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Hello Mayor and Council,

On Friday evening, Vancouver Mural Festival advised City staff that they can no longer continue operations, and effective Friday, they have closed their doors. In sharing this news with City staff, VMF expressed appreciation for the City's support:

*"Thanks in large part to support from the City, VMF leaves behind a legacy of transformation and connection. Since its founding in 2016, it delivered extraordinary impact. It created over 430 murals and engaged more than 505 artists (70% from equity-deserving groups). It partnered with Indigenous communities, local businesses, and non-profits to amplify marginalized voices and share stories through art. Over the years, VMF's work created meaningful work and generated more than \$4.6 million to artists."*

The information about this decision has been posted to their website: <https://vanmuralfest.ca/>.

Thank you,

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