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Center For Neighborhoods and District 13 Councilwoman
Vicki Aubrey Welch to unveil the New Cut Road Mural
on Saturday, October 7 at 1pm

LOUISVILLE, KY. (September 25, 2017): Center For Neighborhoods is pleased to announce the formal unveiling of the New Cut Road Mural at 5710 New Cut Road. The unveiling will include a community celebration with light refreshments and a formal dedication of the mural at the adjacent home of Auburndale neighbor and State Senator Perry Clark. The celebration will take place Saturday, October 7th, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. Event parking is in the Kenwood Heights Christian Church parking lot nearby (5610 New Cut Road). Accessible parking is available by request, please call Jess Brown at Center For Neighborhoods at 270-227-9123.

The New Cut Road Mural is the latest project from Center For Neighborhood’s Producing Art In Neighborhoods Together (P.A.I.N.T) program. P.A.I.N.T brings neighborhoods and artists together to create public art projects for neighborhoods throughout the Louisville Metro Area. P.A.I.N.T is defined by thorough community engagement, collaborative partnerships, production of high-quality cultural assets, and strengthening neighborhood identity and quality of life through public art.

Councilwoman Vicki Aubrey Welch of Louisville Metro Council District 13 commissioned the mural, with additional funds provided by Louisville Forward. “I’m so excited to have such a beautiful representation of the South End. The artist Sabra Lynne Crockett has done a fantastic job, and I’m proud of the way the community has really rallied around this mural,” stated Councilwoman Welch. The mural names the surrounding neighborhoods and depicts many natural and historic assets, set within the backdrop representing the area’s rolling hills and stunning landscapes.

Center For Neighborhoods held a community workshop in the Spring, where area residents gave ideas and recommendations about what the mural should look like. Interested artists were encouraged to spend time talking to area residents before developing their proposal. A committee comprised of area residents and community partners reviewed all proposals and made the final selection. Resident volunteers from surrounding neighborhoods have supported the project in many ways, including cleaning the site and providing materials for the project.

Thank you to our partners: Antioch Church has provided meeting spaces and other general support. Volunteers from the Little Loom House provided a history talk at the kickoff celebration in July, covering all the subjects in the mural. Stefanie Buzan, a local historian and volunteer, who is also an area resident said, “It has been amazing to watch the transformation along New Cut Road. I love that the mural highlights the neighborhoods in the area, along with some of our landmarks that hold so many special memories for the people in our community. I am particularly excited to see the Little Loom House cabins and the historic rendition of the Iroquois Amphitheater. It will make me smile each time I pass by.”

The project is part of the Mural Art Program, a formal partnership between Center For Neighborhoods and Louisville Visual Art aimed at engaging “local businesses, professional artists, Metro Government, and the
greater Louisville community in the creation of large-scale murals to celebrate our city's unique identity and enhance civic pride. Louisville Visual Art and Center For Neighborhoods' shared desire to empower diverse community voices while enhancing Louisville's public spaces through the visual arts makes us natural collaborators.” Louisville Visual Art provided consultation to all applying artists and artist interns to support the mural installation.

For more information on the mural, contact Tom Stephens at Center For Neighborhoods at 502-589-0343.

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