



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 19, 2016

Title: Pima County's Taking Action Against Graffiti Poster Contest

Introduction/Background:

This is a anti-graffiti poster contest for Pima County's Taking Action Against (TAAG) Program. Participants between the ages of 9 to 18 were invited to create artwork that conveyed an anti-graffiti message. The winning artwork will be used as part of Pima County's anti-graffiti campaign. The winning artwork will be displayed on posters and distributed at schools, libraries and community events.

Discussion:

Fifty-four (54) entries were received. One winner was selected along with 4 runner-ups. The winner was Bethany Fierro and runner ups; Mariah Cafedo, Hailey Myers, Gianna Alvarenga and Jullian Smith.

Conclusion:

This item would allow for these individuals to be recognized for their accomplishment through a proclamation and award them their respective prizes.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Board of Supervisors recognize the winners of anti-graffiti poster contest.

Fiscal Impact:

100.00

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department: Transportation

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, graffiti is a crime and is the unauthorized placement of words, initials, slogans or drawings, which are spray-painted, sketched or marked, on a wall, a building or other surfaces visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, graffiti hurts all of us: our homes, our businesses, our schools, the people who see it, and the people who do it; and

WHEREAS, the Taking Action Against Graffiti (TAAG) program in the Pima County Department of Transportation was created in 2006 to immediately abate graffiti on all public properties and to assist private property owners in unincorporated Pima County in dealing with graffiti; and

WHEREAS, TAAG has handled more than 3,300 calls for graffiti cleanup and abated more than 1.3 million square feet of graffiti in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, TAAG is designed to prevent and control the spread of graffiti; and

WHEREAS, young people can be powerful allies in the fight against graffiti in their schools and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, TAAG conducted its 2nd Annual anti-graffiti poster contest this summer and invited young people ages 9 through 18 to submit their artwork with an anti-graffiti message; and

WHEREAS, TAAG received exceptional artwork from 54 young people, and two rounds of judging selected a winner, whose artwork will be used on the TAAG anti-graffiti poster and will be featured in our 2016 Calendar along with artwork from four runners-up;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends

The Winner

Bethany Fierro, a student at L.W. Cross Middle School

The Runners-up

Mariyah Cañedo, a student at Mary Belle McCorkle

Hailey Myers, a student at Gridley Middle School

Jillian Smith, a student at Esperero Canyon Middle School

Gianna Alvarenga, a student at Sahuarita Middle School

for their willingness to assist Pima County in its efforts to prevent and control the spread of graffiti and for using their creative talents and abilities to help deliver an anti-graffiti message to all Pima County residents and visitors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors