

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



To: City Commission

From: Enid Torregrosa, MSHP
Historic Preservation Planner

Through: Donald Leland Craig, AICP
Planning Director

Meeting Date: July 19, 2011

RE: Mural for #101 Geraldine Street
Just 4 Kids Art Center

ACTION STATEMENT:

Request: This is a request to approve a mural painted by kids from Just 4 Kids Art Center, with the collaboration from artist Eric Anfinson, on a non historic wall of the Old Key West Electric Company complex.

Location: #101 Geraldine Street, Key West

BACKGROUND:

Just 4 Kids Art Center has proposed to Keys Energy Services, administrators of the Old Key West Electric Company complex, the creation of a mural on a cement block wall that faces Fort and Geraldine Streets. The mural will be the children's summer project. Just 4 Kids Center will provide all the materials for the execution of the mural. The project is sponsored by Commissioner Lopez.

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 will measure approximately 20' by 18' and will be painted on a non historic concrete block wall that faces Geraldine and Fort Streets. The proposed mural was approved unanimously by the Historic Architectural Review Commission on the public meeting held on June 28, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the approval of the mural.

