

## COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 September 11

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

**SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT FUNDING FOR 5289 GRIMMER STREET**

**PURPOSE:** To approve funding for the mural at 5289 Grimmer St. as part of the 2019 Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the total cost of \$2,500 for the mural at 5289 Grimmer Street, Burnaby BC be funded from the Mural Grant Program.
2. **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.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association (KINA).

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

A 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.

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To be successful for the Mural Grant, all applications should 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.

## **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

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On 2019 July 10 an application for a mural grant was submitted by artists Raluca Mattei, Mihai Darvasa for a mural on the Royal Canadian Legion building at 5289 Grimmer Street. The receipts for the mural indicate that the total cost for the mural is \$5,000 (see *attached* photo of concept artwork), therefore it would be eligible for a grant of \$2,500. There is sufficient funding in the program to cover the total cost without any impacts to other mural requests in 2019.



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Attachment

Copied to      Director Finance  
                    Director Corporate Services



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