

To: Mayor Gary Phillips
City Council Members
City Manager

From: A 40-year San Rafael Resident

Re: Terra Linda Urban Art

Dear City Government,

I appreciate that you are developing an inclusive and community driven process to support public expression. The posted notice of this intent has been received with great enthusiasm. I would like to bring your attention to an incident that occurred on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the Las Gallinas and M.T. Freitas Parkway intersection.

At this causeway, there is a mixed media urban art display made by neighborhood residents, young and old, in situ since May. A peaceful Black Lives Matter rally occurred at this location, during the day. At about 6:00pm, a hooded man was observed scrubbing the mural drawings off of the low intersection wall.

A few passing residents and observers, approached the man and asked him to stop removing the art. His bucket of 'water' was kicked over and the man reached into his pants' pocket and pulled out a gun, pointing it at the bystanders which included a woman pushing a child in a stroller. This negative and dangerous act is NOT tolerated by Terra Linda residents.

I have enclosed sample pictures of urban art displayed throughout the Terra Linda area. In addition are pictures of the man who threatened the residents with a gun. Please show these pictures and help our local police find this life-threatening man as soon as possible.

Most sincerely,

Terra Linda Resident











