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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 October 30

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**SUBJECT:** MURAL GRANT APPLICATION MAYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**PURPOSE:** To approve the funding for a mural at 4567 Imperial St, Maywood Community School, as part of the 2013 Mural Grant Program

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$2,600.00 for a mural at 4567 Imperial St, Burnaby BC be approved as part of the 2013 Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Kathryn Yamamoto, Principal of Maywood Community School.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Diane Gillis, President of Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association(KINA).
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Todd Polich, artist and founder of Earth Foundation Conservation Society at 4272 Alderwood Crt, Burnaby BC V5G 2G8.

**REPORT**

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

On 2013 June 28, an application for a mural grant of \$2,600.00 was requested by Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association. The applicant that applied was Maywood Community School located at 4567 Imperial St, Burnaby BC. The receipts for the mural indicate that the mural was installed at a cost of \$5,200.00.

The mural tells the story of the West Coast Rainforest, its many inhabitants and the importance of each component in this precious but fragile eco system. The mural beautifies the area surrounding the students play area, prevents graffiti vandalism and will be used as an instrument in educating and engaging young people to the natural environment. This area is highly visible to Sky Train, bus commuters and Metro Town traffic.

The mural provides an opportunity for community residents, business, government and media to work together and to support a youth environmental project. Adult volunteers from the Maywood

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Community (parents, family members and interested community partners) supported the students in their work on the mural (see attached photo).

It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$2,600.00 be approved for the mural at 4567 Imperial St, Burnaby BC.



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