



## City of Bridgeport Policy and Procedures

### Murals and Unique Painting Schemes

It is the intent of the City of Bridgeport to beautify the city. Murals and unique painting schemes serve as a method to achieve this.

#### **Policy**

Murals and unique painting schemes shall:

- Create exciting, appealing and harmonious spaces by integrating public art into architecture, urban design and public space planning.
- Build awareness of community history, cultures and geography.
- Enhance the aesthetic environment.
- Contribute to community vitality.

Murals and unique painting schemes shall NOT:

- Provide advertisement for a business or an organization
- Promote violence or hate or overtly political messages

Entities shall have an opportunity to install murals and unique painting schemes on public or private property when conducted through the established process.

#### **Procedures:**

- Entity shall provide proposed painting or mural rendering to the City Planning Department for its review as to appropriateness of design and location.
  - Written approval of property owner shall accompany rendering
- Upon approval, Entity shall be responsible for:
  - obtaining all necessary permits for the installation
  - all costs and work associated with such installation
  - all required insurance policies
  - maintenance of the installation

The City reserves the right to remove a painting or mural installation on public property for purposes of redevelopment. The City of Bridgeport maintains no liability for injuries or losses sustained at any point during the installation or maintenance thereof, whether on public or private property.