

To: Members  
Dunwoody City Council

From: Michael Starling  
Director of Economic Development

Re: Womack Road Ceramic Mural Funding

Date: 5-23-2023

### **Action**

Authorize the mayor, city manager, or designee to execute all documents necessary and proper to enter into an Agreement with the artists to create and install the ceramic mural on the Womack Road retaining wall and allocate funding from the Hotel Motel Tourism Product Fund not to exceed \$60,000.

### **Details**

The Dunwoody Art Commission approved the design of the ceramic mural on February 7, 2023 and City Council was updated on the status of the project on February 13, 2023. The ceramic mural design was selected to act as a gateway to the Dunwoody Village commercial district and the Dunwoody Cultural Arts Center & Library.

The Art Budget has approximately \$11,000 remaining in 2022 which would be enough for the artists to begin the mural, but not enough to finish the project this year. We are requesting funds be allocated from the Hotel Motel Tourism Product Fund to cover the full cost of the mural. This will allow the artists to complete the project in 2023 and the remaining funds in the Art Budget will be used to implement the next phase of the Green Light Art Project.

Revenue in the Hotel Motel Fund has significantly increased since 2020 and the first quarter of 2023 saw a 50% increase from the first quarter of 2022.

### **Recommendation**

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