

COMMUNICATION – C1 Special Council (Budget) December 15, 2020 Report No. 63, Item 1

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Senior Art Curator and Planner

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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** 

## **Recommendations**

 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;

 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 <u>COMMUNICATION C1, Item 1 SP CW (BUDGET)</u> 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



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

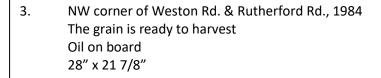
\$1,270.00



Rivalda FarmWeston Road South of Highway 7October 19th 198918 x 24 inches

\$1,900.00





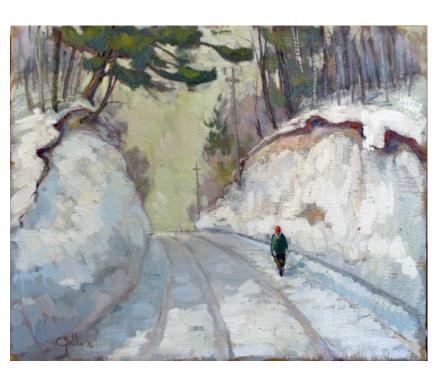
\$2,465.00



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