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NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION

On October 19, 2026, final action was taken by the City on the following Design Review application:

PERMIT TYPE & NO.:	Entitlement 26-0027 (ENT 26-0027)
OWNER:	Suburban Associates LLC
APPLICANT:	Redwood Forest Foundation (Agent: Ryan Grossman)
LOCATION:	247 N. Main St.
APN:	008-151-05
DESCRIPTION:	Paint a mural on the northern and southern sides of the Redwood Forest Foundation building at 247 N. Main St.

DATE OF ACTION:	March 26, 2026
ACTION BY:	Director of Community Development
ACTION TAKEN:	_X_ Approved (See attached Findings and Conditions)
THIS PROJECT IS:	_X_ Appealable to the City of Fort Bragg Planning Commission.

Decisions of the Community Development Director shall be final unless appealed to the Planning Commission within ten (10) days after the decision is rendered. An appeal shall be submitted in writing, along with the appeal fee of $375.00, to the Community Development Department and shall specifically state the pertinent facts and the basis for the appeal.

Signed by:
Isaac Whippy
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Isaac Whippy, Acting Director of Community Development 10/19/2026 Date

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PERMIT FINDINGS

1. The proposed project complies with the purpose and requirements of CLUDC Section 17.71.050(A), which states that "Design Review is intended to ensure that the design of proposed development and new land uses assists in maintaining and enhancing the small-town, coastal, historic, and rural character of the community." The City of Fort Bragg has been a center for art on the Mendocino Coast for many years, with no less than three art galleries. The provision of public art furthers the cultural character of the City, and enhances and maintains local creative arts.
2. The proposed mural is attractive, harmonizes with its surroundings, and its design will enhance the exterior appearance of the north and south elevations of the building.
3. The proposed project is consistent with the Coastal General Plan, specifically Community Design Policies CD-3.5 and CD-8.1 and Goal CD-3, and with the certified Local Coastal Program.
4. The proposed project complies and is consistent with the City's Design Guidelines because it will provide an aesthetic and artistic feature on two elevations visible from Main Street, the City's primary thoroughfare through the Central Business District.
5. The proposed project is exempt from the requirement for a Coastal Development Permit pursuant to CLUDC Section 17.71.040(B)(3)(a), as an improvement to an existing structure other than a single-family residence, and none of the exceptions in Section 17.71.040(B)(3)(b) apply.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. Pursuant to CLUDC Sections 17.71.050(F)(3) and 17.76.020(A), this action shall become final on the 11th day following the decision, unless an appeal to the Planning Commission is filed pursuant to Chapter 17.92.
2. Pursuant to CLUDC Section 17.76.080, the project shall be established only as approved by the review authority and in compliance with any conditions of approval. The application, along with supplemental exhibits and related material, shall be considered elements of this permit, and compliance therewith is mandatory, unless an amendment has been approved by the City.
3. This permit shall be subject to the securing of all necessary permits for the proposed development from City, County, State, and Federal agencies having jurisdiction. All plans submitted with required permit applications shall be consistent with this approval.
4. This permit shall be subject to revocation or modification upon a finding of any one or more of the following:
   (a) That such a permit was obtained or extended by fraud.
   (b) That one or more of the conditions upon which such permit was granted have been violated.
   (c) That the use for which the permit was granted is so conducted as to be detrimental to the public health, welfare, or safety or as to be a nuisance.
   (d) A final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction has declared one or more conditions to be void or ineffective, or has enjoined or otherwise prohibited the enforcement or operation of one or more conditions.
5. The applicant shall secure all required building permits for the proposed project as required by the Mendocino County Building Department.
6. If any person excavating or otherwise disturbing the earth discovers any archaeological site during project construction, the following actions shall be taken: 1) cease and desist from all further excavation and disturbances within 100 feet of the discovery; and 2) notify the Director of Public Works within 24 hours of the discovery. Evidence of an archaeological site may include, but is not necessarily limited to, shellfish, bones, flaked and ground stone tools, stone flakes produced during tool production, historic artifacts,

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and historic features such as trash-filled pits and buried foundations. A professional archaeologist on the list maintained by the Northwest Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System or listed by the Register of Professional Archaeologists shall be consulted to determine necessary actions.

7. This permit is issued without a legal determination having been made upon the number, size or shape of parcels encompassed within the permit described boundaries. Should, at any time, a legal determination be made that the number, size, or shape of parcels within the permit described boundaries is different than that which is legally required by this permit, this permit shall become null and void.
8. This Design Review approval shall lapse and become null and void 12 months from the date of approval. See CLUDC Section 17.71.050(H)(1).
9. The Standard and Special Conditions of Approval shall be incorporated and printed in the Construction Plans submitted at the time of a building permit application.