



International Special Review District

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ISRD 173/26
Meeting of 10.13.26

Staff Report

Board Members Please Note: The citations from the District Ordinance, International Special Review District Design Guidelines, and Secretary of the Interior's Standards listed below are for your consideration in addition to any other citations you find relevant in considering each application.

Address: 615 8th Ave S.

Record #: DONH-COA-02293

Applicant Representative: Yongkang Zhou, CIDBIA

Design – artwork (mural): Proposed application of a painted mural on the south façade. Artwork by Victor Vang

Staff comments:

When reviewing artwork, the Board considers placement, materials, colors, scale and method of attachment.

DRAFT MOTION

I move that the International Special Review District Board recommend approval of a Certificate of Approval for a painted mural on the south façade at 615 8th Ave. S., per the submitted application materials.

The Board directs staff to prepare a written recommendation of approval, based on consideration of the application submittal and Board discussion at the October 13, 2026 public meeting, and forward this written recommendation to the Department of Neighborhoods Director.

This action is based on the following applicable sections of the International Special Review District Ordinance and relevant Standards:

Seattle Municipal Code (SMC)

SMC 23.66.030 – Certificates of Approval – application, review and appeals

SMC 23.66.336 – Exterior building finishes

- A. General Requirements
- C. Exterior building design outside the Asian Design Character District

Secretary of the Interior's Standards

9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.