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MIDTOWN MURAL TO BE RELOCATED

Harrisburg, PA – A popular outdoor public artwork in Midtown will soon have a new home farther south on Third Street, officials from GreenWorks Development today announced. The “Sunset in Riverfront Park” mural will be removed from its current location at 1519 N. Third Street and reinstalled in new quarters at 1302 N. Third Street, the site of the new Midtown Scholar Bookstore.

GreenWorks Development President John Tierney said the company has recently purchased the former Midtown Bookstore building, which will now be used for commercial space. Leasing activities are now underway. The mural is being removed from the exterior of the building to better protect it against the elements, and will be reinstalled at the Midtown Scholar’s new and expanded location at 1302 N. Third Street, across from the Broad Street Market.

Tierney said the mural was commissioned by Midtown Scholar with financial support from the Mayor’s Public Arts Advisory Council in 2003. Noted midstate illustrator Stephen Fieser designed the multicultural view of a “Sunset in Riverfront Park,” with characters depicting the lives of people past, present and future in an homage to the Turn-Of-The-Century “City Beautiful Movement.” The 10 ft. high by nearly 30 ft. long artwork was installed in 2003 by Midtown Scholar employees and volunteers.

“We are delighted to be able to preserve this outstanding piece of public artwork,” said Tierney. Once it is moved indoors, “Sunset” should be remain in good condition for many more years to come, and thus enjoyed by many more thousands of art lovers.”

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