



Commission for Arts and Culture

CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

AGENDA

[Online Meeting](#)

Friday, October 22, 2021

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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| 11:30 a.m. | I. | Call to Order & Statement of Purpose+Vision | Janet Poutré, Chair |
| 11:31 a.m. | II. | ACTION – Suspend the Rule Whereby the Commission’s Executive Committee Sets the Commission Meeting Agenda for October | |
| 11:33 a.m. | III. | Non-agenda Public Comment | Janet Poutré, Chair |
| 11:37 a.m. | IV. | Chair’s Reports | Janet Poutré, Chair |
| | | A. ACTION – September 24, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes | |
| | | B. Jonathan Seligman Performance | |
| | | C. Other Reports | |
| 12:00 p.m. | V. | Committee Reports | |
| | | A. Policy & Funding Committee | Ann Bossler, Committee Chair |
| | | B. Public Art Committee – ACTION – Final Artwork Proposal for the Civic Center Public Art Project by MR Barnadas | Ben Meza, Committee Chair |
| | | C. Advocacy & Outreach Committee | Tyler Hewes, Committee Chair |
| | | D. Commissioner Engagement Ad Hoc Committee | Udoka Nwanna, Ad Hoc Committee Chair |

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| 1:00 p.m. | VI. | Director's Reports | Jonathon Glus, Executive Director |
| 1:20 p.m. | VII. | New Business for Future Agendas | Janet Poutré |
| 1:25 p.m. | VIII. | Commissioner Speed-Round – What arts, culture and creative experiences have you had this month (who, what, when, where)? | Janet Poutré |
| 1:30 p.m. | IX. | Adjourn | Janet Poutré |

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MINUTES

Friday, September 24, 2021

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Commissioners Present

Janet Poutré, Chair
Vernon Franck, Vice Chair
Ann Bossler
Rebecca Smith
Fritz Friedman
Tyler Hewes
Tracy Dezenzo
Jason Whooper
Gina M. Jackson
Udoka Nwanna (joined late)
Dajahn Blevins

Commissioners Absent

Michael Brown
Ben Meza
Doreen Schonbrun

Staff Present

Jonathon Glus
Christine E. Jones
Charles Miller
Bell Reza
Lara Bullock

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- I. **Call to Order & Statement of Purpose Vision | [View Here](#)** –Chair Janet Poutré called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture online meeting to order at 11:32 a.m. Chair Poutré introduced herself, took roll call to confirm Commissioner attendance, and called on Commissioner Tyler Hewes to read the Commission’s statement of purpose and vision. Chair Poutré called on Project Manager Bell Reza to review the guidelines for the meeting.
- II. **Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)**
- III. **Chair’s Reports | [View Here](#)**
- A. **ACTION** – July 23, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Ann Bossler made a motion to approve, Commissioner Tyler Hewes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous; the motion passed.
 - B. Other Reports
- IV. **Presentation | [View Here](#)**
- A. City Heights Library Annex Arts Reactivation, Victoria Plettner-Saunders

- V. **Committee Reports** | [View Here](#)
- A. **Policy and Funding Committee**, Commissioner Ann Bossler | [View Here](#)
 - B. **Public Art Committee**, Charles G. Miller | [View Here](#)
 - C. **Advocacy and Outreach Committee** | [View Here](#)
Committee Chair Tyler Hewes
 - D. **Commissioner Engagement Ad Hoc Committee** | [View Here](#)
Committee Chair Udoka Nwanna
- VI. **Director's Report** | [View Here](#)
Executive Director Jonathon Glus
- IX. **Adjourn** – Chair Janet Poutré adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE ISSUED: October 18, 2021

ATTENTION: Commission for Arts and Culture

SUBJECT: Final Artwork Proposal by MR Barnadas: Civic Center Public Art Project

REFERENCES: 1) [Collection Management Policy for the Civic Art Collection](#)
2) Final Artwork Proposal Package

STAFF CONTACT: Lara Bullock, Ph.D., Civic Art Project Manager

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Executive Director of the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture (Commission) accept the final artwork proposal by MR Barnadas in fulfillment of the City of San Diego's (City) collecting mission, collection scope and accession criteria as established in Section 5 – Collecting Mission, Section 6 – Scope of the Collection and Section 8.2 – Accession Criteria of the *Collection Management Policy for the Civic Art Collection*.

