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City Unveils New Mural at WIC Facility

Mural Reflects Essence of WIC Programming

WHO: City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) in

collaboration with the City's Museum and Cultural Affairs

Department

WHAT: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Mural Unveiling

WHEN: 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 28

WHERE: WIC Building, 721 S. Mesa

The public is invited to celebrate the unveiling of a new mural created by local artist Adrian Lopez at the City's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) center located in the Segundo Barrio neighborhood.

The mural was created to enhance the historical, cultural, and aesthetic appearance of the building to that of the neighborhood. The beautiful mural adds cultural character, encompassing the City of El Paso's downtown revitalization efforts. It also aligns with the Texas WIC's branding standardization efforts.

Unveiling festivities include remarks and unveiling of the mural as well as pan dulce from Bowie Bakery and aguas frescas.

About Adrian Lopez

Adrian Lopez is an artist born and raised in El Paso, where he currently lives and works. His work aims to transform environments using the stories of local families; in gratitude and celebration of who we are as a neighborhood, city, and region.

Adrian has over two decades of experience working with the community to create artwork for our region. He develops curricula, camps, after-school, and in-school programs that empower the youth through art. Completing several public artworks that range from large steel sculptures to murals around our city he hopes to be an inspiration for his family, students, and community towards an enriched quality of life.

By understanding the power of public art and what it does to transform an environment, he believes murals are essential to communities.

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