

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
Cc: Councillor Fletcher; Gerry Brown; Erica Woods; pocketcommunityassociation-executive@googlegroups.com; Richard Brooks
Subject: community association in favour of street mural pilot project

Dear Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Members,

The Pocket Community Association is a community association with over 500 members, representing residents of the area known as the Pocket: south of Danforth down to the railway tracks and between Greenwood Avenue and Jones Avenue.

On behalf of residents of the Pocket, we request that you approve the proposal to allow a pilot project for community street murals.

We feel that in cases where the community is willing to assume the cost of painting and maintaining a mural, there is no reason to oppose a trial project allowing communities to paint street murals.

We believe that street murals will be beneficial in providing:

- 1) a livelier and more beautiful streetscape,
- 2) a community activity that contributes to building more cohesive neighbourhoods,
- 3) safer streets as a result of traffic slowing.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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