

Section 18.14.040(B)(13): Murals

Murals are painted wall signs which have a majority of the sign area comprised of non-commercial content, and which generally have artistic, historic, or cultural themes. New murals shall require the prior review and approval of the Mural Review Committee (hereafter "Committee") and the City Council. The Council may approve a new mural if it finds that the proposed mural is consistent with applicable city policies and ordinances, and that the mural would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare. Commercial content of murals shall be subject to all applicable sign limitations of the underlying zone district. Murals shall be subject to the following standards and review process:

- a) Murals may be located on the sides of buildings or walls within any zone district, except residential zoning districts.
- b) Prior to painting or installation of a new mural, or the modification of an existing mural, an application must be submitted for the review and approval by the Committee. All applications for new or modified murals shall be referred to the Committee for review.
 - c) Approval of a mural design shall occur only after public notice and an opportunity to comment has been provided to any interested party. Interested parties may provide comment on proposed murals in writing or in person to the Committee or City Council. The City Council shall consider any public comments during their review of proposed murals.
 - d) The Committee shall apply the following design criteria in reviewing proposed murals:
 - The subject matter shall be of historical significance regarding the growth and development of the City of Lindsay and its surrounding region. The mural may also contain other subject matter deemed by the Committee to be significant and of high quality.
 - Paints and other materials used for murals shall be appropriate for outdoor use and artistic rendition, and shall be permanent and long-lasting. Super-bright or fluorescent colors shall be discouraged.
 - Murals shall be designed and painted by professional mural artists who possess demonstrated knowledge and expertise in the design, materials, and execution of murals.
 - To the extent feasible, the mural shall be vandal and graffiti resistant.
 - To the extent possible, trompe l'oeil shall be the method of choice for mural creation.
- e) The City Council may, from time to time, by resolution, adopt additional mural design criteria and guidelines.
- f) The City Council may set, by resolution, a fee for the application and/or mural permit issuance.