



The Village of Biscayne Park

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To: Village Commission
From: Biscayne Park Foundation

Re: Requesting approval to create a wall mural at the Ed Burke Recreation Center

We have an idea to paint a mural on the blue paddle-ball court wall at the Recreation Center. The Biscayne Park Foundation and the Art Advisory Board at their last meetings have agreed to support this. The Foundation will help raising the funds to pay for paint and materials. At our next Food and Tunes event on May 7th we'll hold a ticket raffle and if necessary we'll be adding some more funds as needed. In any case, this project will be self funded and it will not involve any funds from the City. The Art Advisory Board will help with the final drawings by suggesting any changes until we have a working draft.

Now the theme:

Since this wall is closer to the tot lot playground it would be fun to paint something in a comic cartoon style, with a theme of people exercising, kids playing, riding bicycles, walking and having fun. The figures will be drawn with black lines and then filled with colors. The blue color will stay as a background and serve as a sky. We will not go all the way up but stay closer to around 7 or 8 feet high, the length is about 33 feet. We thought we can invite volunteers and even kids to participate and paint some colors, making it a fun community event activity.

As for myself, I have more than 20 years experience painting interiors commercially and artistically.

If we have the go ahead now, we'll be asking the Commission again for approval of the final draft before commencing any work.

Please find attached a picture of the wall and some pictures in the style we're proposing. Keep in mind these are not the final drawings, just a general idea. We welcome any comments or suggestions.

Thank you,

Jorge Marinoni,

President, Biscayne Park Foundation



