

Additional Public Comment Received

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 –

Monday, December 11, 2023

Salem Public Art Commission

Public Hearing on Public Mural Proposal

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Aden C <ac2designsca@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 2:43 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: NE spray paint mural input

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Hello there,

I just wanted to write to express my support for keeping the mural and possibly opening up other walls for aerosol art in Salem. I feel that these pieces of public art are a beautiful asset to our community. I grew up in Salem and am frequently back in my hometown to visit friends and family and to conduct business. In my opinion, Salem's changing acceptance of different modes of public art have allowed new voices of creativity into the picture. The town continues to grow and evolve and it's looking darn good as time goes on. Thank you for providing an avenue for community input on this mural and possible future ones.

-Aden Catalani

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Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Majorfamily 5 <majorfamily5@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2023 8:09 AM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Art mural on 1390 Madison St, Salem, Oregon

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To whom it concerns,

I would like to write regarding the artwork on the building at 1390 Madison Street, Salem, Oregon 97301. I highly recommend keeping the painted artwork that is currently there and encourage the City of Salem and the community to continue to showcase this kind of graffiti in a positive manner. It provides resources, networking platforms, and professional development opportunities for Pacific Northwest street artists. It promotes keeping the artwork respectful and tasteful, as well as keeping the art projects limited to the supported by property owners. These art projects will encourage people to come from all over to be a part of the artworks in itself, the presentation, tours most of all I feel like it brings such positivity to the City of Salem.

Thank you for your time.

-Heather Brown

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Savannah <savannahmoisan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:52 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Murals in Salem

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Hello,

I wanted to send a brief message sharing my support of artist Eddie Caine as well as other local Salem artists. It is my understanding they have been working towards finishing a mural locally in Salem. The idea would be to showcase graffiti style art in a positive light, illuminating the many mediums art be. The vision board I've seen is absolutely breathtaking and stunning to say the least.

It would be an absolute shame if these fine artists were unable to complete this mural. The city of Salem is full of creatives who deserve the opportunity. Also, as someone who works with underserved children as a caseworker for ODHS Child Welfare, I have seen first hand children attempting to express themselves and showcase their art in an unsafe way.

Making room for traditional graffiti art/artists could inspire and show these talented kids that "there is a way". Their art, creations, and imagination are all valued. They would understand the city of Salem made a path for someone just like them. Their art is to be seen and enjoyed!

I hope whomever has decision making power on this matter, can look at the positives that would come from the finishing of the mural and the positive support it would receive from the community. These artists have worked tirelessly to perfect their craft and are skills beyond measure. Graffiti can be a positive art form of self expression just as any other medium. It is time to drop the stigma against graffiti and begin to see it in the light it truly is and can be. Salem needs this opportunity!

Thank you for you time.

Sincerely,

Savannah Moisan

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Joshua Montero <joshua.montero@church-at-the-park.org>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:22 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Graffiti as an Artform

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Good afternoon, my name is Joshua Montero. I would love to see more graffiti style art displayed officially in Salem, to show that there's more positive form of expression in our community.

I believe with more opportunities for the youth to see this as a real art form that is celebrated by their city, it will encourage them to express themselves as individuals and not feel the necessity to express themselves through gangs.

Every time I see more and more street styled art getting closer to museums, it fosters the hope i have for the future of our wonderful community.

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Jesus Ortiz <j.ortiz14@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:34 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Art.

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Hello I am a local of Salem I am for the art mural that is currently taking place I would like to see more art around town more self expression.

Sent from my iPhone

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Megan Zacarias <meganzacarias@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Mural

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Hello, I think the mural Eddie Diaz Has for proposal would really be a great hit for salem residents. I would I love to see more of those colors and art in Salem Oregon! I love how Oregon is incorporated in this mural! Looks awesome!

Megan Zacarias

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Candace Doner <candacednr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 4:21 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Graffiti mural

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Removing this mural would be an absolute shame. This city needs more life. More culture. More art! The city should be growing as a community. Removing this mural would be a step back in the progression of the city. I love going to cities and seeing all of the art. Please let these artists have opportunities to express themselves and show the people in the community something beautiful.

Thank you for reading.

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: alva diaz <alva_diazz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 4:25 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Graffiti art

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Good afternoon I would like to say that I believe this mural is beautiful and you guys should let the mural be finished. In times like these people may look at graffiti as a bad thing due to what it was used before. But now people are just trying to show their art in different ways! I believe it's a really beautiful way of people to express themselves through art and I hope in the future Salem can have more graffiti art around I believe it would give Salem a really nice way to draw attention to tourist due to the way people express themselves through art! I hope you have e a great rest of your day and happy holidays.

