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<https://www.audubon.org/magazine/bring-audubon-mural-project-your-town>

Hello Chantelle (and Maggie)

Listed above is a link to an article about the Audubon Mural Project that is under way across the country. New York City has quite a few that are amazing - take a look [here](#) -

# 155

bird species painted

# 115

murals painted

The Audubon Mural Project is a public-art initiative of the National Audubon Society and [Gitler & Gallery](#) that draws attention to [birds threatened by climate change](#). Audubon's groundbreaking science report "[Survival By Degrees](#)" found that climate change will threaten 389 birds species—at least half of all North American birds—with extinction, and that no bird will escape the impacts of climate-change-related hazards like increased wildfire and sea-level rise. The project commissions artists to paint murals of these species on walls, doors, and other surfaces throughout New York City, and partners have carried it to communities across the country. A special thanks to [the many donors and supporters](#) who make this project possible!

I would like the opportunity to speak at your Public Comment period of your meeting about this project and propose discussing the possibility of doing something like this here in Florence.

Please forward this email along to the committee so they can see the bird magic!

Thank you so much

Let me know if you need any additional information or have any questions and see you on Monday!

Have a great weekend

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Have a Brilliant Day!!!

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