

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.5

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2023

**STAFF REPORT – COVER SHEET**

SUBJECT: 2023 Chilliwack Mural Festival DATE: July 11, 2023  
Renderings -Second Batch

DEPARTMENT Recreation and Culture PREPARED BY: Carol Marleau  
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**1. SUMMARY OF ISSUE:**

At the regular meeting of Council held July 7, 2023 Mayor and Council approved the placement of three murals at various locations around the community and as submitted by the Chilliwack Mural Festival Committee. The committee has submitted four more renderings (up from the originally proposed six) and to be created for the 2023 Chilliwack Mural Festival schedule being held August 10-12, 2023.

Below and attached for Council's consideration is the information on the four submissions:

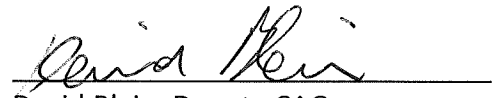
<b>Artists Name</b>	<b>Mural Location</b>	<b>Description/Intent</b>
Hengone	9381 Mill Street (side of the building)	The aim will be to represent human movement, the chaos of life and love and the stillness and power of the local mountains.
Jared Deck	45873 Wellington Avenue	Design and paint transformer character that represents local history, knowledge and story
Satr	45905 Victoria Avenue	Drawing a local species to the Pacific Northwest that blends Chinese style with Western application.
Carly Bouwman	46275 Yale Road East	The subject of the mural being a beautiful, peaceful and ethereal image of local endangered species in a forest setting.

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.

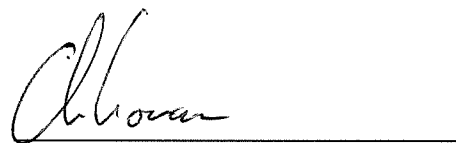
**2. RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council approve the placement of four murals, to be located at 9381 Mill Street, 45873 Wellington Avenue, 45905 Victoria Avenue and 46275 Yale Road East as depicted in the renderings submitted with the staff report dated July 11, 2023.

  
David Blain, Deputy CAO  
Director of Recreation and Culture

**4. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:**

Supports recommendation.

  
Chris Crosman, CAO



## **HENGONE**

Marseille, France

Heng began to paint at the end of the 90s. Graffiti attracted him, he made his debut in Avignon, then Aix and Marseille.

After years of painting only on walls, he now spends a lot of time in the studio. Inspired by the big city at the beginning and its excessive, even inhuman side, he persists in deconstructing the urban landscape, breaking the rectilinear, crumpling the material. Spontaneously, his canvases are covered with dynamic masses that he shapes with small strokes or in a belched movement, bringing out of nothingness a chiaroscuro world made of clouds of bright colors and wild perspectives.

**PAINTING DATES: July 28-August 12 2023**

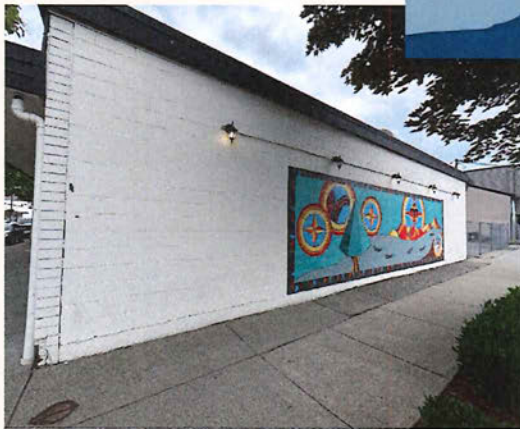
**ARTIST INTENT:** The aim will be to represent human movement, the chaos of life & love, and the stillness and power of the local mountains.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:



WALL LOCATION: 9381 Mill St.- at side of building

LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



Removal of the current mural has been approved by the original artist



**LRKholdings**

to me ▾

Tue, Jun 27, 3:17 PM (9 days ago)



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **KEWAL DHINGRA**

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Subject: Mural Approvals

To: LRKholdings

Hi LRKholdings, Kevin , You have my permission for the mural's installation at the Chilliwack Mural Festival. at your own cost and at your own safety ..

Thanks **Kewal**

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## **JARED DECK**

Chilliwack, BC

Jared is from the Tzeachten (Chee-ack-ten) First Nation in Chilliwack, BC.

