
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2011 June 07

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

SUBJECT: MURAL APPLICATION CHAFFEY BURKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$1,151.92 for a mural at Chaffey Burke School be approved as part of the City of Burnaby Mural Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association, Cathy Cornell, Principal at Chaffey Burke 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. The program provides 50% cost-shared funding for the painting of murals up to a maximum of \$3,500.

On 2010 December 15 an application for a mural grant was requested by the Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association. The mural is for Chaffey Burke Elementary School located at 4404 Sardis St, Burnaby BC. The total cost of the mural at completion is \$2,303.84. It is recommended that the mural grant program fund of \$1,151.92 be approved to cover 50% of the total cost.

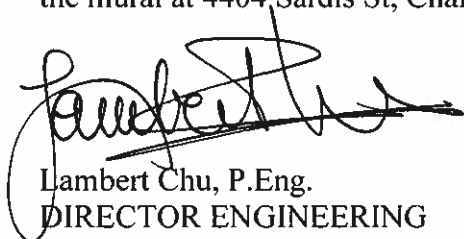
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION SEGMENT

This mural illustrates the inter-connectivity of people, community and the natural environment. The entire mural is a story about the Temperate Rain Forest eco-system told through the flight of bees.

The teachers and students of Chaffey Burke participated in the painting of the mural. Leading up to the painting of the mural, teachers engaged their students in an environmental education segment. Students first learned about the eco-system and its significance on a local and world scale. The students were then taught the basics about concept art and applied it to the species and habitat that they learned about. The concept art was used as reference to help students paint the mural with assistance from teachers and Earth Foundation volunteers.

It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$1,151.92 be approved for the mural at 4404 Sardis St, Chaffey-Burke Elementary School.



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