



# COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Crime Prevention Mural Selection & Installation**

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From: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair

Date: May 6, 2025

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## RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council select the Crime Prevention mural project submission from Carla Maskall, identified as "Image 2 – Green, Red, Blue, and Yellow" in the Committee Report from the Arts, Culture, Recreation and Heritage Committee dated February 10, 2025, to be installed on the north facing wall of the City Hall / Library building; and
2. THAT Council allocate \$3,500 from the Public Art budget for this Crime Prevention Mural project.

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## SUMMARY:

As part of the 2023 Crime Prevention Committee (CPC) Work Plan Council approved an initiative to promote crime prevention through art using the creation of a mural to convey a message of how personal connections with neighbours and within neighbourhoods, increases community safety and helps prevent crime.

The 2023 Work Plan initiative proposal was as follows:

*Crime Prevention Mural*

- *Crime prevention illustrated.*
- *Demonstrate through art that personal / neighbourhood safety is something we all need to be involved in.*
- *Create a mural in the downtown core promoting crime prevention through art.*

In November 2023 Council approved that staff investigate the viability and associated cost to implement a mural and referred the project to the Arts, Recreation, Culture & Heritage Committee (ARCH) for review and input.

In 2024 the ARCH committee considered the project and suggested the ideal location would be at City Hall on the north facing wall at the east property line. The mural would be completed on 4' x 8' plywood, making it possible to change its location from time to time. The artist fee is \$3,500 and includes all supplies.

A call to artists was made for submissions related to a theme of “Citizens joining together to create a safe community”.

In January of 2025 the ARCH committee selected two submissions for review by the Crime Prevention Committee and the results were as follows:

**Image No. 1: “Together for Safety: A Celebration of Unity and Connection”** – submitted by Art Nest



**Image No. 2: submitted by Carla Maskall identified as “Green, Red, Blue, and Yellow”**  
Referred to by the Crime Prevention Committee as “Community Safety Together”



Both committees reviewed the mural submissions and voted on their preferred mural. The results were as follows:

ARCH  
Image No. 1 – 5 votes  
Image No. 2 – 1 vote

CPC  
Image No. 1 – 0 votes  
Image No. 2 – 7 votes

See the attached ARCH committee report for their rationale in selecting Image No. 1.

The Crime Prevention Committee members selected Image No. 2 because they felt it is more recognizable as Langley City’s downtown core and that it better conveyed the message of community connection.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Councillor Paul Albrecht  
Chair

Attachment:

1. Arts, Culture, Recreation and Heritage Committee Report dated February 10, 2025