



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Arts and Culture Task Group
Recommendation – Linwood Park**

From: Arts and Culture Task Group

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council approve a Call To Artist for the creation of a wrap around mural using the Michaud Crescent Inter-Urban Railway as a theme, to be placed on the washroom building in Linwood Park. The Call to Artists will be for ages 16 years and over and will include a cost of up to \$2000 for materials and a \$1000 honorarium from the public art fund.

SUMMARY:

At the October 15, 2019, the Arts and Culture Task Group made the following motion:

THAT the Arts and Culture Task Group recommend that City Council consider the approval of a Call To Artist for the creation of a 10 x 10 mural using the Michaud Crescent Inter-Urban Railway as a theme, to be placed on the washroom building in Linwood Park. The Call to Artists will be for ages 16 years and over and will include a cost of up to \$1000 for materials and a \$500 honorarium from the public art fund.

The motion came out of discussions held by the group to have an impactful art piece such as a mural located in a visible space. The Michaud Crescent redesign has provided an opportunity to pay homage to the historical Interurban Rail as well as to have a mural created in a busy, well used public facility.

Prior to the reading of the October 15, 2019 motion, the group amended the main motion to read as follows:

THAT the Arts and Culture Task Group recommend that City Council approve a Call To Artist for the creation of a wrap around mural using the Michaud Crescent Inter-Urban Railway as a theme, to be placed on the washroom building in Linwood Park. The Call to Artists will be for ages 16 years and over and will include a cost of up to \$2000 for materials and a \$1000 honorarium from the public art fund.

Committee members are researching the heritage of the electric interurban railway through Langley City, this research will be included in the call to artists. For an interesting video of the last interurban train through Langley please see: <https://www.langleyheritage.ca/videos/> scroll down to “the Last Ride”.

Respectfully Submitted,



Councillor Paul Albrecht
Chair