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Good morning Mayor and Council,

In consideration of the report on Graffiti Abatement Grants that is included on the Standing Committee agenda for June 7, Sandra Singh has provided the following update on staff progress related to the motion "Turning Construction Hoarding into a Canvas for Public Art in Vancouver" (March 31, 2021).

- The Cultural Services team has been assigned to action the direction in this motion. Due to staff turnover in the Public Art team and some vacancies, progress has been slower than anticipated.
- Staff have performed a jurisdictional scan, conducted research, and held preliminary conversations with various organizations and artists.
- Staff anticipate delivery of initial findings and relevant next steps in the form of a council memo sometime in June 2022.
- As will be updated in the memo, in the coming months, staff will undertake artist- and equity-focused consultation that will inform and guide the creation of recommended City guidelines on art for construction hoarding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Sandra directly. As well, Cultural Services staff will be available to answer questions during the Council meeting as well.

Best,
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