

Exemption to the Permanent Signs on Private Property By-Law - Mural at 1365 Bank Street

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Alta Vista (18)

Report recommendations

That Planning Committee recommend that Council:

1. **approve an exemption to Section 142 of the Permanent Signs on Private Property By-law 2016-326, as amended, to allow a mural to be installed on the ninth storey up to and including the fourteenth storey of the south wall elevation of the building located at 1365 Bank Street, instead of the maximum initial three storey limit restriction; and**
2. **allow this approval beyond the general application process for minor variances found in the delegation of authority provisions in Part 5 of By-law 2016-326.**

Claudia Salguero, Wisdom mural artist, articulated the meaning of the mural , being one with nature and one together, which calls on Indigenous wisdom from Canada and around the world that invites a reconnection with Mother Nature in a very conscious to secure a better future for generations to come. She noted the benefits of her previous mural installations in the city for participants involved and the surrounding communities, including sense of belonging, increased self-esteem, increased interaction within the community, and embellishment of property.

The committee carried the report recommendations as presented.