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**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF "BEE KIND" MURAL IN JOHNSTON SQUARE,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020 AT 3:30PM**



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WHO/WHAT:

A new mural, "Bee Kind," will be celebrated in the Johnston Square community. The artwork, designed by Zoe Roane-Hopkins and installed by artists Renz Balagtas, Sam Rietenbach, and Jack Coyle, is made possible by a 2019 Community Art Grant awarded to Rebuild Johnston Square Community Organization. Join Regina Hammond, Rebuild Johnston Square Community Organization, The 6th Branch, Laretta Osborne, and BUILD Baltimore for this community celebration. The Community Art Grants are made possible by the support of the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA), City of Baltimore, Baltimore City Department of Housing & Community Development and Maryland State Arts Council.

WHEN:

Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 3:30pm

WHERE:

Johnston Square
924 E Biddle Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

WHY:

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) administers the Community Art Grants. These grants support artists & communities working collaboratively to enhance quality-of-life in

Baltimore's local communities through visible, memorable art projects that reflect the ideas and values of those for whom it's created. The grant award offers funding for artist-neighborhood collaborations that creatively reimagine and enliven public spaces through new mural art projects.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, events center and film office. By providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, and producing large-scale events such as Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival and Light City BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

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