



City of Galveston

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH STAFF REPORT

Date: February 11, 2022

To: City Manager, Mayor and City Council Members

From: Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson,
Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach

Project location: 2728 Market

Project: Red Light Coffee Roasters Art
Application

Request: Consider for Approval an Application to the Cultural Arts Commission from the Red Light Coffee Roasters for permission to keep and maintain a mural on the sidewalk at 2728 Market, consistent with long tradition and in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” of the City of Galveston Code.

Background

The City of Galveston City Council passed a change to “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” in Section 32-3 of the City of Galveston Code in 2021, necessitating the need for an application and granting of a permit to authorize applicants they have permission to paint, or draw art on sidewalks, streets, or public places.

Following the change, the City of Galveston’s Cultural Arts Commission was tasked with reviewing applications for “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” as outlined in Section 32-3 of the City of Galveston Code. They began to develop an application process for these types of requests in December 2021 and officially approved an application in January 2022.

The Cultural Arts Commission met on February 8, 2022 and among their agenda items, was an application from Red Light Coffee Roasters requesting consideration for recommending to City Council, a sidewalk mural next to their business location. After review of their application packet, the Cultural Arts Commission voted to recommend approval of the Red Light Coffee Roasters request to City Council at their next meeting.





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Fiscal Impact Report

- **Total Cost.** No Cost or Fiscal Impact to City.
- **Funding Source.** N/A

Alternatives

Do not approve the application to the Cultural Arts Commission, from the Red Light Coffee Roasters for permission to keep and maintain a mural on the sidewalk at 2728 Market, in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 "Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement" of the City of Galveston Code.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the application to the Cultural Arts Commission, from the Red Light Coffee Roasters for permission to keep and maintain a mural on the sidewalk at 2728 Market, in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 "Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement" of the City of Galveston Code.

Attachments

Red Light Coffee Roasters Exhibit

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson

Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach





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CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ART DRAWN ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

Please complete this form and include with the submission of application materials.
Please email all materials to CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov in PDF format.

Applicant Name(s): Kevin Lopata

Contact Number: 713-584-5119

Email address: klopata7@gmail.com

Location of Proposed Project: Red Light Coffee Roasters, 2728 Market Street

Surface Description: Mural on Fence and Sidewalk

Proposed Dimensions: 8 ft high by 35ft long

Proposed Materials: Acrylic paint

Projected Duration / Lifetime of Project including Start Date: Complimentary piece for the
GOFM Location at 28th and market

Maintenance Plan: Artist LucidLucyLane touches up and does maintenance every 6 months

Removal Plan and Date: We are happy to maintenance the piece until the GOFM moves locations

* Please include any renderings, designs, or sketches of your proposal,
including colors and dimensions, with your application.

* If you have letters of support from property owners or neighbors,
we encourage you to submit those with your application.



Kevin Lopata
Red Light Coffee Roasters
2728 Market Street Galveston, Texas 77550

11/29/2021

Nick Barbee
City Cultural Arts Commission

To the City Cultural Arts Commission,

This is Kevin Lopata with Red Light Coffee Roasters. I would like to clarify the purpose for our current mural by the artist LucidLucyLane which is located on the side of our property, off of Market Street and 27th.

The mural was created to explore the expansion and creativity of what we refer to as West End Market. LucidLucyLane created this mural to commemorate Galveston's Own Farmers Market joining the West End Market. By using a vibrant color scheme on our fence and pavement, we aspire to encourage inclusivity from each and every part of Galveston. Also including our far away guests who join us from the cruise ships.

We would like for LucidLucyLane's mural to capture visitor's attention to West End Market and Galveston's Own Farmers Market. We want to exhibit that West End Market has potential for growth. We have done this by accommodating the mural with additional peaceful outdoor furniture and plants. We have also made the space accessible to all, whether they are a customer of Red Light Coffee Roasters or not.

Maintenance will be performed biannually by the artist. We have stored the exact paints and materials she used in our storage which is available to her at any time.

When the Galveston's Own Farmers Market relocates, upon request, we would be more than happy to remove LucidLucyLane's mural or further continue to biannually touch up the mural.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read through this email and for considering us to maintain our mural here, in the West End Market. Please feel free to reach out to me and I would be glad to answer any questions.

Best regards,
Kevin Lopata



