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To: Elmer, Linda
Subject: Support of Shepherd Fairey Mural on Railway Exchange Building

Hi Linda,

I hope this contribution finds its way to the decision of the mural. I unfortunately found out about this meeting late, and missed the online comment section by about 2 minutes. Here's the brief input I would like to share in support of this mural project as an artist and a soon to be local muralist in Milwaukee:

The argument for a local, BIPOC artist is a strong one, yet, I support this mural. Sourcing an artist from MKE's own, strong creative community would create an amazing end product and one that resonates with the community. However, in a grander scheme a mural by a world-known artist has potential to make a larger population look to MKE for its creative efforts, thus highlighting our own artists, leading to expanding opportunities for all. Plus, we recently made international news for the handling of our elections and I'm not opposed to having an internationally known voice as a response.

Thank you,
David Mueller

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