

# City of Salem SALEM PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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#### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### Board Members

Zach Hull, Chair; Susan Napack, Vice-Chair; Spencer Emerick; Eduardo Diaz-Salazar, Barbara Sellers-Young, Krista Lauer.

The commission has one vacancy for a member experienced in landscape architecture, real estate development or community foundations.

#### Staff

Keith Bondaug-Winn, Public Works Staff Liaison Marc Weinstein, Assistant City Attorney

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and call to order
- 2. Public Comment Appearance of persons wishing to address the Board on any matter other than those which appear on this Agenda
- 3. Approval of Consent Agenda Agenda for June 14, 2023; Minutes of May 10, 2023.
- 4. Public Hearing
  - a. Proposal for Public Mural Dave's Hot Chicken, 3817 Center Street NE, Salem,
     OR
- Discussion Items
  - a. Review Action Items from May 22 meeting
    - 1. Letter of Support from Chair Hull to City Recorder
    - 2. Ideas from Commissioners after review of Eugene Art Plan
    - 3. Chair Hull and Commissioner Sellers-Young to initiate subcommittee on Value Statement
  - b. Updates
    - 1. Status of Proposed Code Change Language
    - 2. SPAC Vacancies
  - c. Subcommittee Reports
    - 1. Art Collection Maintenance
      - a. Repair of Drummer & Rooster
    - 2. Social Media and Outreach
- 6. New Business
  - a. Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Grant

- 7. Action Items
- 8. Commissioners Comments
- 9. Adjourn

#### Next Meeting: July 12, 2023; 2:30 P.M - 4:30 P.M.

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#### Salem Public Art Commission May 17, 2023 ONLINE

#### **Commissioners Present**

### Zach Hull, Chair Susan Napack, Vice-Chair Barbara Sellers-Young, Commissioner Krista Lauer, Commissioner Spencer Emerick, Commissioner

#### Guests

Isaac Marquez, Director of City of Eugene Cultural Services Linda Nishioka, Salem City Councilor Shelly, Ehenger, Salem Urban Development

#### Staff

Keith Bondaug-Winn, Public Works Staff Liaison

<u>Call to Order</u> – With a quorum present, Chair Hull called the meeting to order around 2:30 p.m.

#### 2. Public Comment

No written comment received. No in-person public comment received.

#### 3. Approval of Consent Agenda

a. Approval of the Consent Agenda – Agenda for May 10, 2023; Minutes of April 12, 2023.

Motion: Chair Hull proposed approving the consent agenda and minutes. Vice-Chair Napack seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously. The consent agenda and minutes have been approved.

#### 4. Discussion Items

a. City of Eugene's Public Art Plan – Isaac Marquez, Director of City of Eugene Cultural Services:

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#### Introduction of Isaac Marquez and SPAC's Role

Isaac Marquez, a visual artist and Cultural Services Director for the City of Eugene, introduced himself. He highlighted his involvement in running the Houck Center for the Performing Arts, Cuthbert Amphitheater, and overseeing outside events in Eugene. He also mentioned his responsibilities in administering grant programs, running the city's public art program, and operating the farmer's market space built by the urban renewal agency and his team.

#### SPAC's Mission and Community Demand for Public Art

Chair Hull provided Isaac with an overview of SPAC and expressed interest in exploring how SPAC can expand its mission to meet the community's demand for public art.

#### Commissioners' Introductions and Goals

Each commissioner introduced themselves, shared their interests, motivations for joining the Commission, and discussed their desired accomplishments. City Councilor Linda Nishioka expressed her passion for the arts and the mural program, while Shelly Ehenger, a project manager with Urban Development, emphasized her interest in the intersection of public art with downtown streetscape public spaces.

#### Isaac's Suggestions for Art Plan and City Support for Artists

Isaac proposed the idea of developing an art plan for the City of Salem, citing the importance of strategic planning. Alternatively, he suggested pushing on multiple fronts, such as Councilor Nishioka's motion to change code language. Isaac argued that excessive codification could constrain art in a city, and instead, he advocated for providing support and funding to artists while maintaining loose parameters around safety and hate speech. He emphasized the benefits of stability, funding, written commitments, community engagement, and leadership buy-in that come with a well-designed plan.

#### City's Public Art Manager and Cultural Policy Review

Chair Hull asked Isaac about the reason behind Eugene having a Public Art Manager. Isaac explained that the Eugene City Council has always placed a high value on art and accessibility. In 2007, the City conducted a cultural policy review, which revealed the need for greater engagement. As a result, the City pursued a National Endowment for the Arts Grant in 2010, leading to the creation of the Public Art Plan, the Public Art Manager position, and the community events position.

#### Incorporating Art into Downtown Development

Council Nishioka inquired about current projects in downtown Salem and the possibility of incorporating art on private buildings. She suggested exploring the option of a fee in lieu of space for public art installations. Commissioner Emerick added that developers could be incentivized to provide public art by making it a requirement in the construction design guidelines, particularly in the downtown area.

#### Increasing Public Art and Community Engagement

Council Nishioka stated that the Salem City Council collectively supports increasing public art due to its recognition of art's social importance and economic impact. She

acknowledged that the Council should direct staff and other groups to take on the work, rather than getting too involved in the details.

#### Eugene's Successful Public Art Programs

Isaac emphasized the positive impact of having a dedicated Public Art Manager in Eugene, as it allowed for focused efforts on public art on a daily basis.

#### Community Engagement and Public Art Commission Awareness

Vice-Chair Napack raised the issue of community engagement with SPAC, noting that many community members may not be aware of its existence. Isaac questioned the importance of community members knowing about the Public Art Commission and how public art directly impacts them. He highlighted the need for public art installations by the city to be of high artistic quality to avoid questioning their value.

#### Role of Neighborhood Associations in Public Art

Commissioner Sellers-Young inquired about the involvement of Neighborhood Associations in Eugene's public art initiatives. Isaac explained that neighborhood-curated art on the streets fosters community building and togetherness, but it is often ephemeral and reliant on volunteers. He argued that seeking out exceptional, internationally recognized artists for murals in Salem would ensure the highest caliber of art and eliminate any doubts about its value. He referenced the successful 20 x 21 mural project in Eugene, which brought in local and international artists annually in preparation for the World Track and Field Championships.

#### **Conclusion and Action Items**

Chair Hull reiterated the main takeaway from the meeting: the City of Salem needs a Public Art Plan and a dedicated Public Arts Manager to support the expansion of public art initiatives.

#### b. **Goals for Salem:**

Chair Hull opened the topic by emphasizing the key points discussed with Isaac:

- Developing a compelling argument: SPAC needs to articulate why public art holds value and how it contributes to advancing Salem's economic and social objectives.
- 2. Individual input for compilation: Each member is requested to jot down their thoughts on the matter and share them with Keith before the next meeting. Keith will compile these inputs for further discussion.

Vice-Chair Napack proposed that SPAC should consider referencing the survey conducted by the Endowment for the Arts, as well as other comprehensive studies. Chair Hull agreed, emphasizing the importance of utilizing existing resources rather than reinventing the wheel.

Commissioner Sellers-Young expressed a desire to focus on Salem's status as the capital, an aspect Chair Hull had also contemplated. It was agreed that this positioning should be considered during the deliberations.

To facilitate the process, Chair Hull suggested establishing a subcommittee responsible for consolidating the information. Commissioner Sellers-Young volunteered to join Chair Hull in preparing an informative write-up for Councilor Nishioka, aiming to aid in this regard

Motion: Chair Hull put forth a motion to establish a subcommittee tasked with drafting a value statement. Commissioner Emerick seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously. The subcommittee will now be formed to undertake the task of crafting the value statement.

#### c. **Updates**

#### 1. Status of Proposed Code Change Language:

During the meeting, Keith provided an update regarding the new code language, informing the members that it is scheduled to be presented at the May 22nd City Council meeting for its first reading. If the councilors do not request to have it withdrawn, the code will proceed to a second reading on June 12, followed by enactment. Chair Hull expressed his intention to submit a letter of support to the City Recorder on behalf of SPAC.

Motion: Vice-Chair Napack proposed that SPAC recommend accepting the proposed code changes and expressed full support for them. Chair Hull seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously.

Chair Hull confirmed that he will personally send the letter to the City Recorder's office on behalf of SPAC. Furthermore, he encouraged all Commissioners to individually send their letters of support to the City Recorder.

#### 2. SPAC Vacancies:

Keith provided a reminder to the group regarding the existing vacancy for a position requiring expertise in landscape architecture, real estate development, or community foundations. No new applications have been received at this time.

#### 3. Public Works Building Progress:

Keith read Allen Dannen's report which included the following:

- Brad Rude, who is creating the bronze sculpture for the exterior entry plaza, will be visiting the site next week to continue planning for his installation.
   Current projections are to install the sculpture in August.
- Claire Burbridge has developed the design for the interior custom wallpaper in the lobby and sent it off for production. Installation is planned for late August.
- Ms. Burbridge has also continued work on the two interior watercolors that will be installed near the entrance to public meeting room. They will be ready to hang when we move in to the building this fall.

#### d. **Subcommittee Reports**

#### 1. Public Art Questionnaire:

The group reached a decision to table this topic temporarily. They agreed to wait until they gather additional information from the review of the City of Eugene's public art plan. Moreover, they emphasized the need to identify Salem's specific goals for public art before proceeding further.

#### 2. Art Collection Maintenance:

#### a. Repair of the Drummer & Rooster:

Chair Hull and Commissioner Emerick held a meeting with Lee Imonen to discuss the repair of *The Drummer*. After careful consideration, they recommend moving forward with the more comprehensive version of his contract proposal, which amounts to approximately \$10,000. Chair Hull and SPAC thoroughly reviewed the current proposal put forth by Lee Imonen.

Motion: Chair Hull proposed entering into a contract with Lee Imonen for the repair of The Drummer, based on his proposal amounting to \$10,050.00. Commissioner Emerick seconded the motion. Following a unanimous vote, the motion was approved.

#### 3. Social Media and Outreach:

Commissioner Lauer encountered difficulties in accessing the documents provided by Keith, but she expressed her intention to collaborate with him to resolve the issue and gain access. Once she obtains access, she will be able to create a draft plan using the materials provided.

Vice-Chair Napack reminded the group about the stickers printed by Keith, which feature a QR code directing people to the SPAC website. Vice-Chair Napack encouraged the members to consider delivering presentations at Neighborhood Association meetings to promote public awareness of SPAC's initiatives.

City Councilor Nishioka suggested exploring the possibility of offering art tours to the public, potentially in collaboration with Travel Salem's visitor tours. Keith offered to reach out to Travel Salem to inquire about the availability of such tours for visitors.

Keith informed the group that he has prepared envelopes for each of the commissioners and neighborhood associations. These envelopes can be picked up from the City Manager's Office at their convenience.

#### 5. New Business

#### a. Public Mural Application - Dave's Hot Chicken:

Keith provided background information on how the applicant came to apply under the mural program. The City's permitting department approached them, requesting a reduction in the amount of exterior painting to comply with the current Sign Code. Instead of working within the Sign Code parameters, the mural applicant chose to apply for public mural status under the Public Mural Code. If approved by SPAC, this would exempt them from following sign code limitations.

Vice-Chair Napack expressed discomfort with the situation, as she enjoys the artwork and has mixed feelings about the matter.

Commissioner Emerick discussed the company's branding, and Keith reminded the group that not all Dave's Hot Chicken restaurants have artwork, highlighting that the mural installation was an option chosen by the applicant.

Keith confirmed the details stated in the application and mentioned that this information would be posted seven days prior to the public hearing.

Chair Hull referenced SPAC's previous acceptance of graffiti art featuring hot rod cars at the First Baptist Church of Salem. Commissioner Lauer emphasized that businesses should have the freedom to install projects like this without necessarily becoming part of the public art collection. Keith reminded the group that the easement requirement ensures the proper maintenance of the mural for a minimum of seven years.

Commissioner Sellers-Young suggested considering separate programs for the City's Mural Collection and Business Mural Collection as Salem's Art Plan develops. Vice-Chair Napack raised the question of what would happen to the artwork if Dave's Hot Chicken were to leave the location, and Keith acknowledged the need to investigate this further and provide an answer to the Commission.

#### b. Art Installations in the Downtown Streetscape Plan Meeting:

Keith had a meeting with Shelly and Sheri from Urban Planning to discuss the downtown streetscape revitalization plan and how art is being integrated into it. Additionally, Keith shared the utility box wrap-around art policy with the Commissioners.

Vice-Chair Napack expressed satisfaction with the existing program and mentioned that she has observed such utility box art installations in her neighborhood. She particularly appreciated the opportunity to showcase original works of art on the utility boxes.

Commissioner Lauer proposed utilizing the utility boxes as a platform for local artists to exhibit their talent and promote the local art scene.

#### 6. Action Items

- 1. Chair Hull will compose an email to the City Recorder.
- 2. All commissioners are requested to send their goal ideas to Keith after reviewing the Eugene Art Plan.
- 3. Chair Hull and Commissioner Sellers-Young will collaborate on initiating the subcommittee.

