

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.7

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2023

STAFF REPORT – COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: 2023 Chilliwack Mural Festival Renderings DATE: June 26, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Culture PREPARED BY: Carol Marleau

1. SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

The 2023 Chilliwack Mural Festival is schedule to be held August 10-12, 2023. The three-day event will host a number of activities with one of them being a mural tour.

For this year there will be six new murals created and the artists will start the process in July and August in order to be complete for the festival.

Attached for Council’s consideration is the following information on the first three submissions:

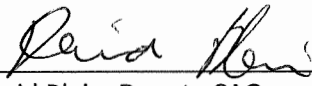
| Artists Name | Mural Location | Description/Intent |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Curtis Hylton | Thunderbird Alley -District 1881 | The mural will be based on a Belted Kingfisher- native to North America |
| Carolyn Wong | Thunderbird Alley – District 1881 | Summer Paradise with a nod to the Water Rabbit and according to the Lunar Calendar. |
| Ronnie Harris aka Ostwelve | 9350 Mary Street | Inspired by origin stories, the artist will paint a welcoming design based on research from the area. |

The Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee has no concerns with the submitted renderings and further to that the City of Chilliwack Downtown Design Guidelines support the use of murals on secondary facades. Secondary façades provide an opportunity for the creative design of lesser used areas and for the incorporation of public art or murals within the streetscape.

Council is asked to consider the following recommendation.

2. RECOMMENDATION:


That Council approve the placement of three murals, two to be located in Thunderbird Alley and one to be located at 9350 Mary Street as depicted in the renderings submitted with the staff report dated June 26, 2023.



David Blain, Deputy CAO
Director of Recreation and Culture

4. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

Supports recommendation.



Chris Crosman, CAO



2023 MURALISTS & WALLS

**SIX WALL LOCATIONS IN
DOWNTOWN CHILLIWACK
APPROVAL FOR THE
THREE INCLUDED**



CURTIS HYLTON

UK

PAINTING DATES:
July 20–August 3 2023

Curtis is an artist based in the Hampshire (UK) area with extensive experience painting commercial and domestic murals and has worked alongside some of the country's top artists creating work for an impressive client list.

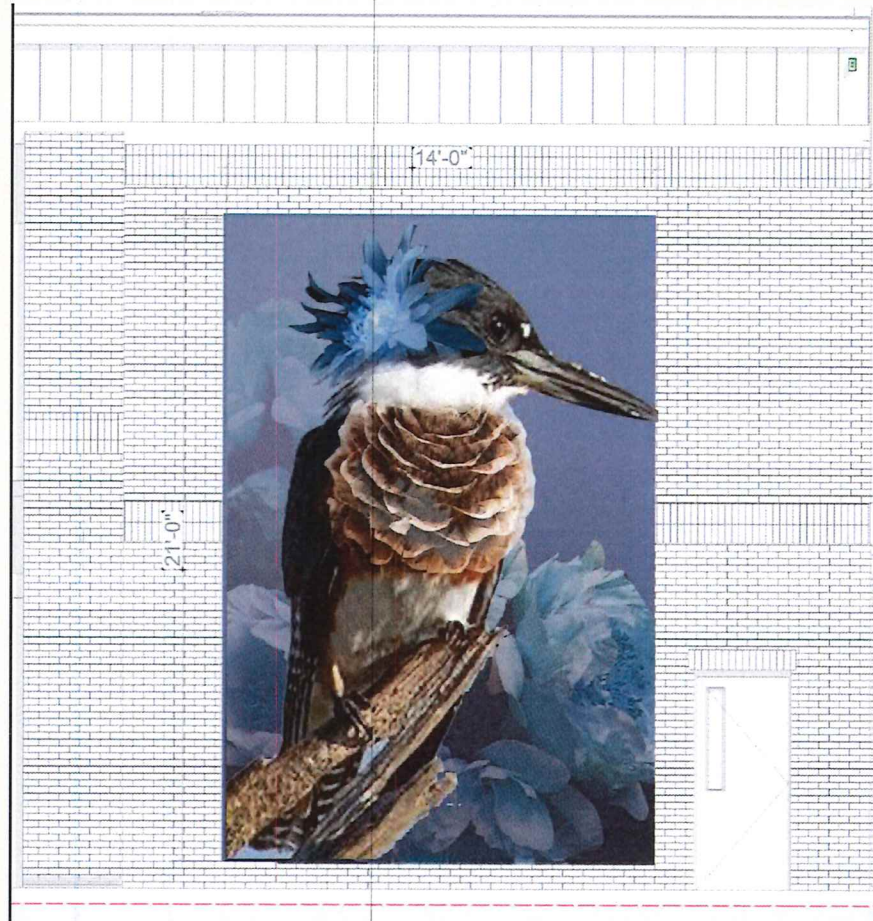
ARTIST INTENT: "It'll be based on a Belted Kingfisher - native to North America and Canada, it shall be made up of pine cones and roses. With the wall being brick the background will most likely be quite loose with flowers etc.



