



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Rotary Centennial Park Washroom East Wall Mural**

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From: Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee

Date: May 31, 2023

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve Cassidy Lutejin's mural submission for the east wall of the Rotary Centennial Park washroom building.

SUMMARY:

At the July 18, 2022, council meeting, Council approved up to \$10,000 from the public art fund to be used on a mosaic mural (north wall) and a painted mural (east wall) on the Rotary Centennial Park washroom building incorporating the theme of flight and movement. A call to artist was released earlier this year for the east wall mural.

The Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage (ARCH) committee reviewed the submissions at the May 23, 2023, committee meeting. After fulsome discussions, the committee is please to recommend Cassidy Lutejin's mural submission. The written description of the mural and the vibrant bright colours connected with the committee members, who feel the mural will provide a fun and uplifting mural for the park and playground users.

Cassidy's Proposed Mural description: This mural approaches the subject of flight in several ways using iconography to represent the theme in an abstracted way. Flying represents a strong feeling of freedom and also represents the diverse and unique city of Langley. If you look closely, you will find roads, planes and new city developments, while the targets symbolize a place to land and call home. The plants

and natural elements will not only be accentuated by the green space of the park, but also the colours are vibrant and fun to appeal to visitors. The bird is a symbol of Picasso's Dove to represent peace and harmony as a community. Where the outstretched hand is representative that those are only possible by offering support and a safe place to land for others. We are stronger as a community by lifting each other up.

Mock-Up Sketch:



Respectfully Submitted,

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