#### 7. Commissioner Comments

Vice-Chair Napack shared that she currently has an installation/show at the Salem Art Association, focusing on the themes of memory, artifacts, and ephemera. The exhibition will be available for viewing until June 4.

8. Adjournment: Chair Hull adjourned the meeting around 4:30 p.m.

FOR THE MEETING OF: June 14, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4a

TO: SALEM PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

FROM: Keith Bondaug-Winn, Management Analyst II

Staff Liaison to Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC)

**HEARING DATE:** June 14, 2023

**SUMMARY:** Proposal for existing paintings to be accepted into the Public Art Collection

as a Public Mural

**LOCATION:** 3817 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

**APPLICANT(S):** JCK Birdz, LLC. (Dave's Hot Chicken)

Josh Veentjer, Owner's Representative

**REQUEST:** Review application materials and public testimony submitted for a Public Mural

located at 3817 Center Street NE (Marion County Assessors Map and Tax Lot

number 072W19CC05404)

**CRITERIA:** Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 15 – Public Art

SPAC Public Art Collection Guidelines, Policies And Procedures

**RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE the proposal as submitted, contingent upon the conveyance of a public

mural easement to the City from the owner of the building upon which the

mural is located, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The applicant is seeking to have existing paintings on the northern-, southern-, eastern-, and western-facing exterior walls of a commercial building located at 3817 Center Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301 (Attachment A – Vicinity Map), to be accepted into the Salem Public Art Collection as a public mural. The building's zoning designation is Mixed Use III (Mixed Use – III) and is located within the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA) Neighborhood Association. The existing artwork consists of multiple paintings on the south-, north-, east-, and west-facing exterior walls of a commercial restaurant building in a high traffic commercial area on an outparcel of the Willamette Town Center Mall. Per the submitted mural application, "The art brings color and intrigue to the neighborhood, blending realism and abstract in a modern and dynamic fashion. The use of multiple colors on a larger building scale are a convergence of multicultures and the shapes play on character from the State Fair. The mural designs are a modern approach to our culture and history."

#### **BACKGROUND:**

As stated in the Salem Public Art Commission Guidelines, Policies and Procedures, "The purpose of the Public Mural Program Procedures and Standards is to ensure that Public Mural Program enhances the aesthetics of the City, provides avenues for original artistic expression in the City, provides public edification through access to original works of public art, encourages community participation in the creation of original works of art, and

reduces the incidence of graffiti and other crime while increasing community identity and fostering a sense of place."

Pursuant to <u>Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 15 – Public Art</u> (15.070 through 15.100) and the <u>Salem Public Art Commission</u> (SPAC) <u>Guidelines</u>, <u>Policies</u>, <u>and Procedures</u>, all public murals require approval from the Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) for acceptance into the Public Art Collection. Per the listed requirements, SPAC shall hold a public hearing and receive testimony on the proposed mural from interested members of the public. Public notice shall be provided to the Neighborhood Association where the proposed mural would be placed no later than 30 days before the hearing. This notice shall explain the purpose of the hearing and contain a picture and description of the mural. A public hearing notice was sent to the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA) Neighborhood Association via electronic mail, posted to the City of Salem website, delivered to the applicant, and posted on the building on May 15, 2023 (**Attachment B – Public Hearing Notice**).

#### **FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

Staff reviewed the application materials and the findings for the applicable criteria and guidelines are listed below.

Criteria: SRC 15.090 - Procedures, Mandatory Criteria for Public Murals.

- (a) Public murals shall remain in place, without alterations, for a period of not less than seven years, except as may be specified by the Salem Public Art Commission in the conditions of approval.
- **(b)** In historic districts, public murals may only be allowed on buildings that are non-historic non-contributing buildings or structures. Murals in historic districts shall not be allowed on a building façade. For purposes of this paragraph, the building façade is defined as the wall that contains the main entrance onto the premises.
- (c) No public murals shall be allowed on single family dwellings, duplexes, or multi-family dwellings. As used in this subsection, single family dwellings, duplexes, or multi-family dwellings do not include mixed-use buildings which contain a single-family dwelling, duplex, or multi-family dwellings.
- (d) No public mural may contain electrical components, three dimensional structural elements; employ electrical lights as part of the image, moving structural elements, flashing or sequential lighting, interior lighting elements, any automated method that causes movement, or any method that causes periodic changes in the appearance of the public mural or changes the mural image or message.
- (e) Public murals shall be located in a manner that is accessible to the public.
- (f) The approval and acceptance of each public mural shall be contingent upon the conveyance of a public mural easement to the City from the owner of the building upon which the mural will be located, in a form approved by the City Attorney. The terms of the easement shall grant the right to create the public mural on the wall of the building and provide that the person granting the easement will maintain and restore the public mural in its original condition for the period of the easement, and state that upon termination of the easement, the mural shall be removed, and the building restored to its prior condition.

#### Criteria 15.090 - Findings

Dave's Hot Chicken

Staff recommends that SPAC find that *Criteria*: 15.090 Procedures, Mandatory Criteria for Public Murals (a) through (f) have been met per the summary below:

The applicant is requesting approval for existing exterior paintings on the north-, south-, east-, and west-facing walls on the building located at 3817 Center Street NE, Salem, OR, 97301.

- The applicant has agreed to maintain the painting for seven years and is working with the Legal department on drafting and erecting a public mural easement with respect to the existing mural. Staff recommends that the SPAC find that SRC 15.090 (a) and (f) are anticipated to be met.
- The mural is not in a historic district. SRC 15.090(b) is not relevant to this case.
- Staff recommends that the SPAC find that SRC 15.090 (c) and (d) have been met. The location does not
  contain any dwelling units or electrical components, three dimensional structural components, electric
  lighting or moving structural elements.
- The paintings are located on the north-, south-, east-, and west-facing façades of a commercial building and is visible to the public from Center Street NE. Staff recommends that the SPAC find that SRC 15.090 (e) has been met.

#### Criteria: SPAC Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures (GPP) 8.A.(1) - Public Mural Selection Criteria

In addition to the criteria established in the Public Art Collection Development Guidelines, criteria for approving public murals include:

- (a) Strength of artist's concept for, and originality of, proposed public mural.
- (b) Demonstrated craftsmanship of artist.
- (c) Appropriateness of scale of the public mural to the wall on which the proposed public mural will be painted/attached.
- (d) Appropriateness of the scale of the public mural to the surrounding neighborhood.
- (e) Architectural, geographical, socio-cultural and/or historical relevance of the public mural to the site.
- (f) General support/advocacy for the public mural from the building owner/user, surrounding neighborhood, adjacent businesses, and arts community.
- (g) Demonstrated ability to complete the proposed public mural on time and within budget.
- (h) If the proposed public mural will be located in a historic district, the proposed public mural:
  - Will be on a building or structure that is "non-historic non-contributing" under historic preservation laws.
  - Will not be located on the building façade. For purposes of this criterion, the building façade is defined as the wall that contains the main entrance onto the premises.
- (i) The proposed public murals will not be located on a single-family dwelling, duplex, or multi-family dwelling. As used in this subsection, single family dwellings, duplexes, or multi-family dwellings do not include mixed-use buildings which contain residences.
- (j) The proposed public mural will not contain electrical components, three dimensional structural elements; employ electrical lights as part of the image, moving structural elements, flashing or

sequential lighting, interior lighting elements, any automated method that causes movement, or any method that causes periodic changes in the appearance of the public mural or changes the mural image or message.

(k) The public murals will be located in a manner that is accessible to the public.

#### Criteria SPAC Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures 8.A.(1) - Findings

Dave's Hot Chicken

Staff recommends that the SPAC find that GPP 8.A.(1)(a) through (f) have been met through the conditions provided below:

The applicant is requesting SPAC approval of existing exterior paintings on a commercial building located at 3817 Center Street NE, to be accepted into the public art collection as a public mural. The original art for the mural was created and installed by Splatter Haus (The Artist, Art and Dehmq), who has over 10 years of experience and over 1,000 mural installations. Per the application materials (**Attachment C – Application**), "The Artists, Art and Dehmq, collaborated to complete multiple one-of-a-kind art pieces. The art brings color and intrigue to the neighborhood, blending realism and abstract in a modern and dynamic fashion." It goes on to say that "Many jurisdictions have adopted art in their Cities in an effort to reduce vandalism, graffiti and promote community. We have a location in NE Portland that was getting vandalized almost daily prior to engaging Splatter Haus. After they completed their work, the vandalism stopped."

The painting is sited on the north-, south-, east-, and west-facing walls of a commercial building located at 3817 Center Street NE. The building sits in an area that has been zoned for Mixed Used III. The size of the paintings vary and has been scaled to fit a portion of the building façades and is visible to the public from Center Street NE. Adverse impacts to the building or surrounding neighborhood have not been documented and are not anticipated. Multiple letters of support in favor of the mural from the surrounding neighborhood, customers, and the general public demonstrate strong public support for the painting to be accepted by SPAC into the Public Art Collection.

Staff recommends that SPAC find that *Criteria*: SPAC Guidelines Policies and Procedures (GPP). 8.A.(1) - Public Mural Selection Criteria (g) through (k) have been met.

- This painting already exists. Staff finds that GPP 8.A.(1)(g) have been met.
- GPP 8.A.(1)(h) through 8.A.(1)(k) have already been addressed per SRC 15.090(b) through 15.090 (e). These conditions have been met.

#### **Public Comment**

Summary of comments received during open public comment period (as of 5:00 PM on June 7, 2023).

- A. Neighborhood Association: The subject property is located in the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA) Neighborhood Association. A public hearing notice was sent to NESCA Chair, Michael Beringer and NESCA Co-Chair, Marilyn Moritz. No letter of support or opposition was received from the neighborhood association at this time.
- B. Staff received one email in support of the mural and one email opposed to the mural. A representative from Dave's Hot Chicken submitted supplemental materials which included 243 emails which support acceptance of the mural. (Attachment D Emailed Comments).

#### VI. RECOMMENDATION

According to SRC Chapter 15 and the SPAC Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures Manual, a public mural enhances the aesthetics of the City, provides avenues for original artistic expression in the City, provides public edification through access to original works of public art, encourages community participation in the creation of original works of art, and reduces the incidence of graffiti and other crime while increasing community identity and fostering a sense of place.

Based upon the information presented in the application, the findings as presented in this staff report, and the public testimony received, staff recommends that the Salem Public Arts Commission APPROVE the proposal as submitted, contingent upon the conveyance of a public mural easement to the City from the owner of the building upon which the mural will be located, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

#### VIII. DECISION ALTERNATIVES

- A. APPROVE the proposal as submitted by the applicant and indicated on the drawings.
- B. APPROVE the proposal with conditions to satisfy specific guideline(s).
- C. DENY the proposal based on noncompliance with identified guidelines in SRC 15, indicating which guideline(s) is not met and the reason(s) the guideline is not met.

#### VIIII. APPEAL

The decision of the Salem Public Art Commission in this matter is final and may not be appealed.

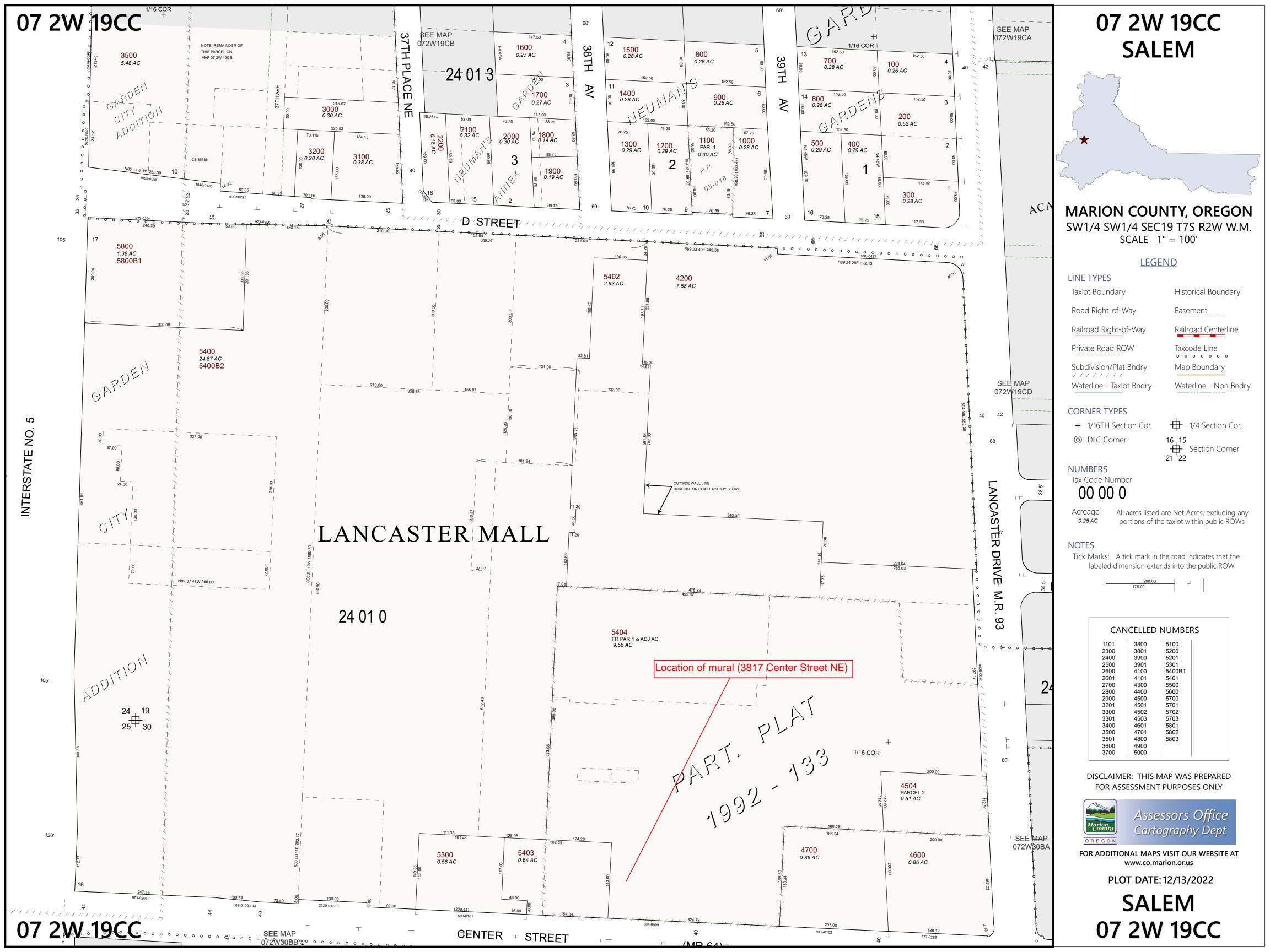
Attachments: A. Vicinity Map

B. Public Hearing Notice

C. Application

D. Emailed Comments

Prepared by: Keith Bondaug-Winn, Management & Program Analyst - Salem Public Art Commission Staff