Sent from my iPhone

Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: Nicole Trobaugh <trobaughnicole@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:15 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Re: Salem Public Art Commission & Public Hearing On Mural - December 13, 2023
Attachments: image001.png

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Thank you for the zoom link and information. I would like to speak at the hearing and have provided my statement below. The meeting is at 3:30pm, correct?

I am Nicole, the owner of the house directly across the alley from the mural. Literally, the building lines up exactly with our lot. Every window that looks out to our backyard is filled by the mural and we love it. My partner, Cody and I are both work from home employees so we are at the house pretty much 24/7 and see the mural just as often. We were so excited and elated when we first saw it going up that we ran out with baked goods to give to the artist involved with the mural. It is a hard thing to describe what art does to the soul and in the moment only food could describe it. Now I would describe it as the first warm, sunny day in Spring after spending all fall/winter in gray rain. It gives us a sense of hope in our day to day lives and in humanity. For the city it adds a sense of community. So often we hear a guest from the airbnb next door get excited about the mural. They then go around and take pictures. #insagramworthy They then proceed to take a walk around the neighborhood. Something that did not happen previously. They are now engaging with the place they are staying. The wall beforehand was a dirty white. That wall could have been anywhere. Most of Salem is strip malls and is indistinguishable from any other town in the US. Putting a mural on the wall gives it a purpose, a destination, and sense of autonomy. This is my neighborhood! This is my city! A white wall separates us. Art brings us together.

Nicole Trobaugh
Actor with MAM
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On Mon, Dec 11, 2023, 9:25 AM Keith Bondaug-Winn <KBondaug@cityofsalem.net> wrote:

Hello,

You have an interest in or provided written or voicemail comment on the proposed mural at 1380 & 1390 Madison Street NE, Salem, OR 97301.

Below is the link to the Zoom meeting if you wish to attend and make verbal public testimony regarding this topic.

Please email me and let me know if you plan to testify at this virtual meeting.

Thank you,

Keith

Keith Bondaug-Winn is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84512695582?pwd=WHljN2dKM1FjellxdmVJTXkvdVhCZz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k6D1xkk9K>

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Keith Bondaug-Winn

From: STICKY SOUNDWAVVES <djstickysound@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 10:03 PM
To: Keith Bondaug-Winn
Subject: Mural support

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Hello

Please support more murals and art in the city of salem.

I an apart of the Cultural Tourism and Promotion advisory board for the city and we would definitely support events involving this medium of art.

This has been proven in various other cities that this art creates and embraces new artistic culture in any city especially Salem .

Please support.

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December 10, 2023

To: The Salem Public Arts Commission

From: Northeast Neighbors (NEN)

Re: Testimony to Support the Mural at 1380 and 1390 Madison St. NE

Northeast Neighbors Neighborhood Association (NEN) is pleased to submit testimony for the Dec. 13 Public Hearing in support of the partially completed graffiti style mural in the alley behind 1380 and 1390 Madison St. NE. The mural is within the boundaries of our neighborhood association, and we have received positive feedback about the artwork. The beautiful mural demonstrates great talent by the team of artists who created it and its dramatic forms and colors enliven the dreary alley behind the commercial building. The graffiti artwork is of exceptional quality.

The NEN board voted in December to support the mural. As a professional public artist, I believe a wide variety of styles of artwork add vibrancy and interest to a community. There will be various opinions about any of the pieces of public artwork within the City of Salem's Public Art Collection as art is subjective. A diverse collection can at times be challenging as the public may search to understand a style of art they may not be familiar with.

Here is a comment we received about the mural:

"The colors are fascinating. I wonder how changing natural light, seasons, night or dusk will affect the perception, how it will be lit.

A lot of graffiti talent - very talented - in the city.

How it resonates at night is going to be very interesting. Some of my favorite colors: so rich.

Projects that shimmering, deep richness, of almost cobalt and turquoise on the wall..."

NEN appreciates SPAC's time and consideration in reviewing the mural application at the December 13 Public Hearing and we hope the mural will be approved and finished for the benefit of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Lynn Takata

Chair Northeast Neighbors (NEN)

Phone Log Testimony Regarding December 13, 2022, Public Hearing on Mural

Summary of Phone Calls:

- Number of calls in support of the mural proposal: 0
- Number of calls against of the mural proposal: 0
- Total number of calls: 0