



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmembers Linda Maio and Cheryl Davila

SUBJECT: Replacement Mural for Center for Independent Living (CIL)

RECOMMENDATION:

Request the Arts Commission to consider, with CIL representatives, potential locations and suggestions for a new mural to replace that which was at the CIL Telegraph site.

BACKGROUND:

The CIL board is planning a new mural to replace the one that was at the CIL Telegraph Avenue for so many decades. Funds have been provided. The Board would like the mural to be someplace very visible, where visitors, students, and Berkeley residents can readily see it. Their goal is to have a mural that celebrates the community's support of the fledgling independent living movement of people with disabilities that began in our city in the late 1960s and has grown to be a major and important part of our city.

Funding is being provided by Panoramic Interests (the purchaser of CIL's Telegraph building). The Arts Commission can use its expertise and knowledge to assist in proposing new sites. CIL will discuss, with the Commission, sizes, indoors or out, and are inclined to have it painted on panels in a studio and then affixed to the wall of the site. In that way it could be temporary or permanent but not lost if the site is destined for another use. They request that the Arts Commission work with them in determining a location.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

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