# **HEARING NOTICE**

## **Proposal for a Public Mural**

There is a public mural proposal for the property listed in this notice and shown on the attached map. The City is seeking input from neighbors on the proposal. If you have questions or comments about the proposal, contact the staff person listed below. If you need help understanding this information, please call 503-588-6406.

Esta carta es un aviso sobre una propuesta de un muro público para la propiedad referida en este aviso y se muestra en el mapa adjunto. La ciudad está buscando la opinión de los vecinos sobre la propuesta. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre la propuesta, póngase en contacto con nosotros al 503-588-6406.

PROPERTY LOCATION:

3817 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

SUMMARY:

There is a proposal for a public mural on the property listed in this notice and shown on the attached map. The City is seeking input from neighbors and the general public about the proposal. The installation will be considered for acceptance into the Public Art Collection as a public mural. Pursuant to Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 15 – Public Art (15.070 through 15.100), all public murals require approval from the Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) for acceptance into the Public Art Collection.

HEARING INFORMATION:

Pursuant to Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 15 (15.070 through 15.100 and the Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures, SPAC will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony on an existing painting that has been submitted for acceptance as a public mural on the exterior walls of a commercial restaurant building. The artwork is installed on all four sides (North, South, East, and West) of the exterior walls on the building located at 3817 Center Street NE. This building's zoning designation is Mixed Use III (Mixed Use – III) and is located within the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA) Neighborhood Association.

Date And Time Of The Public Hearing: Salem Public Art Commission, Wednesday, June 14, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY AS PER CITY OF SALEM ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURES (APP) 2.8 – BOARD AND COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS.

To view the meeting LIVE on YouTube please visit this link with any computer, tablet, or smart phone: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQLj9RKZNHu4wfYcs TC0TA

## HOW TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY:

Both written and oral testimony will be accepted on this proposal.

Note: Comments submitted are <u>public record</u>. This includes any personal information provided in your comment such as name, email, physical address and phone number.

**To provide written testimony:** Direct written comment to the staff support listed below. Staff recommends emailing your comments to ensure receipt before the public hearing.

All written comments must be received by Monday, June 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

To provide testimony virtually at the public hearing: Sign up by contacting the staff support listed below to receive the virtual meeting instructions.

All requests to attend virtually must be received by Wednesday, June 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

#### **STAFF SUPPORT:**

**Keith Bondaug-Winn, Management Analyst,** City of Salem Public Works Department, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 325, Salem, Oregon 97301. Phone: 503-588-6406; Email: kbondaug@cityofsalem.net

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

North East Salem Community Association (NESCA). Michael Beringer, Chair; Email: <a href="mailto:salempilot@aol.com">salempilot@aol.com</a>. Marilyn Moritz, Co-Chair; Email: <a href="mailto:winkie4043@aol.com">winkie4043@aol.com</a>.

## MURAL DESCRIPTION:

The existing artwork consists of multiple paintings on the south-, north-, east-, and west-facing exterior walls of a commercial restaurant building located at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, Oregon. The building is located in a high traffic commercial area on an outparcel of the Willamette Town Center Mall and is located in the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA). The paintings are represented in the attached artwork description and are visible to the public from Center St NE and from the building's parking lot in the Willamette Town Center Mall.

Per the submitted mural application, "The art brings color and intrigue to the neighborhood, blending realism and abstract in a modern and dynamic fashion. The use of multiple colors on a larger building scale are a convergence of multicultures and the shapes play on character from the State Fair. The mural designs are a modern approach to our culture and history."

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Per the SPAC Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures, public notice shall be provided to the Neighborhood Association where the proposed mural would be placed no later than 30 days before the hearing. This notice shall explain the purpose of the hearing and contain a picture (attached) and description of the mural. A copy of this public notice will be placed on the exterior of the building as well as on the City of Salem website under Public Notices:

https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/public-notices-and-hearings/other-public-notices

Any person wishing to provide testimony either for or against the proposal may do so in the manner provided in this public notice. The Salem Public Art Commission will receive testimony and make a final decision on the proposal. If the Public Mural Application is approved, notice of the decision will be mailed to the North East Salem Community Association (NESCA) Neighborhood Association, anyone who participated in the hearing, and anyone who requested to receive notice.

The June 14, 2023, public hearing is an open, public meeting. Special accommodations are available, upon request, for persons requiring assistance. Services may be requested for sign language interpretation or languages other than English. To request accommodations or services, please call 503-588-6406 at least two business days prior to the meeting.

## COMMISSION PACKET:

The Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) Agenda Packet will be available seven (7) days prior to the hearing, and will thereafter be posted on the City of Salem website: <a href="https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/boards-commissions/commissions/salem-public-art-commission">https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/boards-commissions/commissions/salem-public-art-commission</a>.

ACCESS:

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations will be provided on request.

**CRITERIA:** 

Salem Revised Code (SRC) Section 15.090 – Procedures, mandatory criteria for public murals; Section 15.100 - Public mural neighborhood involvement.

The Salem Revised Code (SRC) is available to view at this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/salemorcode">http://bit.ly/salemorcode</a>. Type in the chapter number(s) listed above to view the applicable criteria.

Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) Public Art Collection Guidelines, Policies And Procedures Section 8.A.1. Public Mural Program Policy Selection Criteria.

The SPAC Public Art Collection Guidelines, Policies And procedures is available to view at this link:

https://www.cityofsalem.net/home/showpublisheddocument/4804/637796722 358470000

NOTICE MAILING DATE:

May 15, 2023 (via electronic mail to: <u>salempilot@aol.com</u> and <u>winkie4043@aol.com</u>).

### Aerial and Street View of Mural Location



Figure 1 - Google aerial view of location of new building and property at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301.



Figure 2 – Photo taken from travel lane on Center St NE looking north to building at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301.

### Aerial and Street View of Mural Location



Figure 3 – Photo taken from sidewalk along Center St NE looking northwest toward the building at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301.

### The Artwork at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, OR 97301

The artwork consists of paint on a smooth stucco backdrop on the south-facing, north-facing, east-facing, and west-facing exterior walls of a free-standing commercial building located at 3817 Center St NE, Salem, Oregon. The mural is more particularly described below.

East Elevation (mural on east facing wall includes only the paintings described in items 1 and 2 below):



East face

1. Painting of Saint Longinus with State Fair inspired shapes and colors (red, blue, yellow and orange). Measures 21'x 20' and is located on the southern portion of the east wall of the building, generally between the pay window and pick-up window.



2. Painting of whimsical blue, yellow, green and red paint colors with abstract beige lines. Measures 32' x 12' and is located on the northern portion of the east wall of the building and is generally surrounding a window of the building.



West Elevation (mural on west facing wall includes only the paintings described in items 1 and 2 below):

1. Painting of astronomy inspired DHC4L. Measures 28' x 12' and is generally located on red wall midsection of west wall of building under a canopy.



2. Painting of whimsical blue, red, and green paint colors with abstract beige lines. Measures  $27' \times 9'$  and is generally located on the northern portion of the west wall of the building surrounding a window of the building.



#### North Elevation (mural on north facing wall includes only the paintings described in item 1 below):

1. Painting of State Fair inspired shapes and colors (red, blue, yellow and orange). Painting is comprised of: a) Two sections with each measuring 13' x 6' which are located on the east and west ends of the north facing wall adjacent to a window of the building; and, b) Abstract red and beige lines measuring 40' x 10' located on the upper wall projection of the north facing wall.



#### South Elevation (mural on south facing wall includes only paintings described in item 1 below):

1. Paintings of State Fair inspired shapes and colors (red, blue, yellow and orange). Paintings are comprised of five (5) separate paintings approximately 5' x 3' in size, each located on the walls comprising the south facing wall and southern end of building.



South face



Southwest corner



Southeast corner



### MURAL PROCESS APPLICATION FORM - GENERAL

	ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY					
	JCK Birdz, LLC.					
	(Name of Applicant(s)		-			
	875 Country Club Road Eugene, OR 9740	1				
	(Applicant's Mailing Address with ZIP Code		(Day-time Phone	/ Cell P	hone)	
	alex@teamjck.com		<del></del>			
	(Applicant's E-mail Address)		(Fax Number)			
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	(Existing Use of Subject Property)		(Comp Plan Desig	nation)	(Zoning)	
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## **Salem Public Art Commission**

## Public Mural Selection Criteria

## To be completed by Applicant

This form outlines the selection criteria that the Salem Public Art Commission uses to select or commission a work of art. Because the Commission uses this information to evaluate the proposed acquisition of public art, please respond thoroughly. [If more space is needed, attach additional statements to this form.]

	Strength of artist's concept for, and originality of, mural.
	Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	International artists collaborating on a building canvas with art that is uniquely
	<u>inspired by the region to evoke character and a fun ambiance. The Artists, Art and</u> Dehmq collaborated to complete multiple one-of-a-kind art pieces. The art brings
	color and intrigue to the neighborhood, blending realism and abstract in a modern and
	dynamic fashion. Continued on a separate page
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	Development and a west a wear a series
2.	Demonstrated craftsmanship of artist.
	Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	Highly talented free hand artists using a variety of paint mediums including detail
	brush, rollers and spray paint. The Artists, Art 场地 Dehmq have over 10+ years of
	experience, with over 1000 installs. This is apparent when seeing their precision in
	realism and their creativity in unique desagns.
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3.	Appropriateness of the design and scale of the mural to the wall on which the mural will
	be painted / attached.
	Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	proporationate to each building elevation with each elevation having its own unique
	character that compliment eachother. Text
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4.	Appropriateness of the scale of the mural to the surrounding neighborhood.
	Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	The use of multiple colors on a larger building scale are a convergence of
	multicultures and the shapes play on character from the State Fair. There is an
	absence of murals in the Salem east of I-taxt These murals are a splash of
	originality and color in a trade area undergoing revitalization.
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5.	Architectural, geographical, socio-cultural and/or historical relevance of the mural to the
	site.
	Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	The mural designs are a modern approach to our culture and history.
	Text
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6.	General support/advocacy for the mural from the building owner/user, surrounding neighborhood, adjacent businesses, and arts community.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	The Landlord, CE John of Willamette Town Center supports the creative arts effort
7.	Demonstrated ability to complete the mural on time and within budget.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.  The muarls are 100% complete, on time and within budget.
8.	If the mural will be located in a historic district, the mural:  O Will be on a building or structure that is "non-historic non-contributing" under historic preservation laws.  O Will not be located on the building façade. For purposes of this criterion, the building façade is defined as the wall that contains the main entrance onto the premises.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.  Not Historic.
9.	The mural will not be located on a single family dwelling, duplex, or multi-family dwelling. Single family dwellings, duplexes, or multi-family dwellings do not include mixed-use buildings which contain residences.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
	Not on a dwelling. The murals are located on a newly constructed restaurant building on an outparcel of Willamette Town Center Mall.
10	The mural will not contain electrical components, three dimensional structural elements, employ electrical lights as part of the image, moving structural elements, flashing or sequential lighting, interior lighting elements, any automated method that causes movement, or any method that causes periodic changes in the appearance of the mural or changes the mural image or message.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.  No electricity. The murals are paint on a smooth stucco backdrop.

