

## COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2018 October 18

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

**SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT FUNDING FOR 6178 THORNE AVENUE**

**PURPOSE:** To approve funding for a mural at 6178 Thorne Avenue as part of the 2018 Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$2,500 for the mural at 6178 Thorne Ave, Burnaby BC be approved as part of the Burnaby Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Burnaby Neighbourhood House.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Raluca Mattei and Mihai Darvasa, artists of the mural, at #704 – 525 Eleventh Street, New Westminster BC V3M 4G5 and business owner Alfred Kwan at Western Independent Greenhouse at 6151 Thorne Avenue, Burnaby BC V3N 2T8.

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

The Mural Grant Policy and Procedure was developed to assist with the application of Murals in Burnaby where graffiti has been a problem. To promote murals and deter graffiti the City has developed a Mural Grant Program which provides 50% cost-shared funding for the painting of murals up to a maximum of \$3,500. This would cover half of the average cost of murals which is estimated at \$7,000. Upon satisfactory completion and submission of paid invoices or receipts, the City will then reimburse half the total eligible cost up to \$3,500.

To be successful for the Mural Grant, all applications must be reviewed and supported by one of four Community/Business Associations. They must also include a completed Artist Mural Agreement, completed Property Owner Agreement, and an estimate of the cost. Once a mural is completed, it is checked and receipts are reviewed prior to reimbursement of eligible costs.

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## **POLICY SECTION**

The Mural Grant Program is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan.

- A Safe Community
  - Crime prevention and reduction –  
Ensure citizens and businesses feel safe in our community
- A Connected Community
  - Social connection –  
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
  - Partnership –  
Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- An Inclusive Community
  - Create a sense of community –  
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
  - Community involvement –  
Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community
- A Dynamic Community
  - Economic opportunity –  
Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries
- A Thriving Organization
  - Organizational culture –  
Ensure that our core values are reflected in our policies, programs and service delivery

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On 2018 September 17 an application for a mural grant was submitted by artists Raluca Mattei, Mihai Darvasa and business owner Alfred Kwan for a mural on the building at 6178 Thorne Ave. The business that applied was Western Independent Greenhouse (WIG) located at 6151 Thorne Ave. The receipts for the mural indicate that the total cost for the mural at completion was \$5,000 (see *attached* photo of mural).

This mural is supported and endorsed by Burnaby Neighbourhood House.

It is recommended that the request for a Mural Grant in the amount of \$2,500 be approved for the mural at 6178 Thorne Ave under the 2018 Mural Grant Program.



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Attachments







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