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Historic Preservation Commission to Take Up Proposed Guidelines for Murals on Historic Structures

At a special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2020, beginning at 3:00 p.m., the **Historic Preservation Commission** will take up draft guidelines for murals proposed for historic structures.

Prompted by an increase in the creation of murals as a form of public art, Ms. Sally Peltz, chair of the commission, said the desire is to establish a set of reasonable standards to manage the placement and maintenance of murals on historic structures in order to preserve those structures for the future.

“Our intention is neither to regulate the content of murals nor to decide what is good or bad art,” she said.

The meeting will be broadcast live on the City Channel (Spectrum Cable 25) and streamed live at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>.

The file with the draft guidelines is available at: <https://milwaukee.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4649146&GUID=C11EFA0C-276D-4C2C-A0D2-F05BA83FB2F8&Options=ID|Text|&Search=mural>

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