

# Public Art Collection De-accessioning

Council Meeting  
October 25, 2022

# Purpose

- To request Council's approval for the de-accessioning of the Hockey Mom's Mural at Millennium Place.

# Background

- There have been eight artworks de-accessioned to date. All these pieces were part of the Strathcona County Art Collection.
- This is the first mural that has been brought forward for de-accessioning.

# Background

- The Hockey Mom's Mural was created in 2003.
- It is located at Millennium Place beside the ice arenas.
- The Sherwood Park Hockey Moms' Association celebrated 25 years by commissioning Tania Garner-Tomas to do the mural.
- It was created to celebrate the hockey mom.



# Why De-accession?

- This area of Millennium Place could use a refresh and an update.
- To showcase the inclusiveness and diversity in Strathcona County, a new public art project will be installed at this location.
- The replacement mural will be installed as part of the Special Olympic Games in February 2023.

# Communication

- The Sherwood Park Hockey Moms' Association disbanded 13 years ago, and the original two founders are no longer involved in Sherwood Park Minor Hockey.
- Both the artist and the Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association have been contacted about removing the Hockey Mom's Mural.
- Neither party had concerns but requested a photograph of the mural.
- A professional photographer was brought in to take a photo of the mural which will be framed and given to both parties.

# Recommendation

- That the Hockey Mom's Mural be de-accessioned.

# Questions