



APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

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PROJECT NAME
Walgrove Elementary Schoolyard Murals

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS)

Find local Venice artist to paint new murals on both sides of the three stand alone handball walls in the large yard. After putting out a "Call for Entries," a committee of stakeholders will choose from the submissions and hire a local Venice artist to paint the six murals.

PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS
Walgrove Elementary School. 1630 Walgrove Avenue, Venice CA 90066

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE - **December 31, 2012**

OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS >1000 in and around TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT - the school. Plus

unlimited benefits of improved perception of neighborhood

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME

Friends of Walgrove

QUALIFYING ADDRESS

1630 Walgrove Avenue, Venice CA 90066

DAY PHONE **310 391 7104**

EVENING PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS **Friendsofwalgrove@yahoo.com**

FAX

PROJECT MANAGER **Georgia McCreery**

Walgrove Parent, F.O.W. member

MAILING ADDRESS

1632 Shell Avenue, Venice CA 90291

DAY PHONE **310 738 1372**

EVENING PHONE **310 302 0083**

CELL PHONE **310 738 1372**

E-MAIL ADDRESS **Thegeeg@aol.com**

FAX

BY SIGNING BELOW, I agree to the terms of the 2010-11 Community Improvement Project funding guidelines. I also acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Submitting an application with misleading information may be cause for disqualification.

AMOUNT REQUESTED

~~\$2000~~ **\$1000**

third time applicant

REVIEW (For Office Use Only)

PROJECT # (For Office Use Only)

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STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE

5-11-2012

DATE

PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE

5/11/2012

DATE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include how many stakeholders will be working on this project.) (Maximum 500 words)

Find and hire a local artist to paint murals on both sides of three freestanding plywood handball walls that provide a prominent focal point in our large schoolyard. We wish to replace the current murals, which are faded and in serious disrepair, in the interest of improving the appearance of our school to benefit our students, residents in the neighborhood, and the larger Venice community (as described below).

Friends of Walgrove will choose a committee of 5-7 Walgrove stakeholders including students, parents, teachers and neighbors. The committee will put out a "Call for Entries" through local newspapers, arts organizations, and galleries requesting submissions for proposals by artists living and/or working in Venice. Submissions must include images or sketches of proposed murals for both sides of the three handball walls currently standing in the yard. After considering all qualified submissions, the committee will choose by consensus an artist to paint the six murals. The submissions will be judged on their broad appeal and whether they inspire imagination in school aged children.

IS THIS PROJECT PART OF A LARGER PROJECT? YES NO

COMMUNITY BENEFIT (Description of benefit to the entire community and justification for these benefits)

The mural project will serve the entire community in several ways. First, since the walls are visible from all four streets that surround the school, the murals will add aesthetic value to anyone who lives in or drives by the surrounding area. Moreover, beautifying the schoolyard will further our proven efforts to recruit residents of Venice to the school. Walgrove attracts families from all areas of Venice by enhancing the standards based curriculum with unique, cutting edge programs through a remarkable collaboration between parents and teachers, thus strengthening the school and community. Evidence that Walgrove is thriving can be seen in its API scores and in participation in its fundraising efforts both of which have steadily risen in the last five years. Aesthetic improvements such as this mural project serve as a demonstration of the community's commitment to public education and to Walgrove. In addition, through an extensive inquiry process, the school community has expressed a shared vision that the arts are not separate or extra in a student's education, but rather should be an integrated means of enhancing learning. This mural project would be a direct expression of that vision which the larger Venice arts community can surely appreciate. Finally, bringing in a local artist will connect Walgrove with the larger Venice arts community and provide arts awareness and education for our students and neighbors.



PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

WORK PLAN (Include a TIME-LINE for the project with beginning date and completion date of each phase. Projects may not begin prior to August 1, 2012 and must be completed by April 15, 2013)

August 1, 2012 – Put out call for entries to local arts organizations, colleges, galleries, publications, and websites. Submissions due September 31, 2012.

October, 2012 – Selection committee considers entries. Final decision announced.

November - December 2012 - Murals painted on weekends and school holidays. Project completed.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (if applicable)



PROJECT RENDERING SHEET (If applicable)

Attach conceptual images of the project to this sheet or design and print your own sheet. Include text explanations.

Three handball walls as they currently stand in large, main schoolyard. Old, faded murals can be seen from both sides.