SUMMARY:

Artist MR Barnadas of Collective Magpie was commissioned to design, fabricate, transport, and install permanent, site-specific artwork for the Civic Center Public Art Project. The Civic Center Public Art Project involves the design and construction of a permanent, site-specific mural to visually activate the pedestrian walkway between the Evan Jones Parkade and the presently-vacant commercial space in the downtown Civic Center Concourse.

On June 9, 2021, Barnadas presented her preliminary artwork idea to the Public Art Committee (PAC) for feedback. PAC also provided feedback on the artist's schematic artwork proposal on September 3, 2021. On October 8, 2021, the artist's final artwork proposal was presented to PAC. At the meeting, PAC voted (5-0-0) to recommend to the Commission that the Executive Director of the Commission accept the final artwork proposal by the artist in fulfillment of the City's collecting mission, collection scope and accession criteria. In addition to PAC's feedback, the final artwork proposal is informed by suggestions from the public and other various City departments.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is funded by the City of San Diego through the Public Art Fund.



fig. 5 12:1 Scale drawing of the proposed artwork



fig. 6 Local memories on the gold door; underwater ocean section of the mural

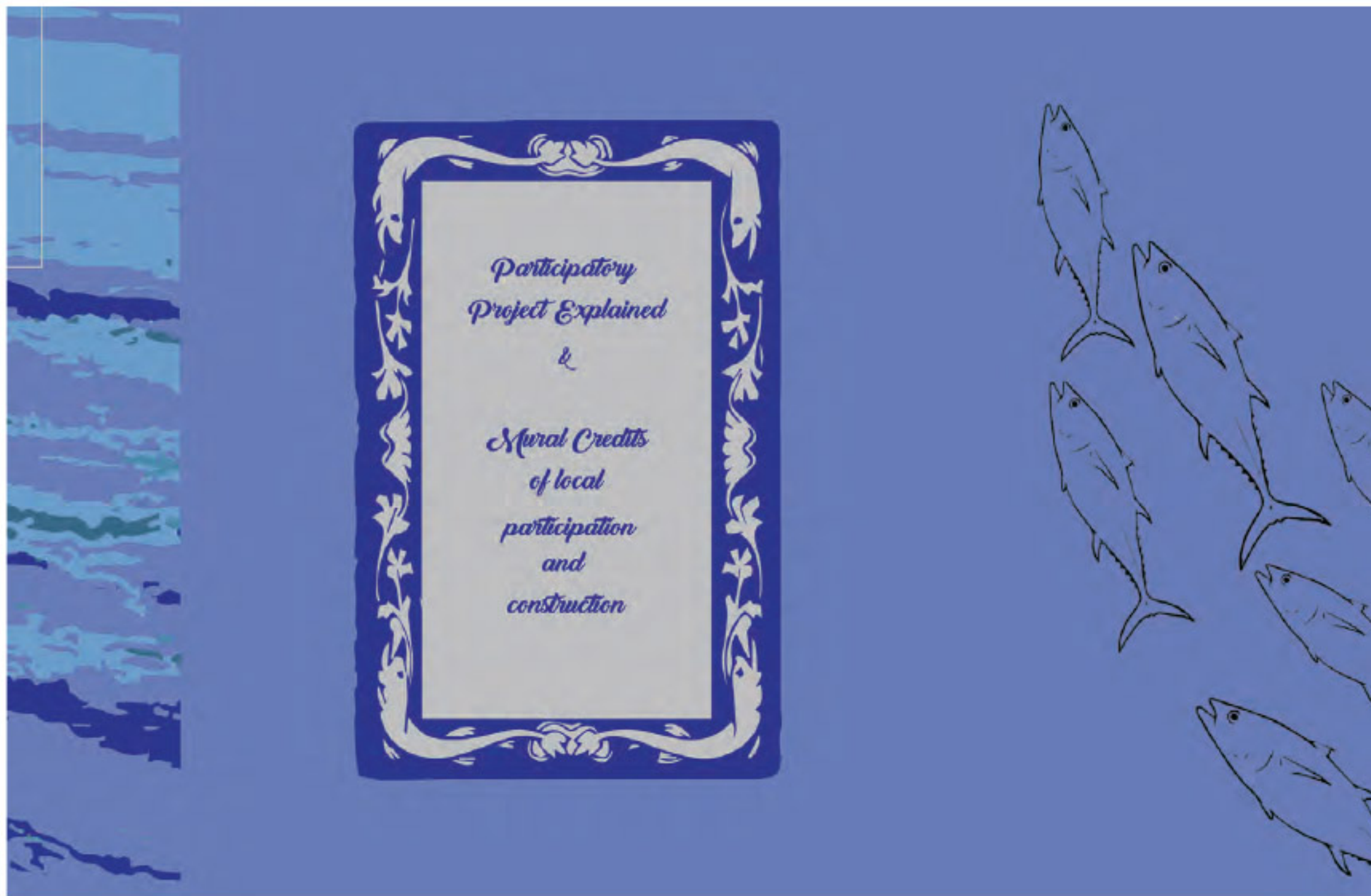


fig. 7 Community involvement and participatory stages info and credits panel

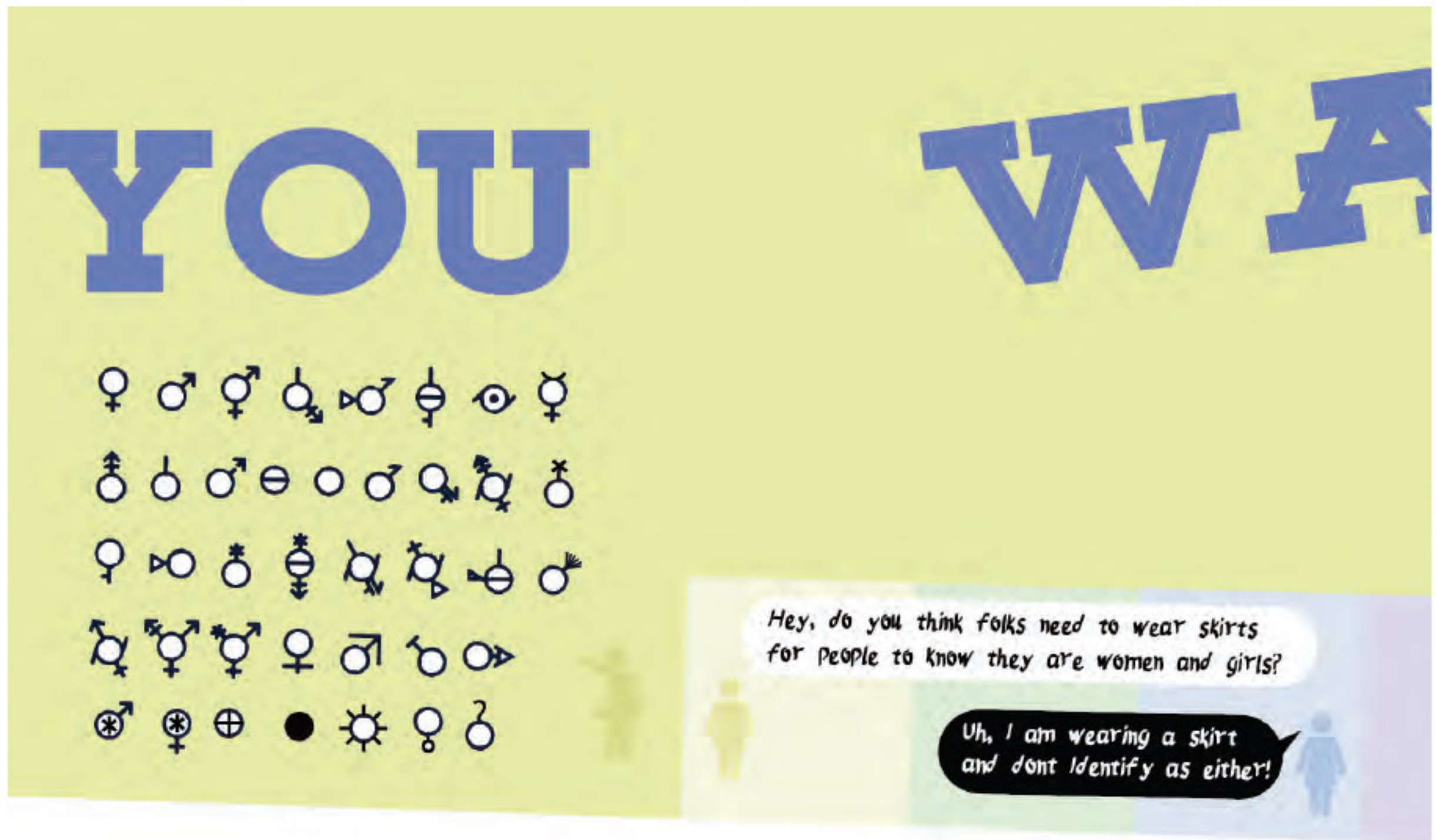


fig. 8 A collection of gender symbols used in the present day; People icons self-reflect on their own depiction.



fig.9 Arrow detail with revised public icon figures

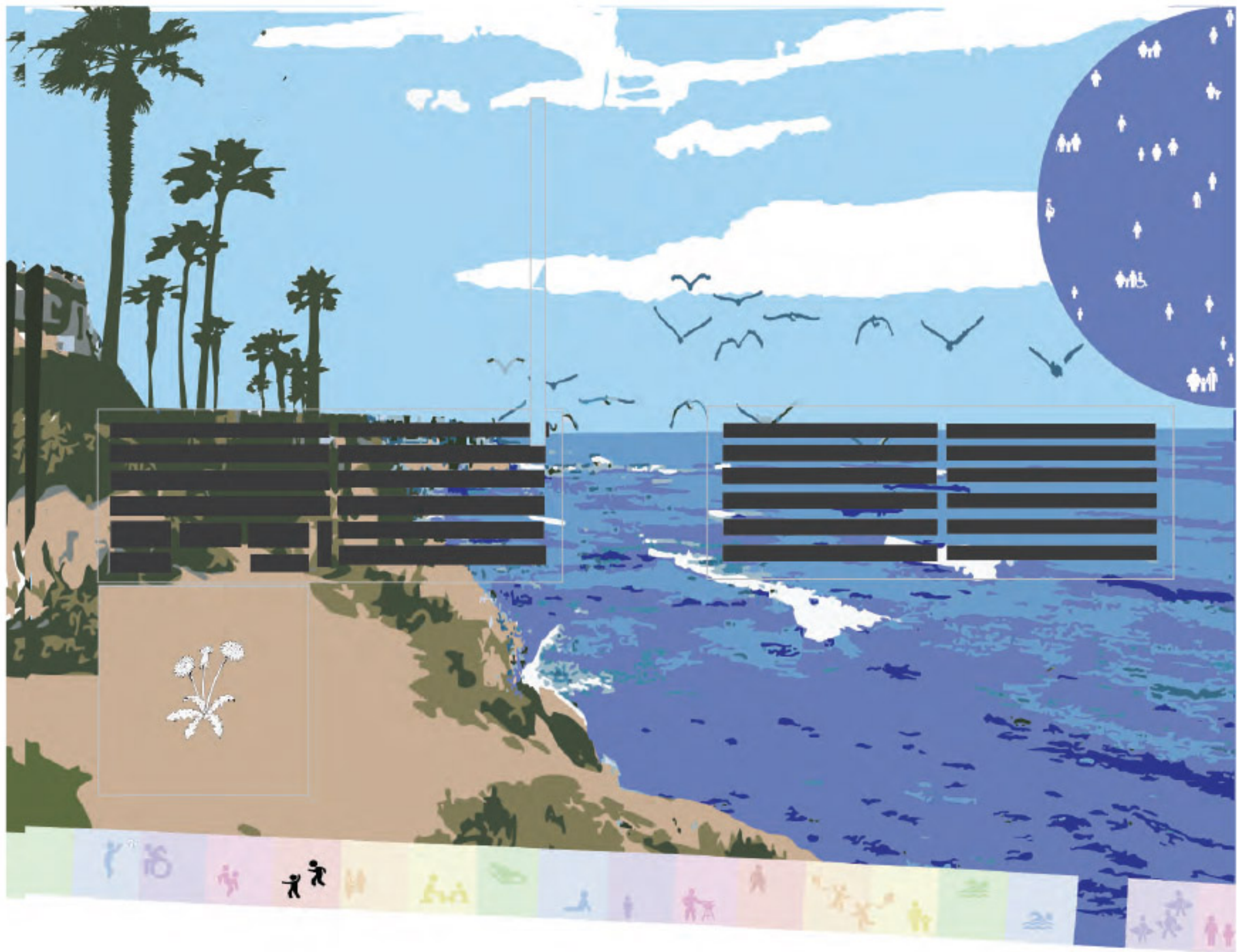


fig. 10 Beach section of the mural; louvered vents in the wall are indicated in dark brown



