

Neighborhood Partnering Program Application Summary

Project Name: SONA Mosaic Mural (Buffalo Pass Mosaic)

Applicant: Southern Oaks Neighborhood Association (SONA)

Project location: 5205 Buffalo Pass



Project Scope & Description – Council District 5

- Project will install a mosaic on a retaining wall between 5201 and 5205 Buffalo Pass.
- Project will install solar lights in the retaining wall.
- Project feasibility has been reviewed and approved by staff at the Austin Transportation Departments.

Project Costs & Cost Match

Total Project Costs: \$ 92,003

Southern Oaks Neighborhood Association – Professional Services, In-Kind Materials, and Volunteer Hours	\$51,812
City of Austin – Construction & Contingency	\$40,191

Southern Oaks Neighborhood Association Cost Share: \$ 53,821

Professional Services, In-Kind Materials, and Volunteer Hours	\$51,812
Community Maintenance Match (Not Included in Total Project Costs)	\$2,009

Project Category: Standard: \$0- \$150,000

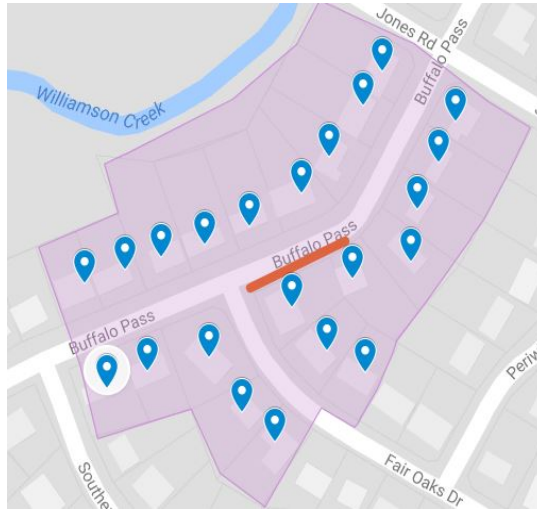
Cost Match Requirement (Community Cost Share / Total Project Costs): Met

Required Minimum Community Match (%):	30%
Actual Community Match (%)	58%

Description of Support, Participation & Maintenance

Evidence of Support Map

Total Number of Support Signatures	20
Impacted Households	20
Impacted Stakeholders Signatures	20
Percentage	100%



- SONA will be responsible for artist's fees. Neighborhood will put on workshops to prep the mosaic tiles. Neighborhood will be responsible for the mosaic installation on the retaining wall.
- City of Austin will power wash the wall and grout the mosaic tiles. City of Austin will purchase and install solar lighting in the wall. City of Austin will provide a shipping container for storage for 4 months.
- City of Austin will provide tile materials for mosaic.
- SONA will maintain wall mosaic
- This project is endorsed by Southern Oaks Neighborhood Association

Evidence of Support Criteria: MET

Quality of Life Enhancements & Incorporation of City Initiatives

- Project provides an art piece in an area of the city where there is little to no public art.
- Project provides beautification and adds character to the neighborhood.
- Project would address neighbors' concern for safety by adding lights and increasing visibility at night for pedestrians.

- Encourage public art that enhances the pedestrian environment and helps create destinations within the neighborhood. CL A35 Incorporate public art into traffic calming projects (e.g., murals, mosaics, crosswalks, sidewalks, gardens).
- Encourage grassroots, neighborhood based organizations and activities that promote art, imagination, and creativity to enhance the role the arts play in community life (Imagine Austin - C P14).
- C P6. Encourage new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public, including children, with art. (Imagine Austin – C P6).

