

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: G1

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: October 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Clarkston Community Mural Project Update

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: N/A

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PURPOSE: The Clarkston Green Team, in conjunction with CDF: A Community Action Initiative, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and the Clarkston Community Center, have been awarded a mini-grant through the United Way Opportunity Zone program. The purpose of the grant is to create a mural in a conspicuous location so as to serve as a symbol of community pride and identity. Children from the Clarkston Youth Initiative are slated to help in the production of the mural, which is currently proposed to be installed at the Decatur Pediatrics Group medical office, located at 4112 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

Ms. Shannon Willow and Mr. Ted Terry have come to address the Mayor and City Council regarding this project. They have come to provide information and to answer questions pertaining to the project.

NEED/ IMPACT: The project team desires to obtain the support of the Mayor and City Council by keeping them informed of the project. The team views the project as a means to exhibit community pride, and as a means of artistic expression for the youth within the community.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Council receive information regarding the Clarkston Community Mural Project.