

**Recommendation for Approval of Two Public Art Proposals
At Thousand Oaks Elementary School**

To: BUSD Superintendent Donald Evans and Board of Education
From: Review Board for Two Public Art Proposals at Thousand Oaks Elementary School
Date: June 4, 2018

On May 25, 2018, the public art Review Board met to assess plans for two potential art installations at Thousand Oaks Elementary School:

- 1. Women & Girls Who Make an Impact Mural**
- 2. Eastern Redbud Tree Clay Tile Project**

Committee members present were:

- Pete Gidlund, BUSD VAPA supervisor
- Jen Corn, Principal
- Gale Antokal, artist
- Jeni Wendel, teacher
- David Kerr, parent
- Aaron Wright, custodian and parent

Also present: Charles Burress, BUSD PIO and staff to the committee

The group unanimously approved both projects. One member of the committee, former BUSD VAPA supervisor Suzanne McCulloch, could not attend and conveyed her approval of both projects via email after reviewing materials about the projects and a summary of the Review Board meeting.

Recommendations were made to ensure the sustainability of both projects. For the tile project, tiles should be fixed as close as possible underneath the highest grove in the circular bench to reduce the risks of students' feet or other objects from chipping or loosening tiles. Also, an explanatory tile should be added to the installation. Gale Antokal will submit language for that additional tile for approval. For the Women & Girls mural, extra paint should be supplied for each color used so custodial staff can touch up any areas that might be vandalized or weathered in the future. With the above additions to both proposals, the committee would like to see these projects begin at the soonest possible timeframe.