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11. The mural will be located in a manner that is accessible to the public. Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
The murals are visible to the public from Center Street and within the Willamette Town
Center Mall parking lot.
12. Maintenance: Explain how you will maintain the mural for 7 years.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria.
The murals will be kept clear of vandalism and maintained at the expense the building Tenant.
13. Public Safety: Explain how the mural will not present a safety hazard to the public and will meet applicable federal, state, and local building codes and regulations.  Describe how your proposal meets this criteria  The art does not obstruct public transit in any way. The murals are not
hazardous to the public. They are flat paint murals on a smooth building surface. They are not illuminated or projecting any way that would negatively impact the public.
I certify that the responses are true and correct representations of the mural proposal and may be used as findings and evidence in the decisions made by the Salem Public Arts Commission:
Applicant's Signature:
Name (Print or Type): 1 Josh Veentier
Applicant's Mailing Address: 1212 Sw Fairfax Place ProHand, OR 9722
Applicant's Phone Number(s)
Property Owner(s) Signature(s)
Name(s) (Print or Type):
Property Owners(s) Phone Number(s)
Date: 4/19/2023

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#### Salem Art Commission Criteria Continued

1. Background information on artists;

#### **Splatter Haus (Artists)**

- 10+ Years of experience
- 1000 installs completed to date
- Direct experience in concept and mural design. They take pride in bringing color and life to communities through public artwork and murals.
- Their artwork is deeply rooted in understanding the local culture and demographic, which allows them to create art that resonates with the community
- Before designing their art, they explore the community and immerse themselves in the local culture. Their art is an expression of their interpretation of the community.

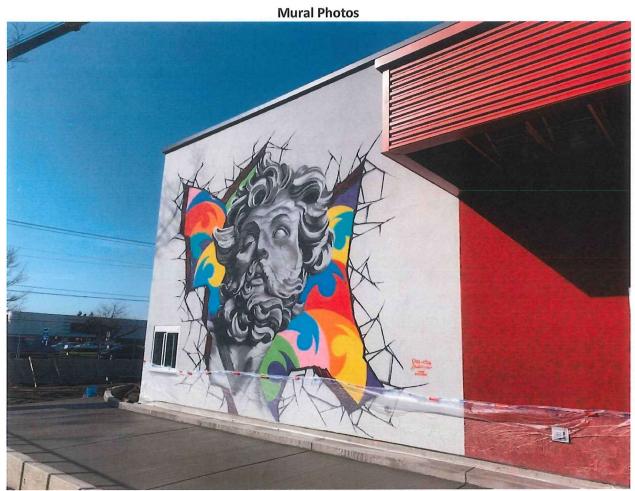
#### **Art Deterring Vandalism**

Many jurisdictions have adopted art in their Cities in an effort to reduce vandalism, graffiti and promote community. We have a location in NE Portland that was getting vandalized almost daily prior to engaging Splatter Haus. After they completed their work, the vandalism stopped. Examples of art in action, as follows;



**Before** 





North Elevation (Back)



North Elevation (Front)



**West Elevation** 



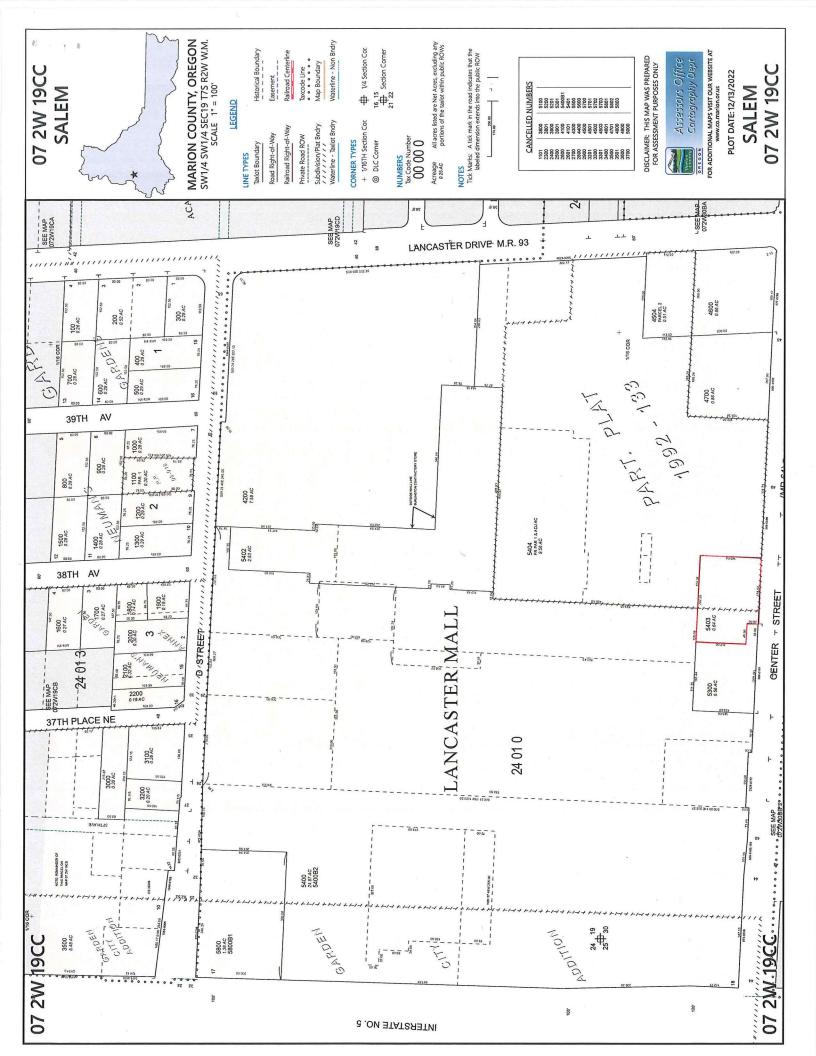
South Elevation (Front)



South Elevation (Patio)



**East Elevation** 



# Written Public Comments on Dave's Hot Chicken Mural Application

As of June 7, 2023, the City of Salem received:

- 1 e-mail in support of the mural.
- 1 e-mail in opposition of the mural.
- 243 e-mails sent directly to applicant and forwarded to the City of Salem as supporting documentation for the mural application.

From: Eli T Brody <elinortheast@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 12:20 PM

**To:** Keith Bondaug-Winn **Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

Hi Kieth - I'm a bit unclear about your requests for comments.

Are you asking for comments & opinions about the current mural on the south wall of the Center St location or something else?

Regarding the mural on the Center St location & all the other art work on that building - I think it's great! It's refreshing to see the bright colors & modern designs updating traditional themes seen on many other restaurants sporting painted pictures of worn-stucco & exposed-brick or off-plumb & weathered boards stained by rusted bird silhouettes.

Besides being original - the vibrant colors used to decorate Dave's breathe with a fresh accent that blocks out the drab buildings behind it.

The large mural on the south wall is equally exciting mystifying & playful -—

is it a renaissance masterpiece being revealed from behind centuries of obscurity or a neoclassical depiction of a Greek myth? I really don't know or care!

All I know is that place is one helluva a chicken shack & every time I ride by it on my bike I'm sitting back - smiling & thinking - that's so cool - we've got that in our neighborhood!

Best wishes & thanks for the opportunity to comment! Eli Brody 1545 23rd NE Salem Or 97301

Keith

From:	Teri Lupoli <lupoli4home882@gmail.com></lupoli4home882@gmail.com>					
Sent: To:	Tuesday, May 16, 2023 4:37 PM Keith Bondaug-Winn Re: Dave's Hot Chicken Murals					
Subject:						
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_	ic Hearing Notice packet. What was sent to NESCA was from, apparently, the President of the any talking about the 'artwork' along with a copy of the public murals application packet.					
Following is my official co	mment:					
gosh, that place has alread painted to look as if it had by the applicant when reacultures." What does that in? I especially liked the mention of the "absence of	the location when it had been painted, my comment to my companion was similar to "oh my dy been tagged". I was horrified at that possibility. Then I realized that it was intentionally I been tagged and was even further horrified. I was not impressed with the reasoning provided ading through the criteria information. "Inspired by the region." "Convergence of multimean? That we have a lot of gang graffiti already and this new "artwork" would blend right eference to "color and intrigue to the neighborhood." Again, what does that even mean? The of murals in Salem east of I-5" still doesn't mean, to me, that we should allow graffiti, t. If some of these paintings were on any other surface in town, the graffiti team would be					
	ge them. But, I dislike graffiti wherever it is located and whoever painted it. There has to be a lor and intrigue to the neighborhood" without painted murals that look like gang tags.					
Thank you for allowing me	e to provide my feelings on this matter.					
Teri Lupoli 882 Park Avenue NE Salem, OR 97301						
On Tue, May 16, 2023 at 9	9:35 AM Keith Bondaug-Winn < KBondaug@cityofsalem.net > wrote:					
Hello, Teri.						
the public hearing to be provides a few options for free to email me and it was	liaison to the Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) and will be collecting public testimony for held on June 14. I believe you may have received the Public Hearing Notice packet, which or submitting public testimony. If you would like to submit an official comment, please feel vill be presented to the commission for consideration. If you are making a statement on behalf ase place it on a letterhead so that I know that it is not just your opinion, but that of the on.					
Thank you,						

From: Courtney Knox Busch < CBusch@cityofsalem.net > Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:25 PM  To: Teri Lupoli < lupoli4home882@gmail.com > Cc: Keith Bondaug-Winn < KBondaug@cityofsalem.net > Subject: RE: Dave's Hot Chicken Murals
Thank you, Teri. I appreciate you raising this issue and concern.
I'm no longer staffing the Salem Public Art Commission. I'm sharing your email with current staff, Keith Bondaug-Winn.
Courtney
cbusch@cityofsalem.net   503.540.2426
From: Teri Lupoli < <a href="mailto:lupoli4home882@gmail.com">lupoli4home882@gmail.com</a> > Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:01 PM To: Courtney Knox Busch < <a href="mailto:CBusch@cityofsalem.net">CBusch@cityofsalem.net</a> > Subject: Dave's Hot Chicken Murals
Hello Courtney,
As Secretary for NESCA, I received the information about the "art" at the new Dave's Hot Chicken location on Center Street. I did not see any place to officially discuss this, so I'm taking the opportunity to bother with a personal email from me. Let me just say that I, along with many of my friends, really dislike the "art". My first thought was "ohmygosh someone has already tagged that building!" Some of the mural work may be OK, but over all it looks like a call to the Graffiti Hotline is needed.
Just my 2 cents for what it's worth.
Thanks,
Teri Lupoli

NESCA

Secretary/Treasurer

Sent from Mail for Windows

# Supplemental Materials from Mural Applicant

Includes 243 emails sent directly to applicant and forwarded to the City of Salem as supporting documentation for the mural application.

From: Alex Karcher <alex@teamjck.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:59 AM

**To:** Keith Bondaug-Winn

**Subject:** RE: Public Comments for Dave's Hot Chicken Mural Application

Good morning Keith,

Thank you for your email. We have been garnering public testimony over the last month, and I have the emails collected saved to a OneDrive Folder. There should be 243 testimony emails in this folder.

I am hoping this would be easier for you than a flurry of forwarded emails. If you would prefer delivery in a separate format, please let me know at your convenience and I would be more than happy to deliver another way.

Please let me know if there is any difficulty accessing the content at this link:

Dave's Hot Chicken Public Art Testimony

Thanks for your consideration, Alex



#### Alex Karcher

JCK Birdz, LLC
Operating Principal
875 Country Club Road
Eugene, OR 97401
Cell: (541) 225-8797
Alex@TeamJCK.com

From: Keith Bondaug-Winn < KBondaug@cityofsalem.net>

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 8:52 AM

**To:** Keith Bondaug-Winn <KBondaug@cityofsalem.net> **Cc:** Keith Bondaug-Winn <KBondaug@cityofsalem.net>

**Subject:** Public Comments for Dave's Hot Chicken Mural Application

Dear Mural Applicant, Neighborhood Association, and Interested Parties,

I am writing to remind you about the upcoming Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC) Public Hearing regarding Dave's Hot Chicken's mural application. Your participation and input are vital to the decision-making process, and we want to ensure that your public comments are duly considered.

To ensure that your comments are included in the agenda packet for the hearing, kindly submit them to me before noon on Wednesday, June 7. This will allow us enough time to compile and publish the agenda packet, which will be released on the same day.

If you are unable to submit your comments before the agenda packet is published, please note that you can still contribute by submitting written comments between the publication date and the public comment period deadline. The public comment period deadline is Monday, June 12, 2023, at 5:00 PM. These comments will be included in the Additional Public Comment packet, which will be published before the public hearing.

We encourage active participation from all parties involved. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Your involvement is greatly appreciated, and we value your input in shaping the future of public art in our community.

Thank y	ou for v	your	attention	and	coo	peration.

Best regards,

Keith

From: Bryan Bagwell <bagwell79@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 7:50 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

As a Salem resident I like the art work at Dave's Hot Chicken. Art is wonderful and gives the city culture and color.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Main <hope.sloan333@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 7:49 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We need more art murals in Salem

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Mary Vera <veram17@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 7:03 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Dave's artwork is amazing and should stay on its building. It is not an issue for me and shouldn't be for anyone else.

