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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2014 January 07

**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**SUBJECT:** MURAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR CAPITOL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**PURPOSE:** To approve the funding for a mural at 350 Holdom Avenue, Capitol Hill Elementary School

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** the request for a grant of \$3,500.00 for a mural at 350 Capitol Hill Burnaby BC, Capitol Hill Elementary School be approved as part of the 2013 Mural Grant Program.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Kelly Chow, Principal of Capitol Hill Elementary School.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Carolyn Oraziotti, Executive Director, Burnaby North Road BIA at 9912 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby BC V3J 1N3.
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 grant provides up to 50% cost-shared funding for the painting of murals up to a maximum of \$3,500.00

On 2013 December 11 an application for a mural grant of \$3,500.00 was requested through the Burnaby North Road Business Improvement Association. The applicant was Capitol Hill Elementary School located at 350 Holdom Avenue.

The mural is located on the east and south facing wall of the school closest to Hastings Street. The mural was created with participation from the students of Capitol Hill Elementary.

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The mural illustrates the interconnectivity of world oceans and its many species, in particular the orca whale. The mural visually communicates the importance in protecting and preserving our coastal waters.

The receipts for the mural indicate that the mural was installed at a cost of \$7,761.60.

It is recommended that the request for a mural grant in the amount of \$3,500.00 be approved for the mural at Capitol Hill Elementary, at 350 Holdom Avenue, Burnaby BC.



  
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