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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 July 29

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

**SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE BOTTLE DEPOT LOCATED AT 3805 KINGSWAY**

**PURPOSE:** To approve the funding for a mural at the Bottle Depot at 3805 Kingsway as part of the 2015 City of Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$3,500.00 for a mural at 3805 Kingsway be approved as part of the City of Burnaby Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association attention Diane Gillis
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Randy Park, representing the owner of 3805 Kingsway, Burnaby BC.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Todd Polich, artist and founder of Earth Foundation Conservation Society at 4272 Alderwood Court, Burnaby BC V5G 2G8.

**REPORT**

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


On 2015 July 24 an application for a Mural Grant was requested by the Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association. The mural is for the Kingsway Bottle Depot at 3805 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC. The total cost of the mural at completion was \$7,000.00.

The Kingsway Bottle Depot has been one of the hardest hit properties for graffiti vandalism in the City of Burnaby. Since the Anti-Graffiti Program started in 2007 this property has had 17 reports of graffiti. Over the years our community partner, Burnaby Metrotown Rotary has removed graffiti and assisted the property owners eleven times.

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The artwork on this mural expands along the front, side and back of the building. It represents the beauty of nature with the lotus flower, frogs, bamboo, geckos and dragon flies and several species of fish.

It is recommended that the request for a Mural Grant of \$3,500.00 be approved for the mural at 3805 Kingsway, Burnaby BC.



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