
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2015 December 03

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

SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR 7611 EDMONDS STREET

PURPOSE: To approve the funding for the restoration of the existing Wolf Mural at 7611 Edmonds Street as part of the 2015 Burnaby Mural Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$1,270.50 for the restoration of the existing Wolf Mural at 7611 Edmonds Street be approved as part of the City of Burnaby Mural Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Lindy McQueen Chair of EPIC Community Group
3. **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

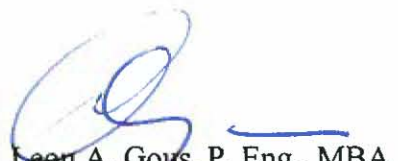
The Mural Grant Program was developed in 2010 to promote murals and deter graffiti in the City of Burnaby. The grant provides up to 50% cost-shared funding for the painting of murals up to a maximum amount of \$3,500.00.

On 2015 November 05 an application for a mural grant of \$1,270.50 was requested through the EPIC Community Group. The grant is to provide funding for the restoration of the existing Wolf Mural that was initially installed before the City's Mural Program was in existence. The wall was recently hit by a motor vehicle which caused damage to the wall. Repairs to the wall eliminated a portion of the existing mural. The mural was repainted within the damaged area, and new elements and highlights were added to the entire mural to provide a seamless repair. Because the original mural did not receive any support from the City's mural program in the past, it is recommended that the repair cost be supported in this instance. The mural has proven to be a good deterrent of graffiti

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The total cost for the mural's repair and enhancement was \$2,450.00; therefore it is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$1,270.50 be approved for the mural at 7611 Edmonds Street, Burnaby, BC.



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Attachment

