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Mayor Wehrli, City Council Members, Mr. Krieger, Mr DiSanto, Ms Barfuss and SECA Commissioners,

I read on this weeks SECA [agenda](#) that:

"Richard Lo was awarded \$30,000 for a mural at the 95th Street Library. The library does not want to move forward with this project at this time. Richard Lo and Art of Inclusion are requesting to use the funds for a mural on the east wall of the Sephora store located at 132 W. Jefferson Ave."

132 W. Jefferson Ave is private property. It is not owned by the City of Naperville as required by [Section Four - Community Arts G. Agreement of the City of Naperville Public Arts Program](#):

"Works of art selected and implemented pursuant to the Public Arts Program may be placed in, on, or about any public place owned by the City of Naperville by agreement with the art owner."

The City has spent years resolving the issue of the city paying for the placement and maintenance of public art on private property. The resolution by City Council for both the newly created Public Arts Program and for new Century Walk art projects that installations would only be on City Owned property.

This application should have been rejected by staff and not even presented to the commission. If the commission were to make an arbitrary exception in this case, it would be disrespectful and discriminatory towards Century Walk who has submitted and had rejected recent public art proposals on non-city owned property.

If the commission wishes to change the policy, it should be fully vetted and agreed to by City Council.

Sincerely,

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