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Subject: Mural Task Force

Mural Task Force Members:

Congratulations! You have each been appointed to serve on the Mural Task Force. On behalf of the City of Burlington, I would like to thank you for being willing to serve on this task force, and I look forward to working with all of you. I am attaching your applications so that you can all get to know one another in advance of your first meeting.

I am one of two City employees who will be staffing this task force, and, as a first step, I would like to get your first meeting scheduled. I have created a Doodle Poll (accessible here: <https://doodle.com/poll/fc8758ye5wdb2cka>). If none of these times will ever work for you please let me know and I will add in additional times.

Also, one of the first orders of business at your first meeting will be to select a chair for the task force. Please let me (not reply all) know if you are interested in chairing the task force. In order not to run afoul of Vermont's Open Meeting Law you need to make sure that you are not discussing anything as a group via email (or at a non-public meeting, etc.), so sending your interest in chairing just to me will help prevent that from inadvertently happening.

As a reminder, "the Council and Mayor charge the Mural Task Force, while respecting the principles of public art, property rights, artist rights, and limits on government power, to review and consider a wide range of options that leads to a more inclusive outcome, respects Burlington's and Vermont's diverse history, and educates our residents and visitors; the options should include consideration of amending the current mural, removing it, and/or creating a new or additional work of art that better represents Burlington's diversity, or other options not yet discussed."

I look forward to meeting all of you.

Best,

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