fig. 11 Green space section of the mural (right); SD neighborhood section (left)



fig. 12 Full SD neighborhood panel



fig. 13 Public question portion of the mural



fig. 14 Civic Center overpass mural alignment



fig. 15 Civic Center overpass mural section

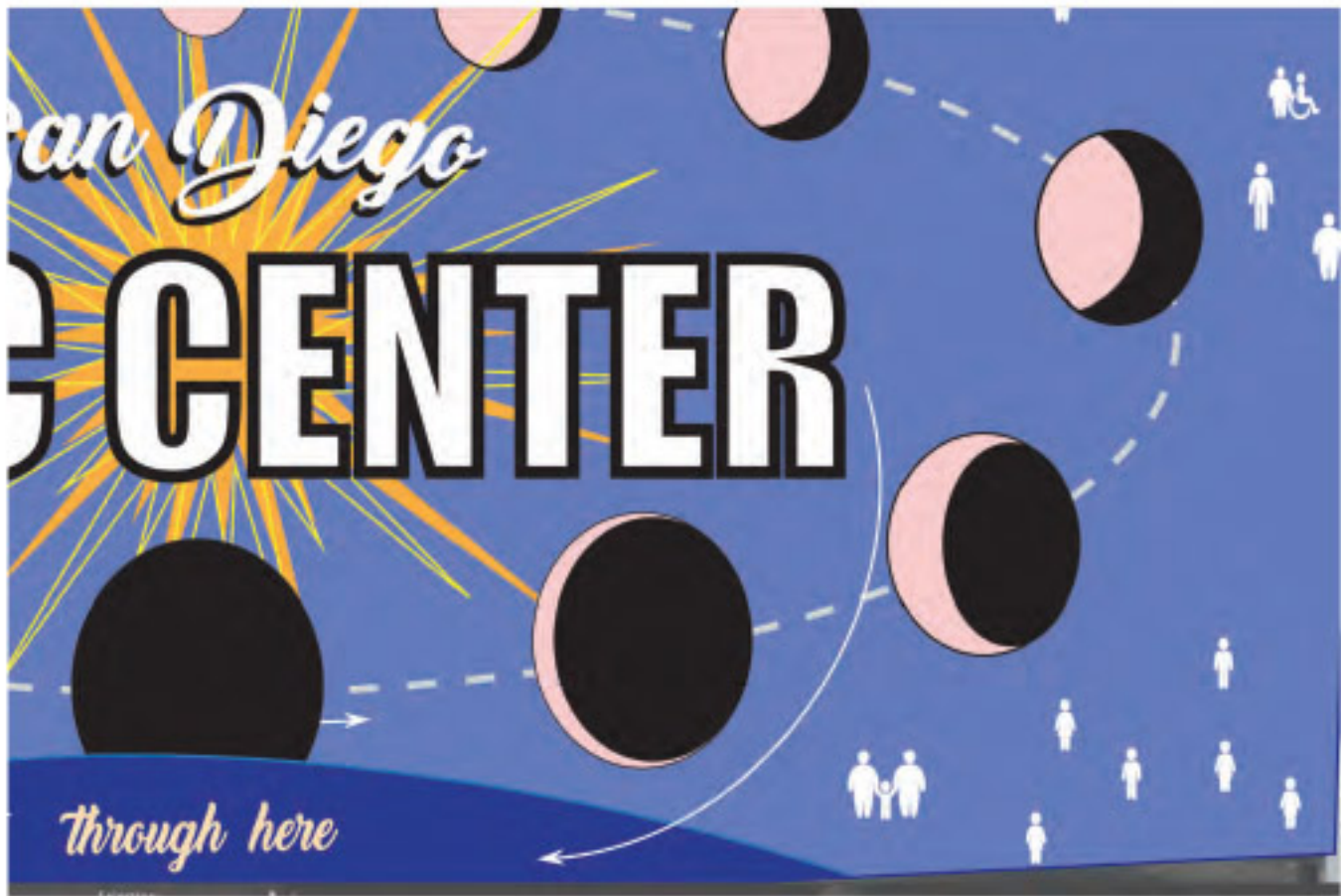


fig. 16 Civic Center overpass mural detail

