

## COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 October 31

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

**SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT FUNDING FOR 7272 BULLER AVENUE**

**PURPOSE:** To approve funding for the mural at 7272 Buller Avenue as part of the 2019 Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the cost of \$3,500 for the mural at 7272 Buller Ave., 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 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.

## **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.

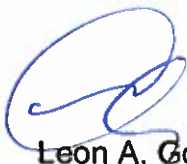
- **A Safe Community**
  - Crime prevention and reduction –  
Ensure citizens and businesses feel safe in our community
- **A Connected Community**
  - Social connection –  
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
  - Partnership –  
Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, 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 September 20, an application for a mural grant was submitted by artists Raluca Mattei and Mihai Darvasa for a mural on the CPE Systems Building at 7272 Buller Avenue. The receipts for the mural indicate that the total cost for the mural is \$7,000 (see *attached* photo of concept artwork), therefore it would be eligible for a grant of \$3,500. There is sufficient funding in the program to cover the total cost without any impacts to other mural requests in 2019.

This mural is supported and endorsed by the Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association



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Attachment

Copied to: Director Finance  
Director Corporate Services