Mary Vera

#### Get Outlook for iOS

From: Karla Melendez <krlmlndz96@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 6:38 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Keep the artwork, it looks AMAZINGGG

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Mandi Schwindt <biankmandi@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 5:36 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

The world needs more color!!!! This is a disservice to our community and to those who are trying to express their creativity in a very positive way. Not everyone has to like it but it's still a beautiful thing!!

Thank you!!

Mandi Schwindt

From: Daniel Morris <dmorris5@my.chemeketa.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 1:54 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We agree, keep the art!

The city has no right to control our property to the point of dictating how we paint our places!

#### **Daniel Morris**

From: Noemi Rios <noemirios@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 4, 2023 3:43 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Your walls are beautiful art. How can I help save the art?

Noemi Rios

Sent from mobile device

From: Gary Rubenyan <garyr014@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 4, 2023 12:33 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Please save the artwork!! It's beautiful.

#### Sent from my iPhone

**From:** august starr <august\_starr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 8:17 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We love the artwork!! My students need something bright In their lives right now.

We love it

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Jordan Tibbot <jtibbot@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:14 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

I'm writing in regards to a complaint risen against Dave's Hot Chicken by the city of Salem regarding the building's color display on the outside. I find it shameful that with all the other problems plaguing this city that a harmless art display would draw any level of attention. As if the work was offensive and required some committee to approve it. I support Dave's Hot Chicken and stand them acting on their freedom.

From: Kendra Tibbot <ktibbot@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:21 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

Please allow Dave's hot chicken to keep the art on the outside of their building. It is very pleasing to the eye.

Thank you,

Kendra Taylor resident of Salem.

From: John Adams <johnnny5@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:13 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

This is art and we need to keep this amazing building looking amazing!

**From:** nataliecjennings <nataliecjennings@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:12 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I agree that the Dave's hot chicken walls are a wonderful piece of artwork. I really hope they get to stay. We should have more murals in town, not less!!!! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Kirstin Bitzer <kirstinsiobhan@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 2:05 PM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Save the mural!

From: James Sellers <freebordor@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 6:31 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We think the murals on the Dave's Hot Chicken building add a lot of personality to the neighborhood and deserve to be saved.

James Sellers

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Meghan Gallop <meghan.gallop@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 5:59 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Dave's mural

I love murals and hate Salem's archaic mural city art policy. What can I do to help?

- Meghan

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Thank you,

Meghan

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From: Clarissa Martinez <cmrtnz3@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 2:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Love the artwork!

Clarissa Martinez

cell (971) 719-5444

**From:** mercedes thorington <mthorington78@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 1:59 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Save the mural.

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Amy Cutter <amycutter17@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 1:02 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Beautiful artwork. Keep standing out!

From: Mollie Nouwen <mollienouwen@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 11:34 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Hey,

I think the street art on Dave's Hot Chicken looks great. Hope others agree!

#### Mollie

From: Amanda Patrick <amanda.j.patrick82@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 9:42 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

The artwork on Dave's Hot Chicken should stay! It's beautiful and adds something new and modern to our old city. The city has overstepped in my opinion. This is part of their brand not some graffiti from punks up to no good. Embrace it and evolve.

#### -Amanda Patrick

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Alejandro Guzman <alexgeeroyal@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 8:41 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken petition

Hello,

I'm a customer of Dave's Hot Chicken. I disagree with removing the art from the building as it has become a sensation for our City.

Regards,

Alejandro Guzman

From: Ana Miranda <anaam03@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 8:06 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Dave's wouldn't be Dave's with out it's art! Not only does it show love to Salem but appreciation and support in many ways. Salem needed this. Why take it down?:/

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Isaias Martinez <isaiasjmtz07@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 8:02 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

It would be an ashame if the city of salem removes the art from Dave's, it's an amazing piece of art work that took time and love, it catches attention and that's what places need something that'll catch the eyes of guests

#### Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Patricia Stanton <trishyfish13@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 8:01 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

It would be so awful if Salem made Dave's hot chicken take down its beautiful art. It makes the restaurant such an experience, not just for food and service but visually as well. The art is such an important thing that is so beautiful to look at.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Andrea Ceja <andreaceja250@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:59 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Hey it will be such a shame if salem made daves take down the beautiful amazing art, i feel like it helps us express ourselves and show people who we are. The art is amazing and beautiful please don't take it off.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Lluvia Huerta < lluvia228huerta@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:59 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

It would be such a shame if the city of Salem made Dave's take down the amazing art, I feel like it promotes a lot of creativity.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Isaac Harrell <687379@salemkeizer.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:57 PM

To: Salem Art

Cc:yellowisaac0@gmail.comSubject:Save DHC Salem Art

We would love to have Dave's hot chicken in Salem, the art really makes it stand out and I really think it is unique. We would love to continue to see the art on it!

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From: Monze Diaz <monzediaz707@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:56 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We would love to have the art in Dave's hot chicken salem, it's like nothing else we have in salem and it's unique to see. You don't see anything like it and it should stay.

From: Megan Brown <meganbrown47@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 11:57 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

To whom it may concern

Save the art it is beautiful

**From:** justin\_gaara <justin\_gaara@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 11:56 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Save art. Art is beautiful

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: amyjruss <amyjruss@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 9:04 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I support the mural at Dave's hot chicken.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: J. Bovee <jamesbovee@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 1:36 PM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Support Art!

Our Community is facing a growing homeless crisis, gang violence, housing shortages, increased cost of living, increased food costs, increased energy costs...and the City of Salem is choosing to focus on \*checks notes\* ...the wall art at Dave's Hot Chicken...

Hey City Councilors, Get your priorities straight!!!

And all of that aside, it's art! And it's tastefully done. It doesn't hurt anyone and I fail to see an issue here. Support Art!

Respectfully,

Jamison Bovee

Salem Resident

From: Jasmine Le <le.jasminr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 8:23 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

I enjoy the art of the exterior of the Dave's Hot Chicken. WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Delia Alvarez <dcalvarez20@mail.wou.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 6:18 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

To Whom it may concern,

I wanted to reach out because I realize there are conflicting opinions of the art on Dave's Hot Chicken. I'd like to offer my own personal take. I love and enjoy the mural on the building. I think it shows creativity, expression, uniqueness and inclusivity. In today's world, there are so many restrictions, where expression and diversity are seen as threats. The art mural on Dave's Hot Chicken Building is not a threat, but expression, beauty and there is a story behind it. Art is always up for interpretation, some might think it's not very good, however, that does not change the fact that it is still art.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Best,

**Delia Alvarez** 

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From: Olivia Kollegger <oliviakollegger@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 5:43 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

Hello!

My name is Olivia and I am a Salem resident. I think the Dave's Hot Chicken building's mural is a work of art that improves the community and deserves to stay!

Thank you!

From: Kari Baker <cherrypuddingpop@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 4:05 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong support for the mural that currently adorns the Dave's Hot Chicken building. As a member of the community, I believe that this artwork adds vibrancy and character to our neighborhood.

The mural is a beautiful and unique piece of art that reflects the diversity and creativity of our community. It has already become a beloved landmark that many people look forward to seeing and admiring.

I understand that there may be concerns about the longevity and maintenance of the mural. However, I believe that with proper care and attention, the mural can continue to be a source of pride and inspiration for our community for years to come.

I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Kari Baker

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Kendra Feth <officialkendralynn@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 2:58 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Keep our community vibrant

I am writing to express my strong support for the mural that currently adorns the Dave's Hot Chicken building. As a member of the community, I believe that this artwork adds vibrancy and character to our neighborhood.

The mural is a beautiful and unique piece of art that reflects the diversity and creativity of our community. It has already become a beloved landmark that many people look forward to seeing and admiring.

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I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Kendra Feth

**From:** Jordyn Fitzgerald <jordynfitzgerald@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 9:23 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Don't make the building ugly and white, please, it's beautiful with the artwork and taking it away would be a mistake!

From: Tiffany Zistel <tiffanyandryanzistel@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 6:03 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Let the art stay

To whom it may concern

Leave the art alone for the new building. It's tasteful and fun and there's several other things that the city should be focused on rather than have beef with the art on the wall of a great new place for people to get together and eat.

Kindly move on to more important issues.

Thank you, Tiffany Zistel Salem resident

From: Stephanie Gutierrez <stephgtz28@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 3:34 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I support Dave's Hot Chicken walls of art! The art is amazing! Love your art!

Best,

Stephanie

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Spencer Cassler < spencer.cassler@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 3:24 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We love Dave's Hot Chicken with Art! Salem needs this type of hip business in our community. Salem city and counties has no problem with ugly pot shops on every corner, but are concern about art on the outside of their business? Keep the art!

Spencer Cassler 503-990-3321

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Joe Ross <cowboysfan8to88@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 2:47 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Let Dave's keep the art. If I'm being honest it's an improvement to the area landscape!!

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From: carishosh@gmail.com

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 1:20 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Please leave the painting and art work on Dave's hot chicken.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Kate Lieberenz <katelieberenz@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 12:12 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Save the art!! We love it

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Tanya Holguin <tanyaholguin@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We love the art! Please keep it

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: MEGAN BRADFORD <hunny2thebunny20@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 3:40 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Art

Keep the art at DHC in Salem, OR!

Sent from my iPhone

From: @mollychoma <molly@mollychoma.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 2:37 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Murals are art!

I'd love to support the murals! Salem needs more art!

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Robb Hunt (HUNTR9) <hunt.robbin@gene.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 12:35 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Please save Dave's Murals! Of all the things the City needs worry about, this should not be one of them. We have more important problems in this town than art. You are selectively enforcing some laws and not others, please stop the madness.

#### Robb

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Denny Sanders <denny.sanders77@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 12:27 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I like the art in the building of Dave's Hot Chicken

-Denny

503-522-9412

From: Kelsey <kelsrosegold@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2023 6:34 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: With art

We absolutely need more murals around this city. With art all the way WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Julian Garcia <garshaj@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2023 4:08 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** With Art

I prefer the murals please keep the building with art for the lack of culture in this city.

Regards,

Julian

Sent from my iPhone

From: Christine Persick <chrispersick02@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 27, 2023 2:50 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** The art at Dave's hot chicken is wonderful and brings us joy! Please don't make it be

another boring building.

#### **Thanks**

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Laura Robinson < lmm1211@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 27, 2023 11:14 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

#### Save the art!!

From: Nick Fenstermaker < nick.fenstermaker@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 8:49 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Get involved

From: Kelsey <kelsey\_rank@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 9:02 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Dave's hot chicken's building mural is art.

Not even a question.

From: Kevin Rank <jenniferrank@me.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 8:59 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

It is art!!!!!

#### Sent from my iPhone

From:	Kevin Bingham <kbbingham1@gmail.com></kbbingham1@gmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, May 26, 2023 8:53 PM
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**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Art work

To whom it may concern,

The art that is found on the building of the Dave's hot chicken is truly art. I find it very enlightening and colorful in a good way. I am a resident of Salem and love all the art work at Dave's.

Thanks,

Kevin

From: bob dodson <br/>bgdodson.bd@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 6:26 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Mural

#### Definitely WIth art!

From: John Hinton <jayehinton@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 3:16 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

One of the first things that drew my eye to Dave's hot chicken was the art so to get rid of that would take away from the aesthetic that most people enjoy!

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: talisa! <talisaalejandre@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 3:15 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Dear Salem Mural Programs, These walls are art. Please keep them!

- Loyal Dave Customer

From: Celeste Cardenas <cstcdns@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 1:32 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

#### SAVE DHC SALEM ART

From: Josh Teddy Bunglik <685063@salemkeizer.org>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 11:57 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I love the art, the art makes the place 10x better

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Erica Fernandez <skatergurl\_1038@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 8:59 AM

To: Salem Art Subject: Art work

I'm LOVING the artwork on the building!! It's very unique! It's the first thing I noticed when I passed by. I say leave the art work !! It looks boring without it : it gives so much character!!

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From: Christy San <christysan3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 6:45 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I love the art on Dave's hot chicken! It's so nice to have something different and new in Salem. Save the art! Christy San

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Asareel Antonio <asareel.tamar@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 6:37 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

#### Hello,

after visiting Dave's hot chicken and seeing all the art work; that brought great joy to me as well as the chicken. I believe without the art it would make this place not as special as it already is; therefore all walls at Dave's hot chicken is all artwork.

#keeptheart

From: Jessica Berry <booberry4life@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 5:44 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I believe Dave's hot chicken should be able to keep their murals! The art brings some spanking to our community and it's enjoyed by many!

Thanks for your time.

Jynn.

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Nathaniel Tucker < tuckernathaniel292@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 3:28 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Store "graffiti"

Hello DHC of Salem, please keep the graffiti on the store. It's nice seeing a food stop that isn't a bland beige or gray color on the outside. Dave's Hot Chicken has good food and good employees, I would love to see the art stay on the building

Salem resident and DHC fan,

Nathaniel

From: Stephen Andersen < stephenandersen 0520@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 2:23 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Save the mural!

I loved the art work and think that Salem should allow it as part of the mural program.

#### Stephen

From: Brittany Wilcox <bwilcox3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We love the art on Dave's hot chicken Building. Please don't paint over it.

Art makes life beautiful.

