

Agenda Item: <u>D.6</u>

# **Request for Decision**

Title	Mosaic Mural for Sturgeon County Centennial Legacy
Proposed Motion	<ol> <li>That Council authorize Administration to enter into an agreement with Lewis Lavoie's Mural Mosaic to create a mosaic-style mural to celebrate Sturgeon County's Centennial.</li> <li>That Council approve to a maximum of \$25,000 to cover the cost of designing a mosaic mural funded from Contingency Reserve (8.2).</li> </ol>
Administrative	Administration recommends that the legacy mosaic mural be created to
Recommendation	celebrate the Centennial, as an opportunity to commemorate the past while collectively celebrating the present and future.
Previous Council Direction	None.
Report	Background Information
	<ul> <li>Sturgeon County is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 548 this year. This significant occasion provides Sturgeon County with an opportunity to commemorate the past while collectively celebrating the present and future.</li> <li>Lewis Lavoie's Mural Mosaic studio is based in Sturgeon County which</li> </ul>
	creates good alignment.
	• There is an opportunity for the Centennial mural to be part of the national project which unites all of Canada ( <a href="www.Canada150Mosaic.com">www.Canada150Mosaic.com</a> ).
	• Sturgeon County did receive grant funding of \$26,300 through the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program for the Centennial, however we did not receive funding for the legacy portion.
	The mural would be unveiled on September 8, 2018 at the Centennial Event.
	External Communication
	<ul> <li>Tools including advertising, road signs, social media, website, etc., will be used to invite participants to the workshops that will occur over a three-day period. Promotion of the unveiling of the mural in tandem with the event, will be actively promoted.</li> </ul>

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### Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:

• None.

## Implication of Administrative Recommendation

### **Strategic Alignment:**

# (2) Focus Areas - Community Identity & Spirit & Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities—

This type of celebration is a good way to strengthen pride in the community and continue to promote Sturgeon County's identity. It engages residents and encourages them to come together to celebrate which has positive impacts on the community

#### Organizational:

Corporate Communications is implementing events and activities throughout the year. The department would be responsible for promoting the painting activity, providing a facility, managing the unveiling and the PR work.

#### Financial:

Up to a maximum of \$25,000 to be funded from the Contingency Reserve (8.2) to be repaid from 2019 Budget.

## Alternatives Considered

Council direct Administration to pursue other legacy projects.

## Implications of Alternatives

#### Strategic Alignment:

Unknown

#### Organizational:

None.

#### Financial:

None.

## **Follow up Action**

- 1. Corporate Communications will coordinate the agreement with the Mosaic Studio.
- 2. Corporate Communications will promote the activity as per the agreement.
- 3. Unveil the mural on September 8, 2018 at the Centennial event.

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**Report Reviewed** 

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## **Strategic Alignment Checklist**

**Vision:** Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

**Mission:** Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
<ul> <li>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies</li> </ul>		X	
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability			$\boxtimes$
Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation			$\boxtimes$
Respect the Natural Environment			
We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation		$\boxtimes$	
Ensure effective environmental risk management		×	
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
<ul> <li>Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
Enhances service provision through community partnerships			
Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history			$\boxtimes$
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP		×	
Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications		$\boxtimes$	
Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure		$\boxtimes$	
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
Positive impact on residents' quality of life			
Supports and promotes volunteer efforts		$\boxtimes$	
Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents			
Operational Excellence			<u> </u>
We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner		×	
Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs		$\boxtimes$	
Streamlines operational processes and policies		$\boxtimes$	
Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders			
Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context		⊠	

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