



## **GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURALS & GREEN WALLS PROGRAM CALL FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PROPOSALS APPLICATION**

*(Oakland City Council Discretionary Allocation for the 2013 – 2015 Budget)*

- 1) Describe the proposed mural or green-wall concept, its relationship to the neighborhood, and the way in which this project will engage the community:  
A total of 5 city trash containers – 2 on the corner of MacArthur and Grand, 3 north of Grand on MacArthur. Mosaic trash containers have: abated graffiti; offered an inspirational and thought provoking message to passersby; beautify the neighborhood and reduce crime; offer opportunities for volunteers to serve the community and provide feedback; allowed APNG to continue to contribute to the vibrancy of the public arts movement in Oakland.
  
- 2) Provide a brief description (2-3 paragraphs) of the wall's condition and history:  
The history and condition of the trash containers has remained the same for many years. A rough, unsightly surface that is aesthetically unpleasing.
  
- 3) Provide the estimated timeline to create and execute the proposed project, the anticipated lifespan (number of years) of the proposed project, and identify the person(s) or organization that agree(s) to maintain the project for its lifespan: The mosaic is permanent, will last many years, and is extremely difficult to damage. The timeline for completing the 5 trash containers is approximately 6 months – March, 2015 – September, 2015. Adams Point Neighborhood Group and surrounding neighbors to the trash containers, will maintain the mosaic for its lifespan.
  
- 3) Using a table, provide a preliminary budget summary that includes estimated costs of materials, supplies, implementation, insurance, permits, artist fees, and any other expenses associated with the proposed project. Indicate the funding amount you are requesting for this project and the amount and source of matching funds or materials:

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total cost x 5
Mortar, grout, tile, tools	1 per container	\$200 per container	\$1000
Artist fees	1 per container	\$100 per container	\$500
			\$1500 (requested amount)

5) Please attach the following documents with your application:

- Photographs documenting the wall's current blighted condition and its high-visibility location.
- Address and proof of ownership of the property/properties proposed for treatment with mural or green wall.
- Written evidence of property owner's consent and sponsorship

Please work with Casey Farmer on location of trash containers. APNG will adopt the containers as necessary.

6) Include any other information about the project you would like your Council District Office to be aware of:

APNG is thrilled to have this grant opportunity to continue with the mosaic project in Adams Point – the project has been a big success and has inspired other neighborhood groups to do the same.



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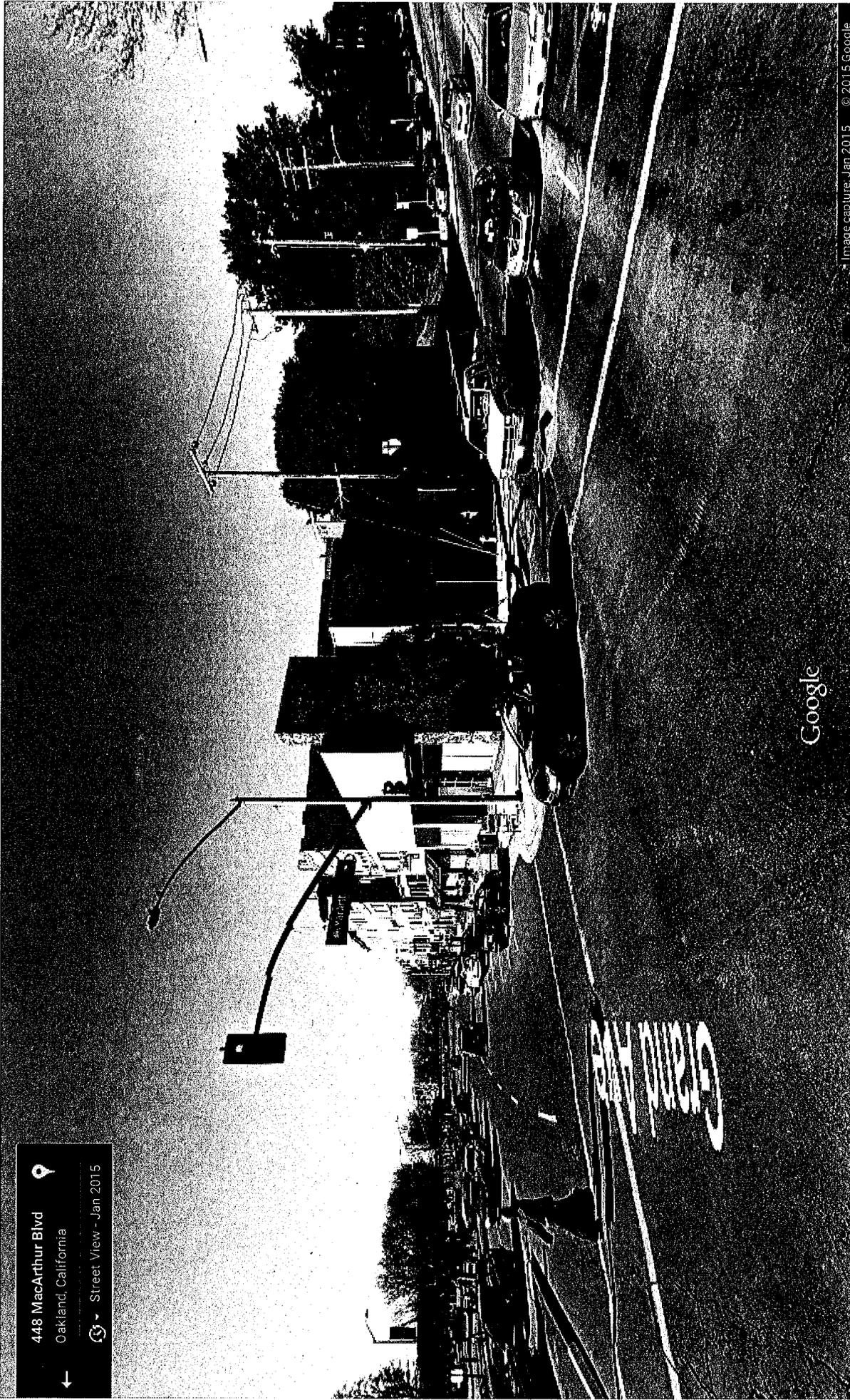