EXAMPLES OF WORK:



WALL LOCATION: Thunderbird Alley, District 1881
LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



RENDERING:



May 12, 2023

RE: Letter of Permission – Mural at District 1881

To Whom it May Concern,

Algra Bros Developments Ltd. gives permission for The Chilliwack Mural Festival (Lise Oakley & Amber Price) to curate and oversee (in coordination with Algra Bros), the installation of a mural on the north side of our building at 104/201-45939 Thunderbird Lane painted by Curtis Hylton (picture below). This letter of permission is valid for 2023.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Algra', is written over the 'Regards,' text.

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CAROLYN WONG

Vancouver/Toronto, BC

Carolyn is a Chinese Canadian artist and has collaborated on design projects with national institutions, local municipalities, and small businesses. Her past clients include the Bank of Montreal, Purolator, the City of Richmond, Vancouver Chinatown BIA, False Creek Harbour Authority, Steveston Harbour Authority, and the Vancouver Mural Festival.

PAINTING DATES: July 3-10 2023

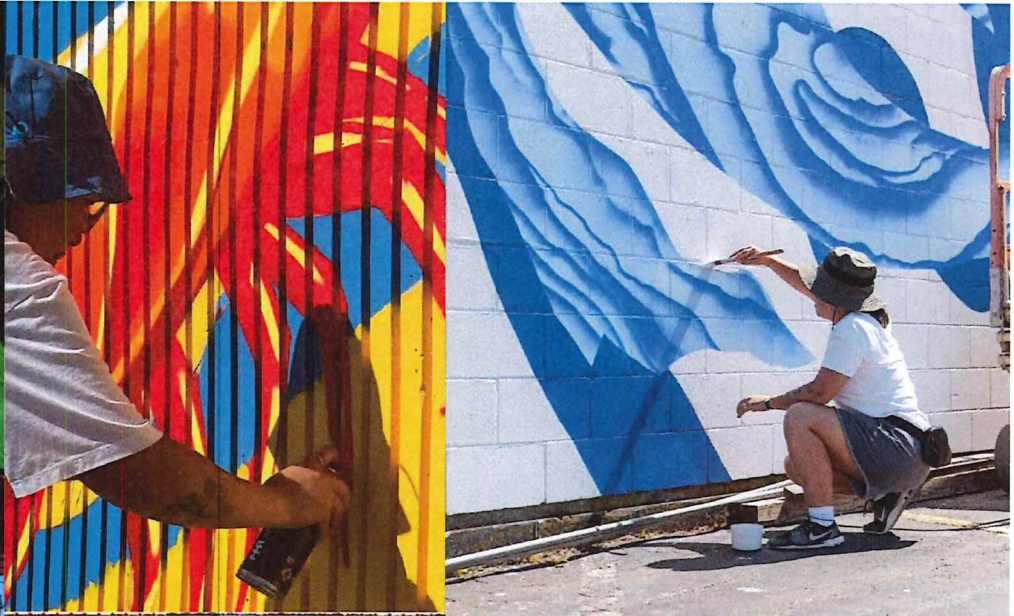
