

2022 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

Tab	Action	Option	Version
ARTS	004	B	001

Budget Action Title: Add \$50,000 GF to ARTS to fund restoration and repainting of a community mural at N 63rd St. under Aurora Ave. and locating a free graffiti wall

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Dan Strauss

Council Members: Tammy Morales, Alex Pedersen

Staff Analyst: Asha Venkataraman

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2022 Increase (Decrease)	2023 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund		
General Fund Revenues	\$0	
General Fund Expenditures	\$50,000	
Net Balance Effect	\$(50,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(50,000)	

Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would add \$50,000 GF to the Office of Arts and Culture (ARTS) to support: (1) a community effort to restore and repaint a damaged mural on N 63rd St. under Aurora Ave; and (2) an organization such as Urban Artworks in locating a wall for graffiti artists to legally create art.

The mural on N 63rd St. was painted by Michiko Tanaka and supported through a Neighborhood Matching Fund grant in 1997 but is not part of the City's public art collection and thus not part of the City's maintenance program. Over the past year, it has sustained damage and been defaced, and needs restoration and repainting.

Locations around the country have created legal public walls or other areas for artists to express themselves without a permit or other requirements, including a wall on the back of the Capitol Theater in

2022 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

Tab	Action	Option	Version
ARTS	004	B	001

Olympia. This funding would allow an organization to locate and obtain the permissions needed to create a similar space for artists in Seattle.

Budget Action Transactions

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Add funds to restore N 63rd St. mural and locate a free wall		0	0	ARTS - AR000	ARTS - BO-AR-VA160 - Arts and Cultural Programs	00100 - General Fund	2022	\$0	\$50,000