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“THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK TO UNVEIL A HISTORIC MULTI FLAG ART MURAL - ONE HUMANITY”

(PROSPECT PARK, NJ) - The Borough of Prospect Park under the leadership of Mayor Mohamed T. Khairullah and Municipal Council has commissioned the municipality’s first ever art mural at the entrance of the Borough’s 23-acre park, Hofstra Park. The idea of the art mural, which is in coordination with 501(c) non-profit, Halls That Inspire, Inc. is to capture the rich culture heritage, diversity, and representation of the Borough’s residents currently living in our municipality.

The design was developed by a former graduate Christopher Pico of Eastern Christian High School who utilized the community project as an independent study during his senior year. It encompasses a multi flag mural titled “One Humanity” with the Statue of Liberty and its scripture symbolizing respect, tolerance, and welcoming of the Borough’s immigrant backgrounds as of 2022.

Not only has the Borough captured their identity with this art mural but the municipality has led their mantra via action by partnering with local schools such as Prospect Park School No. 1, Manchester Regional High School, and Eastern Christian High School to kick off this project via a youth-based community service project where students and staff took turns on different days to outline and paint the mural. Moreover, the mural gained traction as neighbors would stop by the wall and participate by assisting with painting, providing resources (food, water, and supplies) to volunteers.

According to Halls That Inspire, Inc., the lead artist who spearheaded the implementation of this multi flag mural, the art concept will be the first ever of its kind in the State of New Jersey as well as the tri-state area.

“The fact that our one square mile town has sixty – five national backgrounds was the inspiration for this amazing mural,” said Mayor Mohamed T. Khairullah. “Prospect Park is a haven for many emigrants who settle in our community to build their American dream. We are proud to be an example of how welcoming and inspiring the American spirit can be. We invite residents of our County, State, and fellow Americans to visit this beautiful work of art,” Mayor Khairullah added.

The unveiling ceremony of the historic One Humanity Art Mural will take place on Wednesday August 24th, 2022 at 3:15PM at the Hofstra Park entrance (Struyk Avenue extension), all are welcome.

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