

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Mark Silverstein

From: Lisa Ridgway

Date: November 7, 2022

Re: Resolution – Thomas E. Bowe Middle School Mural

Recommend Board approve the acceptance of a mural to be created by De'von Downes through the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Ridgway, Lisa

From: Silverstein, Mark
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Stephenson, Craig
Cc: Ridgway, Lisa
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission

Looks nice Lisa will need to bring to BOE in Nov.

From: Stephenson, Craig <cstephenson@gpsd.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2022 12:56 PM
To: Silverstein, Mark <msilverstein@gpsd.us>; Preston, Robert <rpreston@gpsd.us>
Cc: Garcia, Brittinee <bgarcia@gpsd.us>; Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission

Gentlemen! Go Phillies!

See below proposed mural for TEB MS that will be provided through a grant opportunity from Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission. The artist, De'Von Downes is the same artist who did the previous mural that will be painted over. This new mural is more age appropriate than the existing.

Thank you to Brittinee for initiating this!



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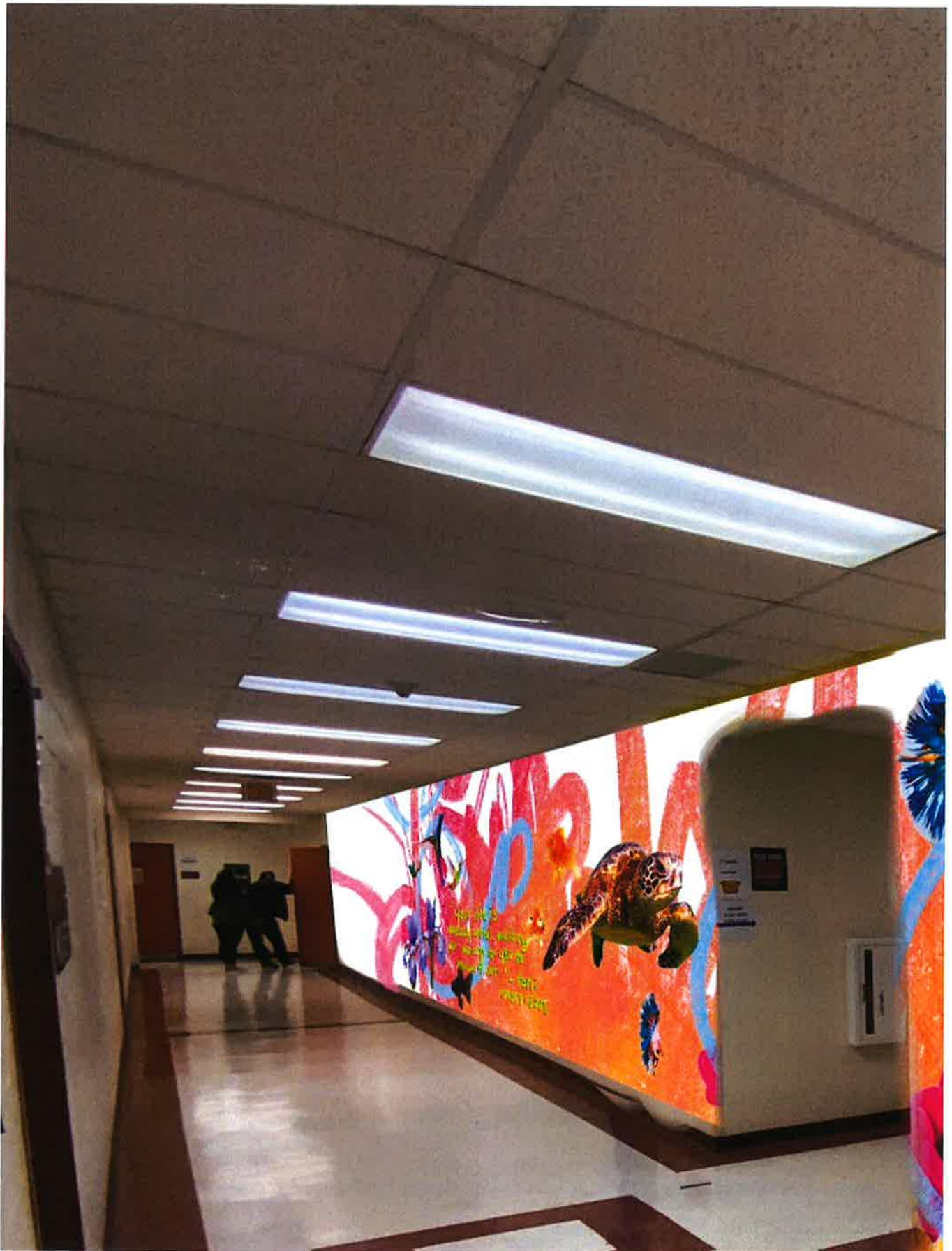
From: De'von Downes <art.ddownes@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 3:57 PM
To: De'von Downes <art.ddownes@gmail.com>
Cc: Garcia, Brittinee <bgarcia@gpsd.us>; Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>; Stephenson, Craig <cstephenson@gpsd.us>; Erika Gardner <egardner@rcsj.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission

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Hope this week was good to you!
I just wanted to make sure I sent off the design I'm thinking for the hallway!

I wanted to keep it super playful as far the colors and images. The quote I chose was a Toni Morrison quote, 'Your life is already artful, waiting just waiting for you to make it art'.

Let me know what you think !





De'von Downes (he/they)

On Oct 7, 2022, at 12:03 PM, De'von Downes <art.ddownes@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning !

I was just getting all the information together before I reached out but you beat me to it! Erika at the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission is all on board. I added them to the thread so you can have their contact information as well. We meet next week to go over everything but so far it's looking good! The date to move the mural is November 5th. Thank you all so much again, I can't wait to bring the mural back to Glassboro and update the one I started!

I've already added the career day to my calendar! I am VERY excited. Would love to connect to the art teacher as well.

Thank you! I'll make sure I update all of you after we go over everything next week. Enjoy your day, talk to you soon!

De'von Downes (he/they)

On Oct 7, 2022, at 9:49 AM, Garcia, Brittinee <bgarcia@gpsd.us> wrote:

Good morning De'von,

I wanted to reach out to you to say thank you for stopping in at Thomas E Bowe school this week!!!

I spoke with my Principal and Vice Principal (who I am cc'ing on this email) and we are EXTREMELY happy to take the mural you have for our building and prepare a dedication event for it!!! Also we are excited if you are able to continue the mural you started a few years ago in our halls 😊

Please let us know what you need from us!!!

As for career day, I am so appreciative to have you come on November 18th – I will touch base with you about it soon!!

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