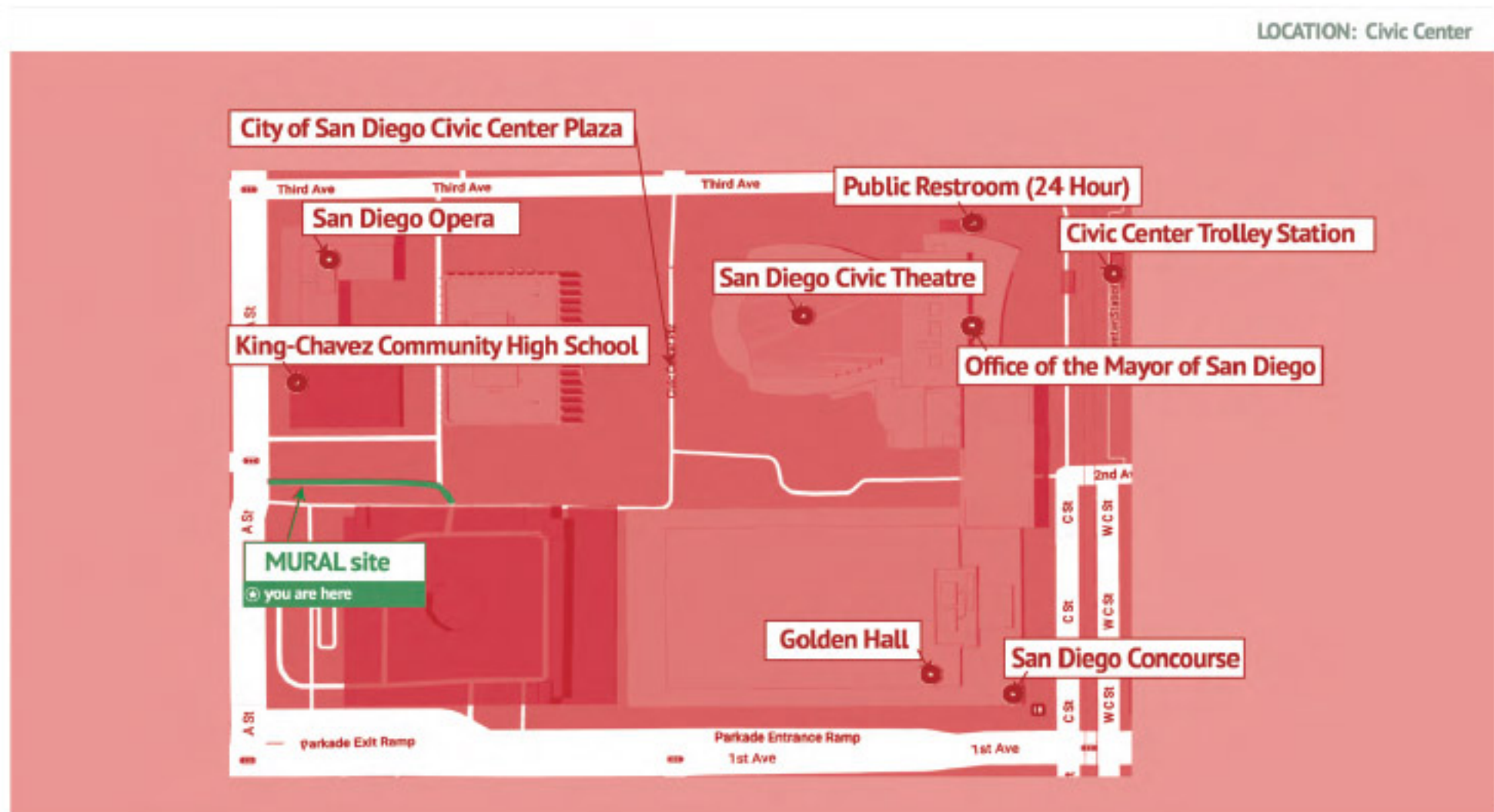


fig. 23 Civic Center map with mural site indicated

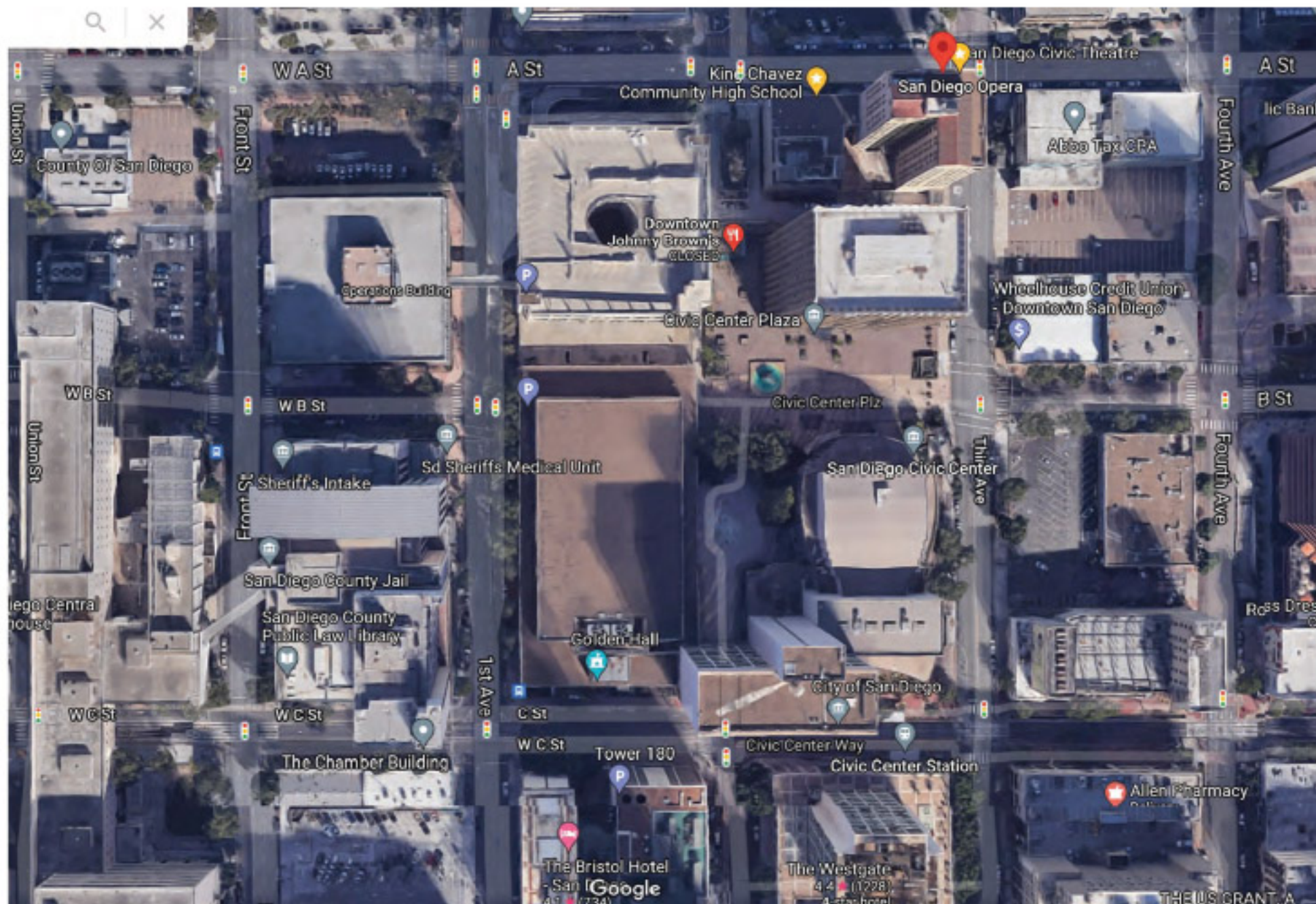


fig.24 Google map satellite view of area