



**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Senior Art Curator and Planner  
Kelly Sutton, Senior Financial Analyst  
Raphael Costa, Acting Director, Economic and Cultural Development  
Michael Marchetti, Director, Financial Planning and Development Finance

**RE: COMMUNICATION – Council (Budget), December 15, 2020**

**FOLLOW-UP: ACQUISITION OF ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART  
DEPCITING VAUGHAN’S NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS**

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**Recommendations**

1. That Council authorize the acquisition of the available works identified in this communication, meeting the criteria laid out in *COMMUNICATION C1, Item 1 SP CW (BUDGET)*, December 8, 2020 and its attachments;
2. That Council authorize the use capital project EB-9552-20 - Economic Prosperity and Investment Marketing Fund to fund the one-time acquisition of available works.

**Background**

***On December 8, Council received [COMMUNICATION C1, Item 1 SP CW \(BUDGET\)](#) authorizing staff to investigate the acquisition of works at a private gallery: 6 of 7 works identified in the communication are available.***

Attachment 1 from the communication to the December 8 Special Committee of the Whole (Budget), and attached below, identified seven works. With authorization to investigate, staff have learned that the work titled “*the grain is ready to harvest*”, depicting the northwest corner of Weston and Rutherford road was previously sold to a private collector.

Items 1-2 and 4-7 are available.

Total costs required are anticipated to be less than \$15,000. The acquisition of these works of art will not have an incremental impact to the 2021 Capital Budget. Staff recommends funding the one-time acquisition though the existing Economic and Cultural Development capital project EB-9552-20 - Economic Prosperity and Investment Marketing Fund, which has sufficient budget available.

Attachments:

- 1) List of Identified Works
- 2) C1 COMMUNICATION SP CW (BUDGET) December 8, 2020, Item #1

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Harnum, City Manager

# LIST OF WORKS



1. The Grain Ready Harvesting  
Pine Valley  
June 27th 1991  
18 x 14 inches

\$1,270.00



2. Rivalda Farm  
Weston Road South of Highway 7  
October 19th 1989  
18 x 24 inches

\$1,900.00



3. NW corner of Weston Rd. & Rutherford Rd., 1984  
The grain is ready to harvest  
Oil on board  
28" x 21 7/8"

\$2,465.00



4. City of Vaughan  
Jane St. and Langstaff Rd. looking East,  
1989  
Oil on board  
18" x 14"

\$1,170.00





5. The Maple Hill  
Weston Rd North of Major Mackenzie  
July 15th 1990  
28 x 22  
  
\$2,650.00



6. The Man Walking in the Snow  
Pine Valley South of Major Mackenzie  
Oil on Canvas  
Jan 2nd 1976  
20 x 16  
  
\$1,460.00



7. The Cultivators  
Rutherford North West  
June 27th 1980  
Oil on Board  
26 x 20  
  
\$2,080.00