

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 14, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Authorizing the Installation of a Mural on the Strollway between First Street and Salem Parkway Pursuant to Section 74-16 of City Code.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation
Strategic Objective: N/A
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) received a street mural application from the Winston-Salem Public Art Commission on behalf of Tamika Wells for the installation of the poem, “What if I Write?”. This piece by Tamika Wells was selected by the Public Art Commission following the 2023 open public art call. The application received for this mural indicates the text of the poem would be painted on the Strollway between First Street and Salem Parkway, see attached map. Staff representing the Public Art Commission submitted the necessary application and supporting documentation for painting within the public right-of-way.

WSDOT has reviewed the application and installation methods for the proposed street mural. The proposed mural meets the requirements of Section 74-16 of the City Code.

Committee Action:

Committee	PW 5-14-2024	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			