



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**TO:** Art in Public Places Board  
**FROM:** Art in Public Places Administrator  
**DATE:** May 8, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Fredrick Douglass Gym

### ACTION STATEMENT

Consider the potential for a Public Art installation in association with a MDP at 111 Olivia St. in Key West.

### BACKGROUND

The renovations here were originally deemed a minor development plan and that designation has been corrected to major development plan; making the project eligible for the 1% fee. The amount available for Public Art is estimated to be \$4200. Electorinc files for the project contain a skeletal draft document entitled: RFP for a Mural at the Fredrick Douglass Gym.

### PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION

The City of Key West may install Art or deposit the fee in lieu of Art.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Board should consider the best and most effective use of the funds associated with this project and recommend a path accordingly. This Historic neighborhood is ripe with Artistic an dcreative inspiration and rich heritage. Public Art which reflects this cultural pocket of the City would enhance the aesthetic an dincrease the community capacity of the surrounding neighborhood.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The inclusion of this project in the AIPP requirement establishes an opportunity for an installation valued over \$4000 in the Bahama Village Community.

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