

**Village of**



**Mamaroneck**

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**ITEM 3B – AGENDA REGULAR MEETING**

**RESOLUTION RE:  
INITIATIVE TO PAINT A BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL AT A CENTRAL LOCATION IN THE  
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK**

WHEREAS, a group of residents requested permission from the Village of Mamaroneck to paint a “Black Lives Matter” mural in the village.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mamaroneck wishes to adopt the Black Lives Matter Mural as its own message,

WHEREAS, the Village of Mamaroneck believes that to mirror other communities throughout the country, the mural should be in a central location such as in front of Village Hall/The Regatta on Mamaroneck Avenue, or Harbor Island Park, or some other equally central location, to be determined by the Board of Trustees at a later date.

WHEREAS the details will have to be evaluated by the Village Manager to conform with health and safety requirements in consultation staff and Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS the execution of the mural will comply with all Covid regulations and local and state executive orders relating to Covid-19.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees encourages the mural organizers to work with other community groups to make this an inclusive and diverse community event.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees agrees to consider formally accepting the donation from village residents to help paint the mural and Village will facilitate the timing of the painting, the details of the production of painting, the closing of the street and any other details as may be needed to accomplish the painting.

WHEREAS once the in-kind donations and the event are finalized, it will come back to the board for formal acceptance of the donation as required by law.

WHEREAS, the painting of the message will not be regarded as semi-permanent or permanent. The painted street, may be repaired, maintained, repaved, replaced or repainted over,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Village of Mamaroneck wishes to adopt the Black Lives Matter Mural as its own message and that the BOT will consider the request for a BLM in the Village, which the Village will adopt as its own message, making it Government Speech, once the community organizers, in conjunction with Village Manager and staff have organized the following elements for consideration and approval by the Board of Trustees. :

- The details or specifications of the painting
- The timing of the painting
- The closing of the roads
- That the mural execution conforms with Village health and safety requirements
- That the execution of the mural conforms with all Covid-19 regulations and local and state executive orders relating to Covid -19
- That an effort has been made to reach out to the community as a whole.
- That the parameters of the in-kind donations are documented in a form acceptable to the Clerk-Treasurer
- That the mural execution will not be regarded as semi-permanent or permanent.

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