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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 February 12

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 7400 20

**SUBJECT:** MURAL GRANT FUNDING FOR 4622 HASTINGS STREET

**PURPOSE:** To approve the funding for a mural at 4622 Hastings Street as part of the 2015 Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the request for a mural grant of up to \$1,310.74 for a mural at 4622 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC be approved as part of the Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Isabel Kolic, Executive Director of The Heights Merchants Association.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Paulo Burtini, Owner of Bon Bon Bakery.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Rosi Hunter, artist of the mural.

**REPORT**

The Mural Grant Program was developed to promote murals and deter graffiti in the City of Burnaby. The program provided 50% cost-shared funding for the painting of murals up to a maximum of \$3,500.00.

On 2015 January 28 an application for a mural grant was requested by The Heights Merchants Association. The business that applied was Bon Bon Bakery which is located on 4622 Hastings Street, Burnaby BC. The mural was estimated at \$2,621.49 (see attached photo).

The theme of the mural, according to the artist, is tied to the slow growth of eventually beautiful crystals. "The actual formation of caves, crystals, stalactites and stalagmites teaches us that growth can be slow, but its results are amazing."

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This mural was completed and unveiled in the summer of 2014 and the application for the grant was not provided until 2015.

It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$1,310.74 be approved for the mural at 4622 Hastings Street under the 2015 Mural Grant Program.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Gous', followed by a horizontal line.

Leon A. Gous, P.Eng., MBA  
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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2014 Heights Mural by Rosi Hunter