Thank you  $\heartsuit$ 

#### Brit

From: Shane Webber <shunter1016@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 12:58 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Please understand that this is beautiful artwork that talented people spent quality time out of their short life to make for us.

### Thank you!

From: Grace Maiden <maideng85@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2023 8:46 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

Hi!

My name is Grace Maiden and I am a local muralist and portrait artist in Salem. As someone who works in the arts my heart is always warmed to see art growing and thriving in our community. I think it teaches a good lesson to those around us about creativity and freedom of speech.

In addition, it would break my heart to see all of this artwork covered up. Someone took a lot of time to design, consult, and create those murals and covering them up would be an expression of lack of interest in the career of that artist and the process. Not everyone has the capability to paint portraits of Greek statues let alone different fonts. Taking down all of this beautiful art would be a disservice to the community. It simply expresses that Salem is a place that doesn't allow creative thought or freedom of speech even through art.

Please consider keeping the murals up!

Blessings,

Grace Maiden

From: Phoebe Elisa <phoebeelisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 11:47 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken art

### Hello, salemart@dhcsalem.com

I am writing to express my strong support for the mural that currently adorns the Dave's Hot Chicken building. As a member of the community, I believe that this artwork adds vibrancy and character to our neighborhood.

The mural is a beautiful and unique piece of art that reflects the diversity and creativity of our community. It has already become a beloved landmark that many people look forward to seeing and admiring.

I understand that there may be concerns about the longevity and maintenance of the mural. However, I believe that with proper care and attention, the mural can continue to be a source of pride and inspiration for our community for years to come.

I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

#### Sincerely, Phoebe narita

To: Salem Art

Keep the art I think it's super cool.

My friends and family agree.

Thanks Dave's Hot Chicken glad to have you in Salem.

Brian from Salem, OR

From: John Wise <johnwise97@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 7:16 PM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: SAVE THE ART!

The art adds to the VIBE OF DHC!! KEEP IT UP THE REAL ONES LOVE IT!

From: Nina Furlong <anotherplaceintym@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 7:04 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

The design on the building is awesome

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Liz Longoria <lizkris0414@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 5:17 PM

To: Salem Art

Subject: Art

From: Archie Chaffin <archiejc33@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 4:46 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** New Dave's hot chicken building with art

The building looks better with the art.

From: Andrea Faber <andrea.lynn.faber@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 4:05 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Beautiful art

To whom it may concern,

I have yet to try the food at Daves Hot Chicken but the building makes me want to! The art is stunning and makes me so happy to see when I pass. Majority of business buildings are grey or brown, its nice to have something with color and art. Please dont change it.

Thank you, Andrea

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Helen Wilson <hdessiew@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 3:08 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Wall Muriel

Hi,

I have lived in Salem for 42 years of my 42 years of life. While I have not personally eaten at Daves, I did enjoy the art as I drove by. I also don't frequent North Salem; why would I? But it was a nice change in scenery and made me smile when much of Salem no longer does, it is actually quite sad. Please help us retain businesses and be open-minded about a change in scenery. I was also saddened when the church off Salem Parkway removed the Muriel of Jesus. Nothing fun to look at anymore. Why not breed smiles instead of sadness?

Helen "Dessie" Wilson

Faith Like Daniel in the Lions Den

From: Rueben Garibay <rgarib16@my.chemeketa.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 2:31 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I suggest keeping the artwork because it's what is going to attract guests in the most as well as our company logo WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: David Garren <D85Lee@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 1:32 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I love the decor you have. I hope you don't have to change it. It's your business, and I don't see why they have the right to say how you decorate your business! They are definitely art and have a right to be displayed how you see fit.

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From: Lindsey McFerran < lindseymcfe@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:36 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Salem's Dave's Hot Chicken

To whom it may concern,

I'm a resident of East Salem and have been admiring the artwork on Dave's Hot Chicken's new location off Center st. My husband and I loved watching the progress as it was being worked on. I'll admit that it's loud and vastly different then any other buildings in town. However that's what makes it special! I could understand painting the building if it was poorly executed, or had offensive imagery. As a former art student I can tell that the craftsmanship is excellent. This took so much time to complete, and it would be devastating to see such time and energy washed away by coats of basic one color paint.

As I write this email I get more and more confused on why this structure would be forced to be repainted. Is it the color palate? If this was done in a gray scale would it be different? I don't believe so.. would that mean it's due to the imagery painted? If so, what is so bad about this image? I dont believe it's offensive.

Personally, I think this comes down it's unique look. This is something new to our city, we've never seen a building painted is such a way. If the unique painting of this building is why someone would force them to repaint then shame on them. This is America and as American citizens we have the right to free speech. There's no better way to execute that right then through art. Diversity is what makes our nation so great and diversity is what we were built upon. By forcing this building to become like the others it takes away diversity in our community. Just because others do not like the style shouldn't mean that it must conform to other's standards.

In closing, I hope that this email gives others pause. That my perspective really makes other's check their mindset. Ask yourselves this, are we wanting to repaint this just because we personally do not like it? If that's the case, does that mean that your personal preferences dictate how other's showcase their business? I think it's a sad and very un-American to force others to conform to another's standards. This is a building, but this way of thinking is problematic.. I hope you see this way of thinking as concerning to our community as I do.

Thank you for your time,

#### - Lindsey McFerran

From: kikroks2001 < kikroks2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:22 AM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Art

Save the art! Mural needs to stay!

#### Michael Starbuck

From: Sierra Lee <lsd.01998@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 1:19 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

I am emailing in regards to having art on the Dave's hot chicken location in salem. Although art would make the restaurant look WAY better, I must say that the current look you're having us vote on looks a lot like Ed hardy clothing and that's just ugly and tacky.

From: Kelsey Smith <kjsmith4414@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:50 PM

To: Salem Art

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I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Kelsey Smith Sent from my iPhone

From: James Cunningham. <007agentman@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:59 PM

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

#### James Cunningham

From: william allen <portlandracer3@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 2:36 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Art work

Hello, I am William Allen.

And would like to say I think the building would not be the same nor could it be a Dave's hot chicken without the Graffiti style artwork.

I really hope salem pulls together to let you guys keep it.

From: Brittney Scott <bri>Scott <bri>Brittney 11bs@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:15 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** I love the art on Dave's hot chicken

I love the art on Dave's hot chickens building. I think it looks so cool and great. I don't want if to be changed. I am a resident of Salem Oregon my whole life.

**Brittney Scott** 

From: Ralph Mengidab <rmengidab@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 10:48 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Daves Hot Chicken art wall

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ralph M.

Community of the Republic of Palau residing in Salem, Oregon

From: Ralph Mengidab <rmengidab@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 10:45 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** I prefer the art wall

I prefer and support the Art wall of Dave's Hot Chicken WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Alisa Parker <frsqueen14@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 4:40 AM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Artwork...

Keep it! Salem has been a Hitler in all the art. I would rather have artwork than the trash and graffiti that they allow now.--

Alisa Parker

frsqueen14@gmail.com

971-718-4497

Today is yours, make it what you wish!

From: Mario A. Cervantes <tcervantes2793@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 11:01 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Art Mural

I LOVE art mural. It's new and different. Keep it and great job on the art. Also good food as well, can't forget about the food. WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Lynn Kingston < lkingsto1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Lynn Kingston

From: Cristina Tellez <cristina4tellez@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 9:11 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Yes, to Dave's ART.

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Sincerely,

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Ashley Wheeler <awheeler0919@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 5:02 PM

To: Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Ashley Wheeler

Sent from my iPhone

From: JC Heinz <heinzjc101255@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 3:33 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Dave's art

I love the artwork on the new Dave's Hot Chicken! It would be a real loss to have this go away. I drive by this building frequently and admire the beauty of the art. Please keep it!

JC Heinz

From: Ben Hynes-Stone <br/> <br/>bhynes-stone@central.k12.or.us>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 1:27 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Hi,

Let me know how I can help support the art!

From: Heather Thompson <wildsunshine@aol.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 12:08 PM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Keep the Art

Please keep the art, its well needed in the Salem area. Thanks

From: Lexy Bee <loveingyou22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:35 AM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Dave's mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexa Boucher

From: Jenny Jepsen <trampoline17@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 9:41 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

We love the Murals on Dave's Hot chicken

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Stephanie Johnson <sj88ar16@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 9:15 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Johnson

From: Joe Little <joseph.paul.little@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 3:05 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken murals

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There are far more pressing matters that the City of Salem need to focus its attention on. Mainly regarding the housing crisis, drug pandemic, and violence that have all been on the rise in Salem for years. A mural on a business is a drop in the over-flowing bucket that is Salem, Oregon.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Little

From: Colton Gruber <grubercolton@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 12:46 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Who is the Karen/Ken who wants a white building instead of the awesome art on Dave's Hot Chicken Restaurant. I mean come on! What is the problem here.

#### Colton G.

From: Wren Corbin <wren.corbin@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 12:45 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Dave's hot chicken walls and outside mural is ART.

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Cameron Peschel <cptcamerica42p@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:21 AM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Save the art

I definitely am interested in saving the art work on Dave's hot chicken I definitely do believe it is art and would fall under the mural program

**From:** serenitylivesnme <serenitylivesnme@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:31 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

Yes let it stay. Love the colors.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From:	Tonja Martin <cashjohu73@live.com></cashjohu73@live.com>
Sent:	Saturday, May 20, 2023 6:48 PM
To:	Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tonja Martin

#### Get Outlook for iOS

From: Janie Garcia <garcia.janie@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 2:28 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Mural at Dave's Hot Chicken in Salem, OR

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Janie Garcia-Bianchini

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From: Kyle Kinyon <kylekinyon101@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 1:12 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Love the artwork!

-Kyle Kinyon

Sent from my iPhone

From: lindsey schrader <leschrlindsey@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 1:07 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Save the art!

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob Brown <bobbrown1141@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 12:13 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

From: Natalie Arroyo-Landa <nataliearroyolanda93@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 12:50 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

I agree with the art work, it is distinctive and creative and the artist or artists did great work on it it wouldn't be Dave's Chicken restaurant with out the art work!

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Nina King <onlygarth@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2023 12:26 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

This is artwork. Please save the artwork!

From: Angela Gamboa-Camacho <angie.gamcam@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 12:16 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

The Dave's hot chicken building is a WORK OF ART! And our family loves it! Please keep it!

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob Brown <bobbrown11@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 12:13 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Ashley Bruntz <ashleyb4aireserv@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:41 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

DHC is an amazing mural paited by an amazing artist. This is a pice of art and by far the best take out restaurant in Salem.

Save DHC Art!

From: natmreid < natmreid@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:38 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Murals

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today in a capacity to request that the artwork/murals on the Dave's Hot Chicken location at Willamette Town Center remain intact. Public art is vital to a thriving and vibrant community and more buildings in Salem need to be enhanced by art rather than stripped of it.

As a member of the community, I believe that this artwork adds vibrancy and character to our neighborhood.

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I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Nathalie Reid-Holbrook

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Ken Yarbrough <kenyarbrough1@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:36 AM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Save the art!

Hopefully this gets where it needs to go. Please save this art mural for Dave Hot Chicken Salem store. WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

**From:** Cori Schreiner <schreinercori@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:34 AM

To: Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Schreiner

From: Caden Behnke <cadenabehnke@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:18 AM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Salem art work

I love the artwork you guys have on the building! It brings such light and goods vibes to Salem!

Best Regards,

Caden

From: TAMMY READY <tammyndave@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 6:06 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Building Art

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Sincerely,

#### Longtime Citizen

From: JOANIE COYLE <jkdcoyle@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 10:46 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Emily Rogers <mrsemilyrogers@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 10:01 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Keep the art

Our city needs more art!! Art makes the world more interesting. I don't understand why murals on your building would be a problem. I love seeing the few murals we have around town. Way better than blank walls! Culture is made of art and music and traditions and food.

What I am concerned about is the graffiti around town on buildings and fences. Those property owners don't want those paintings.

#### **Emily Rogers**

From: Laurel Andrizzi <laurelandrizzi@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 5:40 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

We agree with the mural art!! Please dont get rid of it!! Salem needs more art ,diversity, color, paintings, murals!! We love it

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: shanun branch <marrieshanun82@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 5:22 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save DHC Salem Art

My daughter and I absolutely love your murals!

From: Mia Bermea <miabermea@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 5:02 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:SaveTheArt

Haven't even tried this spot yet, but the family & I are EXCITED to try it soon!!!

However, the #ART on the building is what I fell in love with first!

Even just exchanging small talk about the new spot that just opened, you'll hear "oh that place with the really cool ART?!"..

it will definitely grow as a common landmark ppl reference cause it's just really dope art!!!

Don't go blank, that's just so boring and basic 😕

#SaveTheArt #KeepArtAlive #Art #Iconic #local #landmark #salemoregon #salemArt

From: Preston S < mxracing56@gmail.com > Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 4:43 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Mural protection

I looks great and adds spice to the area in more ways than one! Keep the art Salem! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Daniel Kepler <keplerdaniel1980@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 2:07 PM

**To:** Salem Art

Subject: Art

It definitely needs to have the art on the walls. That's what makes it stand out.

