City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 15, 2020

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

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager

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Council Action Requested:

Ordinance Amending Section 74-16 of the City Code Related to Street and Sidewalk Murals

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: Support Public Art/Community Appearance

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The attached ordinance amendment makes changes to the City Code to delineate the process to be used for bringing street and sidewalk mural applications to City Council for its consideration.

The process consists of the following steps:

- (1) Submission of a completed application to staff;
- (2) Staff reviews the application to ensure completeness of the application;
- (3) If the application is complete, staff will forward the application to City Council for its consideration:
- (4) If the application is incomplete, staff will request additional information;
- (5) Once City staff determines that the necessary information has been received and the application is complete, City staff will forward the application to City Council for its consideration; and
- (6) City Council shall consider and vote upon the application at a City Council meeting.

Finally, the ordinance makes it clear that, in endorsing and approving murals on the streets or sidewalks of the City, the City is engaging in government speech, and not opening a public forum for free speech activity.

Committee Action:			
Committee	CDHGG 9/15/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:		•	