

## Arts & Culture Workgroup Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2016

### LISC Mural Work

- \$4,000 for mural near the viaduct
  - Should be done by September in time for Open Streets Detroit
  - Want this to be as high quality and permanent as possible because it is at the entrance to our neighborhood
    - “Welcome to...” sign to welcome people into the neighborhood?
- Potential locations
  - Retaining wall by the viaduct
    - Still leaking water, may compromise quality & longevity
    - Need to look into the stability of this structure before settling on this location for the mural
  - Wall by Roosevelt Park before entering the viaduct?
- Request for proposals (RFP) process
  - Ask for community input on thematic material/content (images, colors, etc.) for the mural
    - 2 weeks on social media and the Vista Wall
    - Include thematic material on the RFP so artists are aware of what kind of mural we are looking for
  - Put out RFP to artists after 2 weeks of gathering input (reach out to Lucka & encourage him to put a proposal in, reach out to Hubert or Vito to see if he would be interested in mentoring Lucka/helping him with process)
  - Give artists 4 weeks to submit a proposal after announcing the RFP
  - Allow 2 weeks for Arts & Culture workgroup to make selection
  - Plan for 4-6 weeks of installation, completed by September 10

### CLI Mural Work

- \$2,000 for mural with youth engagement
- Student at Covenant House Academy submitted awesome Tigers mural
- Create murals on 8x8 boards and start a “mobile gallery” - rotate murals between pocket parks (install permanent stakes to mount the murals on)

### Summer Concert Series

- 4-part series
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> – African American Celebration
  - July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Celebration
  - August 27<sup>th</sup> – Arab American Celebration
  - September 17<sup>th</sup> - Latino/Hispanic Celebration
- Hoping to have food booths, vendors to sell crafts, etc.
- Think about how we can come alongside the concert and highlight/bring traffic to other parts of the neighborhood (businesses, organizations, etc.)