East side of Wall nos. 1 & 2



West side of Wall nos. 1 & 2



South side of Wall no. 3



North side of Wall no. 3



ORGANIZATION SHEET (If applicable)

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(Only complete this form if the applicant is an organization. If so, do not complete Page 7)

ORGANIZATION NAME Friends of Walgrove
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS 1630 Walgrove Avenue, Venice CA 90066
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE (Include the experience that your organization has in the execution of similar projects) Friends of Walgrove is a 501C non-profit booster club made up of parents and supporters of Walgrove Elementary School. The purpose and mission of FOW is to raise funds and stimulate community support in order to provide quality school programs, enrichments, and other assistance, helping Walgrove become a truly outstanding public school. To that end, over the past five years, we have successfully completed many beautification and garden projects, including but not limited to building large planter boxes outside of every classroom and benches/raised beds in our courtyard and outdoor cafeteria area. These projects were organized, completed and continue to be maintained strictly using volunteers from our community. And we would like to thank the VNC for funding cafeteria benches/raised beds last year!

TOTAL MEMBERS	The proposal must include the names and SIGNATURES of 5 members of the organization (preferably Board members)	YEAR ESTABLISHED
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I am a member of the organization named above. I realize the Venice Neighborhood Council may contact me to verify my membership and participation in this organization.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
Sarah Reimers, President	1240 1/2 Morningside Way Venice CA 90291	310 621 7667	
Kathy Smith, Secretary	1501 Glenavon Ave Venice CA 90291	310 452 7863	
Julie Dair, Vice-President	12708 Rose Ave Los Angeles CA 90066	310 848 5077	
Lynn Jones, Fundraising Chair	1109 Nowita Place Venice CA 90291	310 450 1585	
Lisa Tauscher, Fundraising Chair	820 Palms Blvd. Venice CA 90291	310 422 7981	

PERMISSION FOR USE OF PROPERTY SHEET (If applicable)

Use this form to show the approval of the use of the project site from the property owner, school principal, city agency, etc. Attach as many as necessary.

PROJECT NAME Walgrove Elementary School Schoolyard Mural Project
APPLICANT Friends of Walgrove Elementary

ENTITY OR NAME OF PERSON WHO CONTROLS USE OF THE PROPERTY Olivia Adams	TITLE Principal
FACILITY/BUSINESS NAME Walgrove Elementary	PHONE 310 391 7104
SITE ADDRESS 1630 Walgrove Avenue, Venice, CA 90291	

DESCRIPTION OF USE AND PERMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS SITE

A schoolyard used daily before during and after school by @350 elementary students. Three plywood backboards create handball courts for the students. The principal, Olivia Adams, eagerly grants permission for their repainting.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I own or am responsible for the named property. I understand that the applicant is seeking funding through the Venice Neighborhood Council. I grant the applicant permission to use the property for the implementation of the above named project. I understand that the project will begin after August 1, 2012.



 SIGNATURE

5/7/12

 DATE



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SHEET

Use this sheet to establish the involvement of Venice stakeholders in this project. It may also be used to document pledges of volunteer hours. Points will be deducted during the review process if this sheet is not completed.

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APPLICANT Friends of Walgrove

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Georgia McCreery & Andrew Lamond	1632 Shell Avenue Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/4/12	Project Manager	100
Sarah Reimers	1240 1/2 Morningside Way Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	5
Kathy Smith	1501 Glenavon Ave Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	5
Julie Dair	12708 Rose Ave Los Angeles CA 90066	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	5
Lynn Jones	1109 Nowita Place Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/12	Volunteer parent	10
Lisa Tauscher	820 Palms Blvd. Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	10
Chaka Forman & Leila Feinstein	2239 Penmar Ave. Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/12	Co-Project Manager/Volunteer	40
Ana Castillo	919 5 th Ave #15 Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	10
Gian Luca & Claudia Trevisan	2015 Glyndon Ave. Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Selection Committee	20
Leisle Bartley	701 Courtyard St. Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/12	Volunteer parent	10
Jeff Grippe	12748 Dewey St Los Angeles CA 90066	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	10
Glenn Bell	13248 Dewey St. Los Angeles CA 90066	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/9/12	Selection Committee	10
Laura Groppe	1318 Preston Way Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>		Volunteer parent	5
Werner Takaki	1041 Amoroso Ave Venice CA 90291	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/12	Volunteer parent	10

Attach letters of support from the community behind this page. Letters that state something unique about the project or from people who will be directly affected by the project will have a greater impact.