin Dunn offered to create a bicycle mural for the bicycle stand wall in the Town Hall parking garage. Mr. Dunn is donating his artwork, the Friends of Leesburg Public Arts are providing the funding, and volunteers from the community will provide the labor.

Background: Over the last few months, the Commission on Public Art (COPA) has been discussing a bicycle mural in the Town Hall parking garage. COPA member Kevin Dunn offered to donate his time to create the mural, and it was approved by COPA on March 7, 2016.

At the March 8, 2016 Town Council meeting, COPA requested that a bicycle mural be painted on the bicycle stand wall in the Town Hall parking garage. On hearing no objections, COPA directed Kevin Dunn, the mural artist, to finalize the artwork being presented for approval. The Friends of Leesburg Public Arts are providing all funding for the mural, and volunteers from the community will provide the painting labor. The mural is expected to be complete by the end of June of this year.

Attachment: Bike Mural Art



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PRESENTED March 29, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF BICYCLE MURAL ART AND LOCATION IN THE TOWN HALL PARKING GARAGE

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council supports the Commission on Public Art, established in 2006 (COPA Article XII Section 2-100 of the Leesburg Town Code); and

WHEREAS, the work of the Commission on Public Art encourages and supports art to enhance Leesburg's identity as a community and to demonstrate that Leesburg values art and creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, a bicycle mural is proposed for the Town Hall Parking Garage; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Dunn is donating the bicycle mural artwork; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Leesburg Public Arts are funding the project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Public Art recommends the art and location; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council must endorse all art displayed on public property.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby endorses bicycle artwork for painting of a mural on the bicycle stand wall on the north end of the first floor of the Town Hall Parking Garage.

PASSED the ____ day of _____, 2016.

David S. Butler, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council