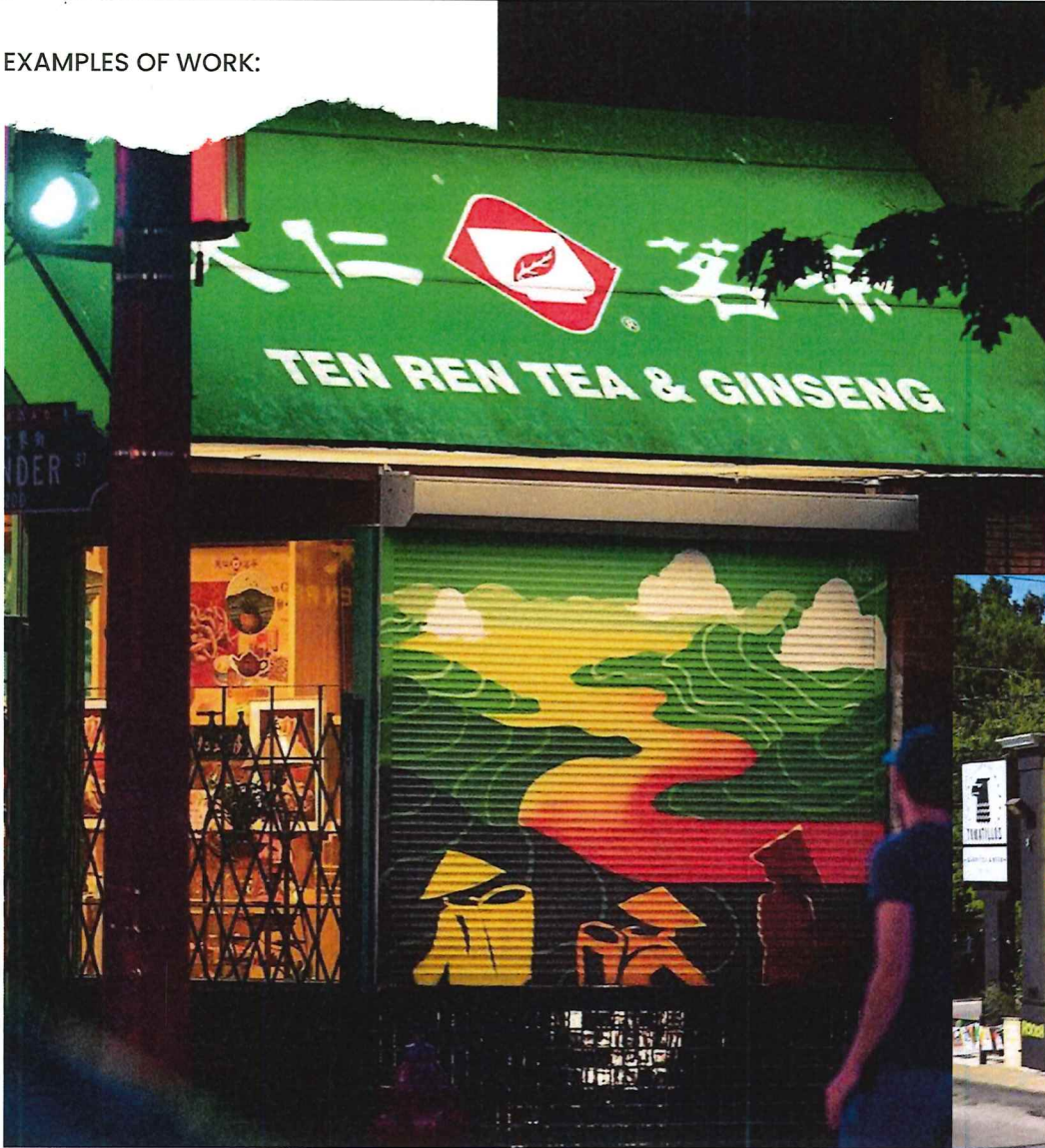
ARTIST INTENT: "Summer Paradise"

The artwork depicts a nature-centric theme with a nod to the year of the Water Rabbit according to the Lunar Calendar. The creatures and dynamic natural elements hope to inspire a feeling of light-hearted playfulness.

Two versions are presented, one within the 12'x15' dimensions and the second, which wraps the entire curved portion of the building. A mix of house and spray paint will be used to achieve the various textural qualities in the design.



EXAMPLES OF WORK:



WALL LOCATION: Thunderbird Alley, District 1881
LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



RENDERING:



May 29, 2023

RE: Letter of Permission – Mural at District 1881

To Whom it May Concern,

Algra Bros Developments Ltd. gives permission for The Chilliwack Mural Festival (Lise Oakley & Amber Price) to curate and oversee (in coordination with Algra Bros), the installation of a mural on the northwest side of our building at 101-45939 Thunderbird Lane (photo below) painted by Carolyn Wong. This letter of permission is valid for 2023.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Algra', written over a light blue background.

