



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: Bob Vitas, City Manager
From: Donald Leland Craig, AICP, Planning Director
Through: Enid Torregrosa-Silva, MSHP, Historic Preservation Planner
Meeting Date: November 7, 2012
RE: Mural for #1215 Simonton Street

ACTION STATEMENT:

Request: This is a request to approve a mural to be painted by Ms. Sherry Sweet Tewell at the entryway on a non-historic commercial structure located in the historic district.

Location: #1215 Simonton Street

BACKGROUND: Dr. George W. Linder, owner of #1215 Simonton Street has proposed the creation of a mural to be painted over cement block walls that are part of the entryway to his dental clinic. The mural will be visible from Simonton Street and will depict a tropical landscape. The design and execution of the mural will be done by Ms. Sherry Sweet Tewell. The artist is providing all materials and a full warranty of the mural.

Proposed murals in the historic district may be permitted on non-contributing commercial or public buildings. The City Commission shall approve a plan for the mural after review and approval from the Historic Architectural Review Commission. The proposed mural was unanimously approved by the Historic Architectural Review Commission on the public meeting held on October 9, 2012.

PREVIOUS CITY ACTIONS:

HARC Recommendation of Approval: October 9, 2012

Recommendation

The Planning Department recommends **approval** of the proposed mural.