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PBIA Public Art Investment Update - Art in Windows

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Recommended Action

Move to discuss the current status of the PBIA's proposed Public Art Investment for 2019

Report

Issue:

Receive the report on the concept of Art/Historic Photos in Windows.

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Background and Analysis:

The PBIA Board and City Staff have identified historic photos and art in downtown windows as a viable way to increase vibrancy in spaces that are otherwise underutilized. Staff began this process by reaching out to landlords and identifying photos for use. City staff has made contact with 8 property owners or managers and has secured commitments to hang historic art in vacant storefronts.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The downtown business and residential community has expressed support in the past for downtown vibrancy.

Financial Impact:

The PBIA board has earmarked \$5,000 in their 2019 budget for a public art investment