

Olivehurst Public Utility District



Agenda Item Staff Report

Meeting Date: 02/17/2022

Item description/summary:

Consider looking at the possible purchase and installation of art wall to allow kids to graffiti on it a positive manner at Johnson Park.

On 02/01/2022 park committee, a discussion was brought up regarding excessive clean up needed around OPUD parks due to Graffiti Vandalism. One option looked at to limiting this problem is looking at the purchase of a Graffiti wall which will allow kids to create graffiti wall in a positive manner which we hope will reduce amount of vandalism cause on OPUD facilities. Attached see examples of other jurisdictions and art created by Positive Graffiti Walls. The goal would be to set one up at Johnson Park and monitor and analyze the effect of Vandalism prior to installation of wall and after installation. If positive outcomes are determined, goal will be to incorporate into other parks with high Graffiti Vandalism.

Fiscal Analysis:

n/a

Employee Feedback

n/a

Sample Motion:

Advise staff to research specific art wall and create Engineers estimate of full install and purchase.

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ATTACHMENT 1 – Graffiti Diagram

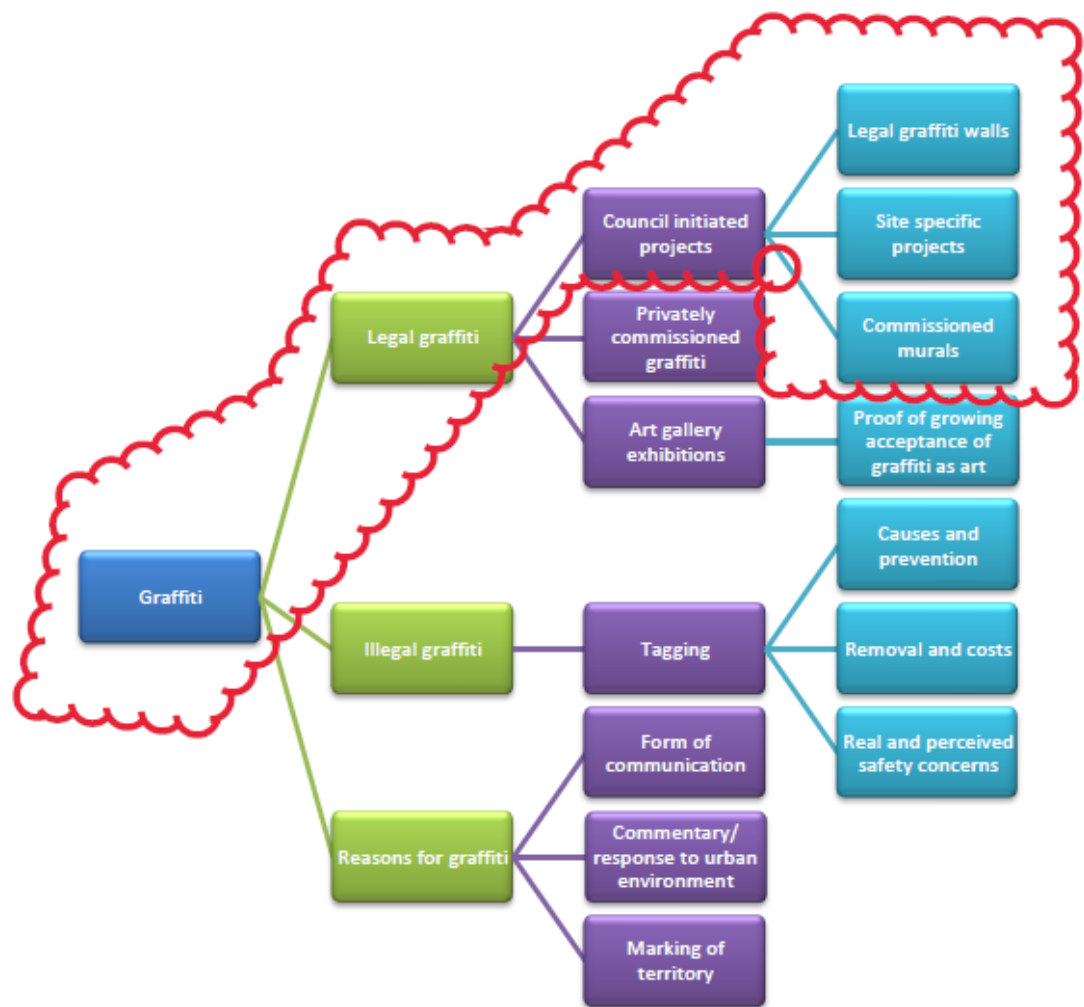


Figure 1: Diagram of the key ideas present in the literature on graffiti (Source: Irons 2009)

ATTACHMENT 2 – EXAMPLES OF GRAFFITI ART WALLS



By Steven Castillo at The Walls Art Park in Waverly, Tennessee.



By Cynthia Lake at The Walls Art Park in Waverly, Tennessee.



Berlin Street Art and Graffiti



Fisher Park, Indiana



Art Wall at Venice Beach