



City of  
**Dunwoody**  
Georgia

# Brook Run Skate Park Mural Surplus

November 12, 2024



# Summary

- The Parks and Recreation Department introduced the Black History Month and Women's History Month skate park mural programs in 2021. Since that time, fifty (50) large-scale murals have been acquired through those programs and are currently stored in the Brook Run Park amphitheater.
- Staff has been unsuccessful at securing additional locations for existing murals.

# Background/Timeline

- The Parks and Recreation Department showcases the current year's murals not only during Black History Month and Women's History Month, respectively, but again in October for Dunwoody Arts and Culture Month. Outside of these dates, the murals are not displayed due to space limitations and concerns around long-term exposure to the outdoors. Several artists have expressed the desire to reacquire their work, and this language would allow them to do so.

# Financial Impact

- 2024
  - \$2,050+ sales to professional artists
  - \$225+ sales to Dunwoody High School student artists
- Future potential revenue is dependent upon number of artists selected for the exhibit each year. On average, at least 10 murals are accepted each year.

# Staff Recommendation

- (1) Approve the proposed language for the Brook Run Skate Park mural surplus; (2) authorize Staff to direct negotiate with artists on reacquiring their work; and (3) work with the City Manager on disposal of any remaining murals.







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To: Mayor and City Council

From: Rachel Waldron  
Parks and Recreation Director

Re: Brook Run Skate Park Mural Surplus

Date: November 12, 2024

### **Action**

Authorization to surplus large-scale murals used in past Brook Run Skate Park exhibits.

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### **Details**

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The proposed language applies to all skate park murals currently owned by the City, which were acquired through the Black History Month and Women's History Month programs. Secondary language would be added to future proposals so artists may have this same buyback opportunity through a one-year term of ownership or lease.

### **Recommendation**

Staff respectfully requests that Council: (1) approve the proposed language for the Brook Run Skate Park mural surplus; (2) authorize Staff to direct negotiate with artists on reacquiring their work; and (3) work with the City Manager on disposal of any remaining murals.