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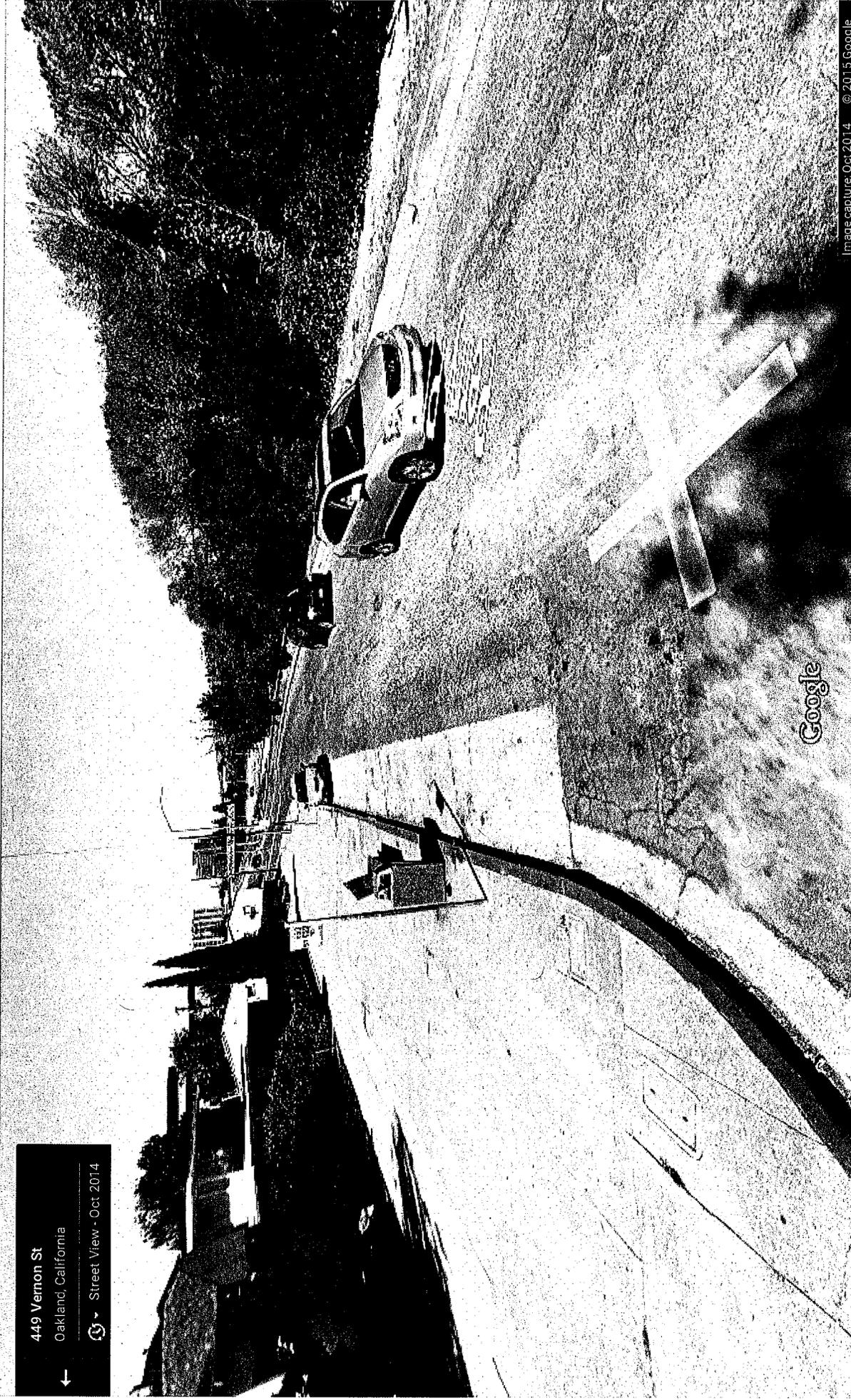
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448 MacArthur Blvd  
Oakland, California