From: Jordyn Irwin <jirwin003@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 12:30 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Art

#### Good afternoon!

I am a Salem resident and I am emailing to voice my support for the art at the new Dave's Hot Chicken. When the building was being built, I remember the moment I noticed the art and being overjoyed. A new building being built and it's not a boring gray would-be dentist office? I was thrilled! Residents and businesses should be allowed to have personality and create fun and interesting places. Dave's Hot Chicken is contributing both to our food and art culture in Salem— an act we desperately need.

The mural is beautiful and deserves to be saved under Salem's mural program. Thank you so much for your time and please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Have a great day,

Jordyn Irwin

From: Theresa Gettmann <a href="happygma1981@gmail.com">happygma1981@gmail.com</a>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 12:19 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Keep the mural!

I love the art! Salem should definitely have more of it!

#### Theresa Gettmann

From: IIDreadzll <sir.theee11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 8:11 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

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I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

I would rather have the city focus on are homeless epidemic and not art work on a building that the city approved to be built in the first place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Julian.

From: Samuel Marquis <samuel.marquis28@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 7:55 AM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Save the Art!

I really think you should keep the art! It brings a new look to a very plain area!

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From: ALICIA GECK <emmerasmommy@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 6:56 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Art at Dave's Hot Chicken

I am writing in support of the art on the new Dave's Hot Chicken restaurant. This art makes the building interesting and fun. With the new efforts to make Willamette Town Center a place people want to shop again I think this art is a good addition. In other cities you have buildings with amazing artwork and it makes them unique and it almost creates an attraction that people want to come see. I really hope this location is not forced to paint over this awesome art installation. I feel like we could work on the graffiti and homeless in town, there are just more eyesores around town that do not involve this business. We need to stay focused on what's actually important to make our city better and a place people want to come visit.

Thanks for you time

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**From:** Renee Potloff <renee\_sky59@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 10:29 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Keep the great murals

We love the great artwork at Dave's!

Renee Fortner

Sent from my iPhone

From: Monica Aguiar <monicaperez\_15@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:53 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

### Save the art!

From: Yoseli Soto <yoselisoto@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:48 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Salem Mural Program

With the art. It stands out more, more pretty.

From: Nicholas Wunderlich < nicholasjwunderlich@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:01 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Salem mural program

The exterior decor of the Dave's Hot Chicken in Salem is absolutely art and a gorgeous mural. The thought that every building in any given city shopping area needs to look the same is ridiculous. Why can we not have some interesting and creative murals to stand out and show some creativity, potential culture or love for an area?

By requiring Dave's Hot Chicken to paint the entire building in Salem white the city could be opening that building up as an open canvas for unwanted taggers and other issues, the existing art is a welcome site amongst the drab exterior businesses that surround it. Let them keep their art!

Thank you, sincerely

Nicholas Wunderlich

From: David McCaskey <dsmac3@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 8:13 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Daves hot chicken

Please leave the art on the building.

### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Seylor Eldridge <eldridgeseylor@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 7:18 PM

**To:** Salem Art

Subject: Art

Please keep the art, it gives life to a terribly drab town. I wish more buildings were like this.

From: Adam Marcum <adamgmarcum@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 7:05 PM

To: Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Adam M.

From: Connie and Trevor Graybeal <contrev\_97030@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 6:40 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** Love the murals!!!

So much better than anything in Salem! Made me smile when I first saw it!!! Please let them keep it! I don't understand why anyone would be against a highly successful company moving in and beautifying the area!!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Tom McConathy <tommy2gears@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:48 PM

**To:** Salem Art

Subject: Art

Hi, I'm vegan so I don't care about your food, but I do are about public art and love the work on your building.

#### -Tom

From: Maria PB <maria.paredes.bravo@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

The Dave's hot chicken restaurant looks absolutely amazing, if it were not to be recognized under the Salem Mural program it Will definitely lose clientele. I have ahve seen so many people post selfies and pics of how amazing the art work is, it adds such an eye refreshing feeling to Salem, and it will attract and drive more sales within the community. This work of art needs to recognize!

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Maria C. Paredes-Bravo

From: Isabel Torres <torresgoatsyoo13@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 3:05 PM

To: Salem Art

Keep the ART! We love it!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lenna McGovern <lenna.mcgovern@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:18 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

#### Hello!

I think the artwork on the Dave's Hot Chicken building is wonderful. It brings so much brightness to the area, attracting people not only to Dave's but to surrounding shops as well. The art stands out and showcases a talented artist. Prior to opening a lot of buzz was created surrounding the art and what would go in that spot. As a local and someone who lives less than 5 minutes from Dave's, I drive past it often, and I always gaze at the artwork. It's so intricate and interesting I could stare for a while before losing interest. I'm sure it'll become a staple over time. It's wonderful artwork and deserves recognition. It may not be everyone's cup of tea, but it is art, and it is awesome.

Thank you!

-Lenna McGovern

She/Her

**From:** jenn garcia <laylaboosmom@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 2:12 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Keep the art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

#### Sincerely,

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Sarah Lane <sarahnlane6@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 1:01 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Fwd: Art!

### Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Lane <sarahnlane6@gmail.com> Date: May 18, 2023 at 12:59:47 PM PDT

To: salemart@dhcsaldm.com

Subject: Art!

Hey!

I live pretty close to Dave's hot chicken in Salem, we have been big fans of Dave's hot chicken and have been to the Eugene and Tualatin locations several times and we are so excited we have a Salem location now!! I love the art on the building, it was the first thing I noticed and loved about the Salem location.

Sarah

From: Ashley Waldron <ashleywaldron721@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 12:47 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

I think the art needs to stay! It's so cool to look at and my son loves looking at the cool pictures on it! Ashley Waldron

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Branden Garvin <jdmhonda42one@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 11:19 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** "Dave's Hot Chicken"

Please choose to leave Dave's art on the building up its not Dave's without the art it's very nice and different it's what attracts people to the building. Thanks. WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Lizzie Borden <harmonyfallen@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:18 AM

To: Salem Art Subject: Public Mural

#### To whom it concerns

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Lizzie Borden

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Makaylah Pope

From: Krista Perez <krista.prz14@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 8:50 AM

To: Salem Art

I agree that Dave hot chicken building looks alot better with art. So please keep it makes it stand out.

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From: Sounded Bucket <dievas.19@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 6:29 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

I believe the mural paintings on each Dave's is unique to each of the restaurants and I say it's amazing art that must continue! Keep the paintings!!

### Diego Vasquez

From: Cristi Mason-Rivera <crisanthemom@aol.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 1:14 AM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

Heck yes on the mural!! Is the city for real trying to make you get rid of the mural!? Are they lunatics!?

#### Cristi Mason-Rivera

From: Ronda Fairfield <mightiemouser@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 7:11 PM

To: Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### Sincerely, Fairfields

From: Spencer Chumley <mudbucket12327@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 6:38 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Please keep the art

I know the city is something else. But please stay in salem

From: Noah Barrera <noah.barrera@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:16 PM

**To:** Salem Art

Subject: Art

Hello,

Just saw your post on FB about people/organizations or whoever claiming that the Art painted outside of the store isn't art.

Just wanted to say it is and it should stay!

Thank you,

Noah B

Sent from my iPhone

From: Hanna Hepburn < hepburnhanna@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:43 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

To whoever it may concern, Dave's Hot Chicken's Salem location is such a breath of fresh air compared to the other surrounding stores lacking of artwork and uniqueness. The mural covering the walls needs to stay! It's amazing artwork and is a step in the right direction to making Salem a more unique and creative city. The chicken wouldn't be the same without it!

Thank you for your time, a local resident.

From: Homero Romero <homer11r@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6:52 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Collaboration Inquiry for the Salem Mural Program

Sure, here is a sample email you can use:

Dear Dave's Hot Chicken in Salem,

My name is Homero, and I am the founder of SalemSoulz, a brand that creates merchandise for locals in Salem. We are excited to see that you have recently opened a new location in our community.

We noticed that you are seeking support for your mural under the Salem mural program. We believe in keeping public art thriving in Salem, and we are interested in adding our logo to your mural. We believe that this would be a great opportunity to showcase our brand to the local community.

If you are interested in collaborating with us, please let us know. We would be happy to discuss the details further.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Homero for SalemSoulz

From: Erik van der Linde <erikvanderlinde.oregon@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6:46 PM

**To:** Salem Art

Subject: Art

With the art please

Erik van der Linde 503-586-3655

erik van der linde. or egon @outlook. com

From: Cayden Dunston <cdogcayden@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6:45 PM

To: Salem Art

Subject: Art

Keep the art, no more room for boring plain painted buildings. Need more cool stuff in town like your Dave's hot chicken.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chad Wittman <wittmanchad@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 6:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Chad Wittman 5035699517

From: Nancy Bautista <Nan\_cy.m.b86@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 5:50 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Opinión

From: Mariaa G <5mariaa0garciaa3@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 4:42 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Dave's

Keep the art work at Dave's hot chicken in Salem Oregon! The art work is beautiful and definitely comes with the experience of Dave's hot chicken!! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Silvia Mora <silvia.mora41@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 2:42 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: It's art!

Please leave the art. It brightens my day and mood. There should be more murals I'm salem!

### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Becca Bowen <becca.bowen89@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 2:18 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Becca Bowen

From: Susan Putnam <suput222@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 1:30 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Mural art

I absolutely love the art on the outside walls of Dave's Hot Chicken! I love all things bold and bright! Please keep this in our community.

### Susan Putnam-Hopkins

From: Beth <bethyann35@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 1:07 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Leave the art!

## I like the art

From: Lily SerCor <servinyareli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12:32 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Daves chicken

KEEP THE ART!!!!

### yareli saldana

From: Jeff Shultz <jeffshultz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 9:45 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Willamette Station DHC

Frankly I think Salem has a lot more to worry about (like a big budget shortfall coming up) than your paint scheme, particularly if it is something normally done at your locations.

I prefer the art - without it I might accidentally walk into Jersey Mike's instead.

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#### Jeff Shultz

### http://www.shultzinfosystems.com

A railfan approaches a grade crossing hoping that there will be a train.

From: Caleb & Gen Ewing <glewing@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 9:04 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Keep the artwork!

Hello,

Just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate the unique artwork at Dave's Hot Chicken Salem. Just across the street there is Kkoki Korean BBQ that has some artistic work on the outside that make the bricks look it's been though a earthquake. It always makes me take a double take and appreciate the creativity of a restaurant. I see that at Dave's when I'm driving by. The mural is vibrant and brings a creative revitalization to that mall area.

Just my two cents!!

Thanks,

Gen Ewing

(Marion county resident)

From: Sara <stylistsararoth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:48 AM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Keep the art

The art work looks great it needs to stay. It provides color and happiness!

Kindly, Sara Roth

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Lindsay Rabourn <rabournlindsay@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:09 AM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

I absolutely love the color and vibrancy that your building brings to the area. I love how unique and creative it is. I would love it if all the buildings in the area had beautiful murals. Thanks for bringing beauty to this area!

#### Lindsay Rabourn

From: David Harkins III <davidharkinsiii@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:40 AM

To: Salem Art

Subject: Art



From: S S < SASCWSCMS@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 5:11 AM

To: Salem Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sheila Whittle

#### Get Outlook for iOS

**From:** jorge ruiz <jorgeruizslick1999@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12:48 AM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

I Love the art on the building! It brings life to salem and is a real treat to the eye! I wouldn't like it if they told it off, salem already doesn't have a lot of fun things.

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: SkellyBonz <skellybonz1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 11:33 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken art

Those walls in the Salem DHC place are amazing. They show creativity of an artist and it's really inspiring to young artists around the Salem area. Until I saw many works of art around Salem similar to Dave's art I didn't think that art was a sustainable thing to grow up and do. Then I realized that works of art are needed, wanted, and provide a positive benefit to the community. It would be a shame to force an artist and establishment to take down their wall paintings because it will ruin someone's work and make the place look bland and corporate. Hopefully you can understand where I am coming from. Thank you for your time. WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Kris GTO <Krisco628@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 10:53 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Daves chicken.

Leave the art!

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From: Tiahna Hendrix <tiahnahendrix23@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 10:38 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tiahna Hendrix

From: Taylor Brown <taylorsherae333@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 10:31 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Save the ART!!

This is art! And people love it! It may be a new style of art but art none the less! Graffiti is typically related to gang activity with profound words. I do not see any of that here.

Thank you for your time,

Taylor

**From:** evelyn ramirez <evelynramirez19@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 10:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Art

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Sincerely,

## **Evelyn Ramirez**

From: Lydia Dettwyler <dettwylerlydia22@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 10:19 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Save the art

Save the art! It's not hurting anyone to have art!

Lydia Miller

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Lydia Dettwyler She/Her/Hers

From: Petunia Blum <petuniablum@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 10:18 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Support of Mural @ Dave's Hot Chicken

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Petunia Severtson

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Aaron Naden <aaronmnaden@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 9:57 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

To Whom it May Concern,

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Sincerely,

#### Aaron Naden

From: Anita Garcia <anitadlr@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:45 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Salem Art

Love the art on the Salem building!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: stuart evans <stuzer16@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 8:28 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Keep the art

I want to save the mural on the new Dave's hot chicken store

It's awesome and original

Don't make the paint over it and turn something fun and original into something basic and old

From: Kyleen McLaughlin <kyleenrenae@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:58 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Building mural

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Sincerely, Sent from my iPhone

From: Citlaly Barragn <barragan.citlaly225@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:55 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

The art work displayed on the Dave's hot chicken restaurant is an amazing way to express creativity and should be kept up to help inspire others!

