

Mural Permit Information

Murals are permitted as a means to create a sense of place and community with the city. It is intended that murals be solely related to artistic expression and the graphics and illustrations used not advertise or promote any product, service or business. A mural is defined as a noncommercial message, picture, illustration, painting or scene applied or affixed on the exterior wall of a building or structure through the use of paint, canvas, tile, panels or similar materials such that the mural is made an integral part of the exterior wall and does not identify, depict or otherwise advertise a commercial or noncommercial product, service, or business.

The following provisions apply to murals:

1. Murals are not permitted to cover windows or door openings, with the exception of emergency exit doors, provided the mural will in no way prohibit or restrict the use of the emergency exit door for its intended purpose.
2. Murals are not permitted to project more than six (6) inches from the building wall or structure on which they are affixed.
3. Murals shall not have moving or animated parts, including light elements.
4. Murals shall not be located on or project above the building roof line.
5. Murals shall not include representations that imitate or appear to imitate any official traffic sign or device.
6. Murals are not permitted upon a building located in a historic district unless reviewed and approved by the Historic District Commission.
7. Murals shall not have a detrimental effect on the structural integrity of the wall or structure on which it is applied or affixed.
8. Murals shall not contain obscene or offensive content.
9. Murals shall be maintained in good condition and repair for the life of the mural and shall be kept clean and free from fading, decay, corrosion, and graffiti which was not an original integral part of the message displayed.
10. Murals or combination of murals measuring less than 100 square feet on a single wall shall not require a permit.
11. Except for murals or combination of murals under item #10 above, not more than one murals is permitted on a wall and the total area shall not exceed 50% of the total size of the wall or 1,000 square feet, whichever is greater.
12. A Mural Permit is required prior to the painting or affixing of a mural to a building.

Please submit the attached Mural Permit Application with required property and building drawing attachments. The application must be reviewed and a permit(s) issued by the city prior to starting work.

MURAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Property address where mural will be located: _____

Owner Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Completion Date : _____

Mural Artist Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Description of Work: _____

Required Mural Information

- A plot plan showing location of the proposed mural(s). Please indicate where on the building or structure the proposed mural(s) will be located.

Plot Plan complete: Y N

- A scaled drawing/picture showing the proposed mural(s) including building wall area dimensions.

Elevation view(s) drawing/picture complete: Y N

- Type of media/materials utilized for mural(s) _____

- Building/Property owner permission provided: Y N

Mural Permit Fee

A zoning compliance review fee of \$50 is required with the mural permit application