



COMMISSIONER ENQUIRIES – SUMMARY REPORT

Date Received	Topic	Submitted By	Summary of request	Board Update
November 4, 2024	Sunset Beach Mural - Funding	Commissioner Bastyovanszky	<p>Is the \$60,000 in funding from the City allocated to Park Board, or directly to the artist? How does that funding get used?</p> <p>Has the asset list been provided to the artist to help them facilitate fundraising?</p>	<p>Council approved a \$60,000 new funding budget allocation through the Mid Term Capital Update on July 23, 2024, for Park Board staff to facilitate the delivery of a new mural and sport court at Sunset Beach Park. This amount is identified in the draft 2025 Capital Budget for consideration of Board and Council approvals. The funds will be utilized for staff costs to facilitate the project, park operations costs to remove the existing court and prepare the site for the pop-up, and public engagement. Staff have engaged a sponsorship consultant to conduct the asset inventory and valuations related to this project. Before proceeding with the full scope of the asset inventory and valuation work (since there are meaningful out of pocket expenses related to these activities), both the Park Board and the consultant are awaiting project budget information from the Art X Group so that a preliminary financial feasibility assessment can be completed to confirm viability of the initiative. Once the project budget information has been provided, and subject to a favorable assessment, the asset inventory and valuation work will be completed and shared with the Art X Group.</p>