From: Ashley Lindstrom <ashley.lindstrom@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:45 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Subject: Love it!!

We just drove by DHC for the first time yesterday and I commented to my husband how much I love the art! It's wonderful!

#### **Ashley Lindstrom**

From: Amanda Smith <imsoemo2011@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:44 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Art Mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

#### Sincerely, Amanda

From: Amanda Smith <imsoemo2011@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:39 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Art Mural

I love the artwork! Please keep it. It's brought some life back to that area. PLEASE KEEP IT! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Karrie Archer <karriestegall@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:33 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's spicy chicken building

Are you seriously having an issue with the artwork on this building??? If so, as a person who pays city taxes & has a vested interest in my hometown, here's my opinion...leave it alone!!! For Pete's sake it adds beauty & flair! What exactly is the problem??? SMH

From: shiann buckout <s.buckout@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:27 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

The Dave's Hot Chicken establishment thrives on it's mural. It's what makes it unique and can be a great asset to Salem. Removing the art to this building would be a travesty. I hope whoever is considering them to remove it, reconsider.

Thank you Shiann Buckour

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From: Maxwell Alben <maxwellpalben@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:00 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

Let's face it, folks: Salem isn't as pretty as it could be. Imposing government buildings downtown, cookie-cutter housing developments, and drab commercial properties that are brightened only by the logos of the businesses within. Finally, a new business moving into the area decides to add some color to the city, but almost immediately I start hearing about the city trying to have it taken down. Yet you people call yourselves an art department? Please, save the Dave's mural, and while you're at it maybe loosen the regulations for painting around here. Make our city pretty for once! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: kbiewend@gmail.com

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 7:00 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

I'm voting for keeping the mural!

Kelley Biewend

Sent from my iPad

From: acacia bunch <kacia4927@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 6:40 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken mural, salem, or

The restaurant should be allowed to keep up the artwork on their building. It's not offensive and it's very enjoyable to look at. How about the focus be shifted to the gang taggings done all around town since that affects people's personal houses and buildings whereas this is just artwork on the outside of the building and isn't hurting anyone.

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From: Skye Samuell <samuellskyeler335@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 6:36 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

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I urge you to consider the value this artwork brings to our city and consider being more open to art like this in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Skyeler Samuell

#### They/Them/Theirs

From: Sydni McConnell <sydni.mcconnell@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 6:16 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Mural Support

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Sydni McConnell

I did copy this email, but stand by every word. just can't quite come up with them on my own. :)

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Kristy Minor <kristinaminor@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 6:10 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Kristy

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

**From:** kenzee spray <imonlyhisk@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 6:10 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** KEEO THE ART!!!

Driving past your building is so fun! Always something new to see in the art I love it!! Salem is so bland it's a breath of fresh air to see your building in colors!!!! PLEASE KEEP THE ART!!! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Sahilie Hernandez <sahiliehernandez@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:56 PM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Save The Arts

Hello, I just saw the Facebook post regarding the murals. We need to save them! I love the art, the art makes Dave's Hot Chicken! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: Bridget Dietzel <bri>dgetdietzel@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:52 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

#### **Bridget Dietzel**

From: Stephanie Reed <sreed313@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:48 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** My vote is ART!

To whom this may concern,

Quite frankly, I think the building is rather plain and boring without the artistic mural on the outside! The art outside is what will help them stand out. Please Google other locations and their artistic features. This will prove that this is the aesthetic Dave's Hot Chicken is known for and is part of their brand. You might as well tell a company they can't use images as part of their logo if you are going to ban this establishment from having an art display on the outside of their building!

Thanks, Stephanie

From: Mattie Schoenbachler <mattiekins@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:48 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mattie schoenbachler

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Melissa Stanley <assilemyelnats@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:47 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Dave's art

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa

Sent from my iPhone

From: Maritza Munguia <mmunguia70@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:44 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** DavesHotChicken

The art on the building is what got my attention to even go. It stood out to all the other plain buildings. I hope it stays.

From: Enjoli Grant <enjoli.grant@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:42 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken Mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Enjoli Pickett

Sent from my iPhone

From: Darlene Hernandez <mistresangeles@ymail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:39 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

Definitely the murals.

Darlene Hernandez

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Krystal Baer <sweetsmiley\_girl@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:37 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

I really like the art work on your building!! Add my name to keeping it up please!!

### Krystal

From: Evo\_ X\_Jr <luis904mejia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:32 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: With Art

Keep up the thriving art!!!

From: Heather Burrell <heatherburrell7@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:31 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Mural/ Building Art

I think the art on your building is very positive and uplifting. Fun and fascinating as well. It's a welcome sight to our community.

Thank you

**Heather Hanlon** 

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bobi Robbins <partywithbobi@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:25 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:DHC art

#### **KEEP THE ART!**

Your building art makes the location and area beautiful. KEEP THE ART ALIVE!

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From: Miranda Williamson <mirandaleelerlia@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** SAVE THE MURAL

I will be so sad if the art gets vetoed... How can I help?

From: Miriam Garibay <garibay6368@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:22 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Daves hot chicken with art

From: Beth Teske <rbkinkay@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:21 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Dhc

The art work is definitely better than solid color. Also the solid color will just get tagged. Why can't salem have anything that looks cool?

#### Sent from my iPhone

From: Katie Hice <hicehold@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:17 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Yes!

Art is much preferable & appealing than an industrial gray building.

Sorry that the sign police don't have anything better to worry about ② Maybe send them downtown & they can confiscate the multitude of cardboard signs that are scattered down there.

From: Rich Duncan <rich@richduncanconstruction.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:14 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

Love the Mural

Richard E. Duncan, AIC, President
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From: Perry Todahl <ptodahl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 5:12 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Perry Todahl

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

**From:** Gordo <marcoscisnerosmarcos@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:03 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Keep art at Dave's

Yes I like the mural at Dave's hot Chicken! It should definitely stay!

From: Cameron Housworth <b.housworth@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:02 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** KEEP MURAL UP!

The mural looks awesome and is such a cool art piece that actually livens up the garbage hole that is north salem. Its clear that its part of the companys brand and has a lot of artistic talent put into it. No way should they have to repaint it to be plain.

#### Cameron H.

From: Angelica Crites <angiigrace96@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:01 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** ART!

The mural on the outside of the restaurant is exactly what we need in this community. A way to bring people together thru art and amazing food! It is absolutely ridiculous that the city of Salem or anyone for that fact, to think the art is obscene and considered graffiti. We are in a new era were everyone's imagination, creativity, and opinions is what is running our world right now. Don't change for the big man! Keep Daves Artsy! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: April Niles <aprilniles1976@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:59 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** This is clearly Art

This is clearly a work of art and needs to stay. It adds color, beauty, and diversity to our community. The mural definitely needs to stay on the building!



From: Adam Smailes <adamsmailes3996@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:55 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Dave's Mural

The murals on the side of Dave's are amazing, and make the building stand out. If the city tries to make them remove them, it will be utter nonsense. Save the art!

**From:** River McGuffie <rivermcguffie@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Salem Art Subject: mural

i 100% prefer the mural no competition

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Charles Delvalle <charles.delvalle@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:53 PM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Dave's Mural

Hello,

I'm not sure what problem the City of Salem has with murals, but please allow Dave's Hot Chicken to keep its mural up.

We need more murals and more art in this city.

Sincerely,

Charles Delvalle

Salem Resident

From: Destiny Rose <destinymota@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:52 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Dave's Art!

Dave's Hot Chicken has brought something new and exciting to Salem! Something Tasty! & Artistic!! Something we needed to brighten up our community, the art on their building is Exciting! Fun! & New! The Salem Community would love for the art to stay!

### Sent from my iPhone

From: Kata Macias <maciaskata818@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 4:40 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's Hot Chicken

From: Alex Karcher

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 2:47 PM

To: Salem Art Salem TikTok **Subject:** 



#salem #oregon your FIRST EVER #daveshotchicken opens FRIDAY 5/5! Tell the crew and come get your #spicychickensandwich #fyp #tenders #oregonfoodie



Dave's Hot Chicken on TikTok tiktok.com

From: Lisa DeCelles lisadecelles@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 1:34 PM

To:Salem ArtSubject:Store Art

The artwork on the exterior and interior of Dave's Hot Chicken in Salem is inspiring and beautiful. I recognize that it is unconventional but I think it makes that area much nicer looking. We visited the new location and have been to another in Eugene. The artwork in Salem is totally unique and incorporates themes specific to Salem. I loved it and was so excited to see the capitol building featured inside. I hope the City can represent its people by recognizing that we enjoy these murals and they are in fact art even if they are more urbanly styled and don't fit inside the checkbox code for artwork. City of Salem should give up on stagnant rules guiding art of yesteryear and move forward.

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From: Alex Figueroa <alexfgr8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 11:41 AM

To: Salem Art Subject: Mural

Hello,

I stopped by Dave's in Salem yesterday and was so impressed by the artwork on the building. I think it adds a cool vibe to the store and makes it stand out. I wish more businesses took risks with art rather than going with the plain cookie cutter approach. The food was great too!

#### Alex

From: John Schleufer <jschleufer82@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 11:30 AM

To: Salem Art

With the art!!!!!!

For the love of God! Keep Salem colored.

At Dave's chicken\* and any other business that wants too

From: Jenn <jmonkeysmiles@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 2:31 PM

**To:** Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's chicken art

#### Good afternoon.

The current art mural at Dave's Hot Chicken brings a fresh breath of colorful bold air to NE salem. It's awesome and creative. As a consumer, I enjoy looking at the work of raw artists. It's an ideal conversation piece and helps to keep my and my children silently entertained. It really can be educational piece and teach the community so much about the diversity of art and how it can bring members of our community together. I really hope the city realizes how cool this the new monument is and supports its presence and positive impact.

#### Jennifer

From: carbajal fernando <nando\_crl@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 5:25 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Save murals at Dave's Hot Chicken

Hello,

I would like to petition to save the art murals at the new Dave's hot chicken location in Salem. I feel the murals add color and distinction to a much in-need-town. The location brings life and visual beauty to this part of town. This type of expression and imagination should be recognized as modern art that is is part of our modern lives. It would be a shame to lose this.

Thank you,

Fernando Leon

From: Zackery Ryan <zryansheldon@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:00 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Daves hot chicken Mural Art

The New Daves Hot Chicken Mural art is such an iconic piece. Save it! WARNING - This email is originated from UNTRUSTED SOURCE. Do not click any link and do not open attachments unless you can confirm the sender. PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS EMAILS TO: support@teamjck.com

From: carinamoreno26@ymail.com
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:41 AM

To: Salem Art
Subject: Mural is artwork

The mural is art and wouldn't be Dave's hot chicken without the artwork.

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Ariana Jahanshir <arianajahanshir@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:28 AM

**To:** Salem Art Subject: Keep the Art!

Keep the art!! It is beautiful. Without it the restaurant looks plain and sterile. Please keep the mural.

Ariana Jahanshir

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

From: Miguel Martinez <mmarti0515@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 10:04 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** KEEP THE MURAL!!

PLZ PLZ PLZ SAVE THE MURALS AT DAVES HOT CHICKEN. THE BUILDINGS ART IS AMAZING PPL RESPECT THIS KIND OF ART THAT DOES NOT HAVE ANY GANG AFFILIATION. GROWING UP IN THE 90s GRAFFITI WAS A VERY NEGATIVE SUBJECT BUT WE ARE IN 2023 AND GRAFFITI IS AN OUTLET AND A WAY OF SELF EXPRESSION.

#### Miguel Martinez

From: Sonia Martinez <soniam0515@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:54 PM

To: Salem Art

**Subject:** Dave's hot chicken

To whom it may concern,

My email is to express my concern on wanting to take down the art work done in the new Dave's hot Chicken in Salem. I believe the building looks much better the way it is now, the art gives it character and in no shape or form does it look bad. I love the way it looks now I'm from Los Angeles and saw the first Dave's chicken in their original location and the art was what made them stand up.

I will appreciate it if you take under consideration leaving the art in the building.

Thank you

#### Sonia Rivas

From: Jennifer Allen <jenniferallen2411@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:02 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Love the art!

Hey DHC, welcome to Salem!

I just wanted to say I love the ART you have decorated your building with! It has drastically improved the look of that part of Center Street! I appreciate the art you have contributed to Salem so much!

Thank you!

Jennifer Allen

From: Amy Belisle <belisleamy@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 1:35 PM

**To:** Salem Art **Subject:** Keep the art!

We just stopped into Dave's Hot Chicken in Salem and they said they might have to take the beautiful mural off the building! I vehemently oppose painting over the art. We love the colorful building- it adds a lot of interest to the whole mall. It's worth keeping for fun and it brings good cheer to all who see it.

Amy Belisle

#### Sent from my iPhone