



Item
Meeting 2012 May 14

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2012 May 08
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 7400 20
SUBJECT: MURAL GRANT APPLICATION
PURPOSE: To approve the funding for a mural at 9850 Austin Road as part of the 2012 Burnaby Mural Grant Program

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$3,497.50 for a mural at 9850 Austin Road, Burnaby BC be approved as part of the Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Dave Grondzil at 9850 Austin Road, Burnaby BC V3J 7B3, Manager of Sears Outlet Store.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Carolyn Orazetti of the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Todd Polich, artist and founder of Earth Foundation Conservation Society at 4272 Alderwood Court, Burnaby BC V5G 2G8.

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.

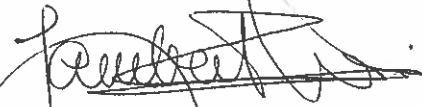
On April 13 an application for a mural grant was requested by the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association. The business that applied was the Sears Outlet Store at 9850 Austin Road, Burnaby BC. This location has repeatedly been vandalized with graffiti. The receipts for the mural indicate that the mural was installed at a cost of \$6,995.00.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION SEGMENT

Earth Foundation, North Road Business Improvement Association, and the staff and students of Burnaby Mountain Secondary collaborated over the past several months in the development of this mural (*attached photos*) that illustrates the relationship of nature and urban life in the North Road region of Burnaby. Working with the suggestions of the students, the artists have added in elements of walking paths, Stoney Creek, transportation, and a salmon release.

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It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$3,497.50 be approved for the mural at 9850 Austin Road.



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Attachment



