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Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Black Lives Matter Mural Installation

Dear San Mateo City Council,

I hope to find you all in good health. My name is Josh Wright and I am a resident and patron of this great city of San Mateo. I am writing to you today in hope to gain approval to install a Black Lives Matter mural into our city (i.e. paint the words "Black Lives Matter" in yellow paint using pre-cut stencils on one of our city streets). This past weekend I was proud to help a friend install this very same type of mural in our neighboring city of Redwood City (photo's attached). My friend was able to attain approval from the Redwood City Council, specifically council woman Giselle Hale. I would very much like to gain your approval on this initiative as I feel that San Mateo as one of the larger cities on the peninsula is such a gateway and beacon to many cultures would be the perfect location to call out the importance of these three words that mean so much to so many right now. I want to keep the momentum going with this movement and can think of nowhere more special than in my very own city. I have placed a few locations that I think could possibly work for an installation area below, however I would greatly appreciate any feedback that you have. Thank you so much for your time and I very much look forward to working with all of you on this project. Please also find my contact information below.

Possible Mural Installation Locations:

1. B Street (between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue as it is currently closed off to vehicle traffic)
2. Saratoga Drive (in front of the San Mateo Police Department building)
3. 20th Avenue (in front of San Mateo City Hall)
4. Central Park (the West end of the great lawn on the walkway between the lawn and playground)

Sincerely,

Josh Wright