Since the late '80s, Jared has been inspired by music, skateboarding, and his surroundings. "From nature to architecture, there is art in everything."

He was introduced to digital art in the early 2000s, and it quickly became his primary source of artistic expression. This led to Jared working with the Stó:lo Shxwé'í Halq'eméylem Language Program illustrating stories and designing graphics to aid in language learning.

Jared is developing a unique Contemporary Coast Salish Art style using modern inspirations combined with traditional Coast Salish Art.

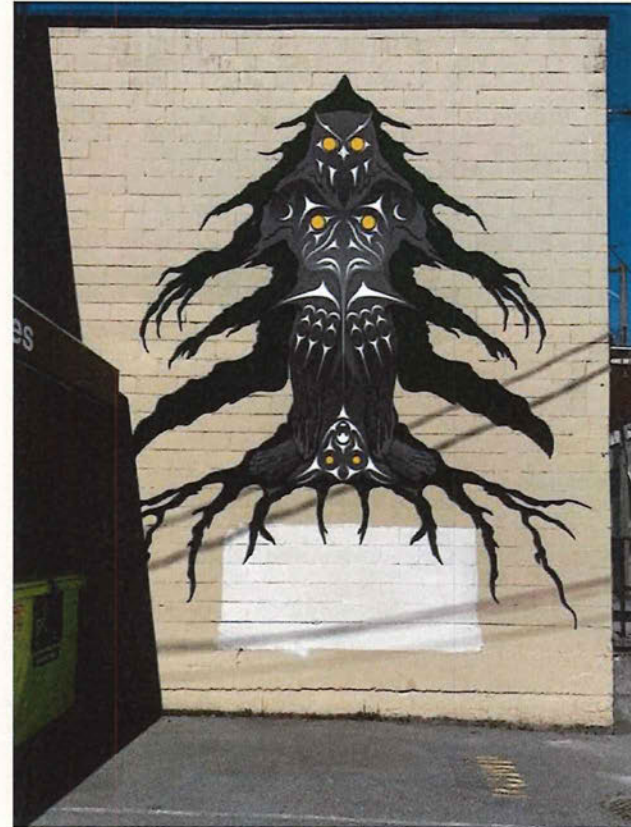
**PAINTING DATES:** July 24-31, 2023

**ARTIST INTENT:** Design and paint transformer character that represents local history, knowledge and story.





WALL LOCATION: 45873 Wellington Ave. - rear of building on side in Court Lane  
LETTERS OF PERMISSION: Included





**June 28, 2023**

Chilliwack Community Arts Council  
% Chilliwack Mural Festival  
8465 Harvard Pl #12  
Chilliwack, BC  
V2P 7Z5

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to grant permission for Chilliwack Community Arts Council c/o Chilliwack Mural Festival to curate and oversee the mural installation by Jared Deck on the wall of my business's building located at 45873 Wellington Ave. The mural will be in CRT Lane on the side wall.

I hereby grant permission for the Chilliwack Community Arts Council to install the mural for the 2023/24 year. We understand that the Chilliwack Community Arts Council will ensure that the installation is done professionally and legally and will coordinate with Unique Thrifting to maintain the artwork.

