
TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER **DATE:** 2021 December 01

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

SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT FUNDING FOR 100 CENTENNIAL WAY

PURPOSE: To approve funding for the mural at 100 Centennial Way as part of the 2021 Burnaby Mural Grant Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the cost of \$2,800 for the mural at 100 Centennial Way, Burnaby, BC be funded from the Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Kimberly Barwich of the Burnaby Neighbourhood House at 4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby, BC V5H 0B8.
3. **THAT** \$2,800 be paid to Mihai Darvasa at #704-525 11th Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 4G5.

REPORT

1.0 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.

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.

2.0 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.

Goals

- 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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An application for a mural grant was submitted by Bob Farahani from City of Burnaby to create a mural at 100 Centennial Way at Horizons Restaurant. The total cost for the mural is \$2,800 (see *attached* photo of the concept art).

This mural is supported and endorsed by Burnaby Neighbourhood House.



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Attachment

Copied to: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer & Chief Financial Officer
Director Corporate Services

