

**CITY OF MERCED**  
**Development Services**

TO: Design Review Commission  
FROM: Kim Nutt, Planning Technician II  
DATE: June 15, 2011  
SUBJECT: DR #11-02 - Request from the City of Merced Redevelopment Agency for the Commission's input regarding preferred works of art that have been submitted for the G Street Undercrossing Roadway and Pedestrian Art Panels (no formal action required).

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

None – comments respectfully requested

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**DISCUSSION:**

Nearly a year into the project, construction of the G Street Railroad Undercrossing continues, with completion expected before the end of this calendar year.

The inclusion of public art into the project is progressing, as well. Spearheaded by the Redevelopment Agency (RDA), a call for submissions of artwork from local artists went out earlier this year. Many wonderful mural samples were received – a showcase of Mercedians' artistic talent and pride in our community.

Though the G Street Railroad Undercrossing project is not within the Design Review Commission's area of review, your input regarding public art is both valued and appreciated by City staff.

At today's meeting, RDA staff will present all of the submissions from local artists and will ask for your comments and input regarding your preferences. Your comments will then be combined with those from other citizen groups and advisory committees and forwarded to the City Council for their final consideration. City staff appreciates your time and thoughts in this endeavor.

**Environmental Clearance**

As no formal action is necessary, no Environmental Review was necessary.

**Attachments:**

None (*all artwork will be presented at the meeting*)