If you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Joyce Tetreau

# SATR

Guangzhou, China

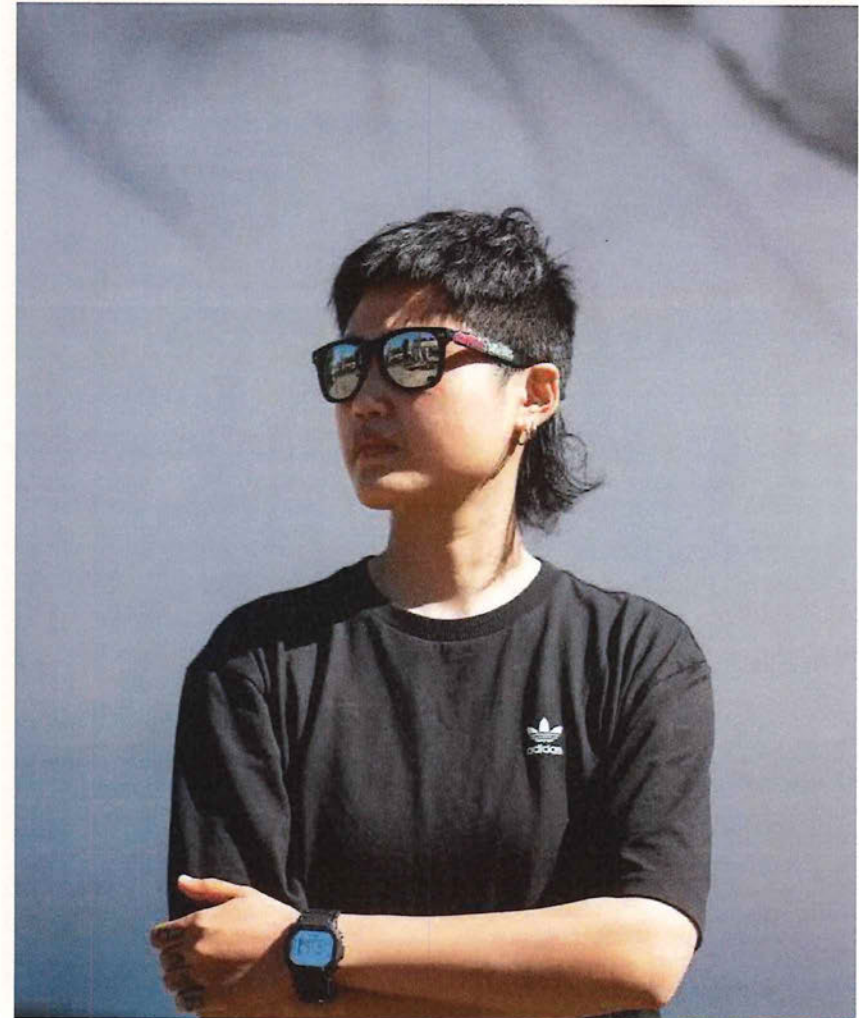
SATR, who lives and works in Guangzhou, has been involved in street art since 2013. Her original technique of using spray paint atomization to create unique contours and shapes makes the animals in her paintings appear extremely dynamic, with a smoky quality to their edges.

She experiments with and widely researches the use of transparent graffiti spray paint, making her work stand out from the traditional Chinese painting style.

In addition to using atomization and transparency, she successfully uses ink and washes to create the perfect balance between the boldness of Western graffiti contrasted with the delicate brush strokes of Eastern-style paintings.

**PAINTING DATES:** August 1-11, 2023

**ARTIST INTENT:** Drawing a local species to the PNW that blends Chinese style with western application.



EXAMPLES OF WORK:



WALL LOCATION: Side wall of 1-45904 Victoria Ave  
LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



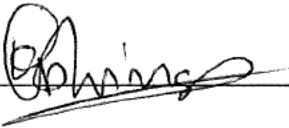
Kewal Dhingra  
7767 166A St  
Surrey BC  
V490L3  
778-240-1891

June 28rd 2023

To the Downtown Chilliwack BIA, Mayor and Council,

I, Kewal Dhingra, give my permission for Amber Price to curate and oversee the installation of a mural on the East side of my building (behind Harvest Cafe's parking lot) at 45904 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack BC. This letter of permission is valid for 2023 and 2024.

Regards,  
Kewal Dhingra

 June 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Kewal Dhingra

Date

# CARLY BOUWMAN

Chilliwack, BC

PAINTING DATES: AUGUST 2023

ARTIST INTENT: the subject of the mural being a beautiful, peaceful and ethereal image of local endangered species in a forest setting.



EXAMPLES OF WORK:





WALL LOCATION: Front wall of Valley Locksmiths facing Yale Rd. (46275 Yale Rd E)  
LETTER OF PERMISSION: Included



**July 5, 2023**

Chilliwack Community Arts Council  
% Chilliwack Mural Festival  
8465 Harvard Pl #12  
Chilliwack, BC  
V2P 7Z5

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to grant permission for Chilliwack Community Arts Council c/o Chilliwack Mural Festival to curate and oversee the mural installation by Carly Bouwman on the wall of my business's building located at 46275 Yale Rd E (Cycle Valley Locksmiths).

 Valley Cycle

I hereby grant permission for the Chilliwack Community Arts Council to install the mural for the 2023/24 year. We understand that the Chilliwack Community Arts Council will ensure that the installation is done professionally and legally and will coordinate with Valley Cycle Locksmiths to maintain the artwork.

If you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Shawn Carter