📍 Street View - Jan 2015



← 449 Vernon St  
Oakland, California  
📍 Street View - Oct 2014



Oakland Adopt a Spot Request and Agreement

Please complete this page, scan it and email it to [adoptaspot@oaklandnet.com](mailto:adoptaspot@oaklandnet.com), or send it to the address at the bottom of the page. A Public Works representative will contact you. Your Adopt a Spot Agreement will be valid when it is signed by a Public Works representative and returned to you.

Name of Individual/Group: Adams Point Neighborhood Group  
 Primary Contact Person: VIVIAN ROMERO  
 Address: 170 Perkins St City: Oakland State: CA Zip: 94610  
 Phone: 510 425 3044 email: Vivianjromero@gmail

- 1) Please check type(s) of spot to be adopted:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park (name _____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Median Strip              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creek (name _____)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Block (curb and sidewalk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic island            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) <u>trash container</u> |  |

2) Where is your spot (closest intersection or address)? MacArthur + Grand Adams  
 3) Approximately how often do you plan to clean/beautify the spot? Vernon, Van Buren  
 daily  3x per week  2x per week  weekly  monthly  bi-monthly  other: \_\_\_\_\_

4) What activities will you do? (Please check as many as you wish)  
 litter pickup  weeding  graffiti removal  other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Briefly describe the scope of your work:  
Project will MOSAIC <sup>5</sup> trash cans with designs created by colorful tiles

5) On average, how many volunteers will be working in the spot at any one time? 1-2

6) Generally, which day(s) of the week will you work? Time of day?  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

7) May we help you recruit additional volunteers by listing your Adopt a Spot contact information in the Public Works Monthly Calendar of Volunteer Events?  Yes  No

I/we wish to adopt the abovementioned spot. I have read and signed the attached Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability. I will have fellow volunteers sign a copy of the Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability (available at [www.oaklandadoptaspot.org](http://www.oaklandadoptaspot.org)) prior to commencing work and at least once per year. I will keep these signed copies on file. I agree to follow the Volunteer Guidelines, which I will have fellow volunteers also read prior to commencing work. I understand that the City of Oakland reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time for failure by me or my fellow volunteers to abide by its terms.

[Signature] Signature of Contact Person 3.16.15 Date

In support and recognition of this adoption, Public Works agrees to:

- Authorize this adoption for a period no less than one (1) year from the date below
- Provide tools, debris bags and other supplies, as appropriate
- Pick up City-issued debris bags from designated locations

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Public Works Representative Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone

Scanned Spreadsheet Group email Filed



## VOLUNTEER WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Vivian Romero, am voluntarily participating in the City of Oakland's Public Works Agency volunteer program at Adams Point. I have read and agree to follow the Volunteer Guidelines. I acknowledge my participation in these events does not come without the risk of injury or harm; I accept this risk, and assume responsibility for all liability and risk associated with my participation.

I agree to hold harmless, release, waive and forever discharge the City of Oakland, its employees, departments, officers and agents, from any and all claims or demands I may have by reason of any accident, illness, injury, loss, destruction or damage to property, arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in this activity. I further covenant not to bring any legal action against the City of Oakland, its employees, departments, officers and agents, for any injury, loss or damage resulting from my participation in this activity.

This Waiver and Release is contractual and not a mere recital and applies whether or not injury or loss resulting from this activity is caused by an act or omission of the City, its employees, departments, officers or agents, negligent or otherwise.

This Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and all of my family members, and applies to all losses, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, related to my participation in this activity.

I hereby grant permission to the City of Oakland to use photographs and video of me taken during this activity on its website and in other publications, at the City's sole discretion and without further consideration.

This Waiver and Release was executed on March 17, 2014 at Oakland, California and is valid for a 12 month period from the date of signing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if under 18)

[Signature]  
Signature of Participant\*

3.17.15  
Date

*\*If under 18 years old, parent or guardian must also sign below*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

*This form and a version that accommodates multiple signatures are available at [www.oaklandadoptaspot.org](http://www.oaklandadoptaspot.org).*



**Adams Point Trash Container Mosaic Artworks –  
City Council Anti-Graffiti Murals Grant, District 3**

Artists

1. Vivian Romero

Photo 1 and Photo 2 show designs proposed for the two trash cans near Clausen House at Grand Ave. and MacArthur Blvd. The designs will wrap around on three sides.

2. Roberto F. Costa

Proposals for three trash cans. Images to be provided.

