



Hello,

My name is Isabel Rojas-Williams, Executive Director of the Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles.

For ten long years our younger generation of muralists has been looking forward to a day when they'll be able to create legally. We are almost there and, even though we are pleased with the progress the Mural Ordinance has made over the past year, we ask for you to listen to the people who have been most affected by the mural moratorium: our younger generation of artists.

These are the people who will continue to write our art history. We, at The Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles, look forward to a future of muralism in Los Angeles that encourages younger generations of artists to contribute to our city's vibrant visual culture. We ask for your support to the changes suggested by the majority. *For example, item 1 stipulates that existing murals not in the DCA databases, after a six month grace period for registration, will be considered signs. This will change 1,000's of murals in LA into signs.* We thank the committee for their efforts to have this ordinance approved and are excited for the next phase of art culture to blossom in Los Angeles.

THANK YOU!

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