

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM38.3	ACTION			Ward: 3
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Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds from the Development at 21 Old Mill Road to Lakeshore Arts for Mural Art at Stephen Drive - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** Notice of this Motion has been given.
 * This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommend that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2021 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$3,000.00 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 21 Old Mill Road (Source Account: XR3026-3700443) for the purpose of creating a mural using the South Humber Park and Humber River as inspiration (Cost Centre: NP2161).

2. City Council direct the funds to be forwarded to Lakeshore Arts upon the signing of an undertaking by Lakeshore Arts that governs the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

Summary

The Sunnylea-Stonegate Neighbourhood Association has partnered with the Neighbourhood Love Collective and Lakeshore Arts on a Gateway Mural on Stephen Drive, just north of the Queensway. They will hold two information sessions, survey, winter nature walk and an art making workshop and ideas gathered through these consultations will inform the mural design concept. This is an incredible opportunity to help brighten up our community, enhance our public space, and increase the accessibility of art in our neighbourhood.

The requirement for funding is that the mural must be strongly associated with a theme based on our community's heritage. The Sunnylea-Stonegate Neighbourhood Association's theme is centered on the Humber River being honoured as a Canadian Heritage River, which will comply with the requirements of the funding.

Section 37 funds have been secured and received from the development at 21 Old Mill Road for Heritage improvements along the Humber River. The intent of this Motion is to transfer a total of \$3,000 of Section 37 funds from the development to Lakeshore Arts to provide one-time capital funding for the purpose of creating a mural using the South Humber Park and Humber River as inspiration. The initial mural concept is a site-specific design honouring the

natural environment right next to the mural site. By representing and painting the Humber River and its flora and fauna that inhabit the Sunnylea-Stonegate neighbourhoods, the mural will celebrate this Canadian Heritage River and the community's relationship with it.

Background Information (City Council)

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