
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 June 24

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

SUBJECT: MURAL APPLICATION FOREST GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PURPOSE: To approve the funding for a mural at Forest Grove Elementary School as part of the 2011 City of Burnaby Mural Program

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$1,001.00 for a mural at Forest Grove School be approved as part of the City of Burnaby Mural Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Burnaby North Rd Business Improvement Association; D. Taylor, Principal at Forest Grove School; and Todd Polich, artist and founder of Earth Foundation Conservation Society.

REPORT

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

On 2011 June 10 an application for a mural grant was requested by the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association. The mural is for Forest Grove Elementary School located at 8525 Forest Grove Dr, Burnaby BC. The total cost of the mural at completion is \$2,002.00.

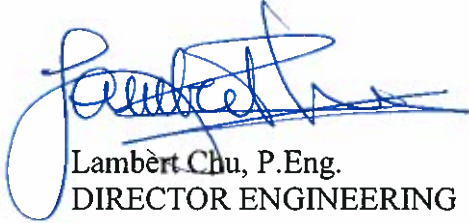
With participation of the staff and students at Forest Grove Elementary the mural illustrates a modern day urban garden environment. The mural includes plants, vegetables, insects and other species typically found in an urban garden setting. The art is a positive and uplifting portrayal of how people and nature are connected and dependant on each other.

The teachers and students of Forest Grove Elementary participated in the painting of the mural. Leading up to the painting of the mural, teachers engaged their students in an environmental education segment. The students were taught the basics about concept art. This art was used as reference to help students paint the mural with assistance from teachers and Earth Foundation volunteers.

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It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$1,001.00 be approved for the mural at 8525 Forest Grove Dr, Forest Grove Elementary School.

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Lambert Chu, P.Eng.
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attachment

