

**Mural Unveiling**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 5 - 6 pm**  
**Tallahassee Recreation Centre**

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Good afternoon,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you very warm greetings and a special welcome to the Tallahassee Recreation Centre for the official unveiling of our mural.

Today is about youth, community pride and creative expression and I thank you for participating in this event.

HRM's Community Mural Art project has been running for a year and a half now. It is a program to provide youth with an opportunity to channel their creative expression in constructive ways so that they can see the positive effects of their contributions in the community.

By working with young artists in communities across the HRM we can achieve two important objectives: communities will be beautified through public art and young citizens will be directly involved in community development. Young emerging artists will also be able to express their own identity through a creative outlet.

Thanks to local artist, Kate MacLennan, who leads the Community Mural Art Project, HRM Community Development staff and especially the talented artists. My sincere congratulations on a job well done . You have made us all proud! Your efforts are a step toward building positive momentum in the community. A Proud Community is one that works together to keep it beautiful and clean.

Thank you.