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RONNIE HARRIS AKA OSTWELVE

New Westminister, BC

Ronnie Dean Harris, aka Ostwelve, is a Stō:lō/St'át'imc/Nlaka'pamux multimedia artist based in New Westminister, BC.

Ronnie has painted murals in Greater Vancouver with roots in Chilliwack.

PAINTING DATES: TBD (JULY/AUGUST)

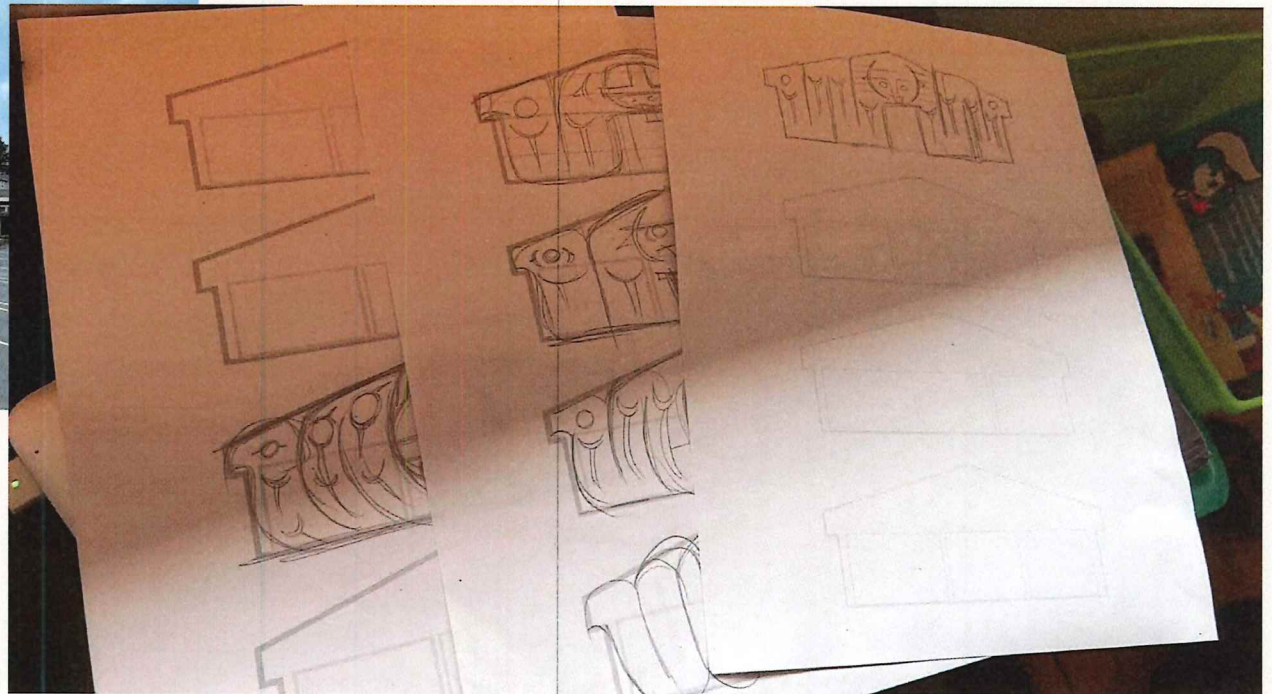
ARTIST INTENT: Inspired by origin stories, I will paint a welcoming design based on research from the area.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:



WALL LOCATION: 9350 Mary St. (behind Just Peachy Salon)

LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



SKETCH:

April 20, 2023

Lise Oakley
c/o Chilliwack Arts Council
8465 Harvard Pl #12
Chilliwack, BC
V2P 7Z5

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the 1317140 BC LTD., we give our permission for Chilliwack Community Arts Council c/o Chilliwack Mural Festival to curate and oversee the installation of a mural on the 9350 Mary Street Chilliwack of the Just Peachy Sugaring Salon at 9350 Mary Street, Chilliwack, BC, V2P4H1

The mural would be on the side of the building, located on the east wall beside

This letter of permission is valid for 2023/24.

Sincerely,



[Signature]

Name Dinesh Gupta
Title Director and Owner