

Building Bridges

Proposed by: Bridgeview Community Centre with artists Vallalee Hoffman and Claire Cilliers

Site: Entrance to Bridgeview Community Hall

Project: Mosaic walkway/patio and painted mural

Whalley Community Square Mosaic Art Project - Convergence

Proposed by: Whalley Community Association with local artist Connie Glover supported by Vallalee Hoffman

Site: Green space between North Surrey Recreation Centre and Sunrise Pavillion along City Parkway.

Project: Mosaic insertions into the walkways in the space.

On October 9th, 2003, the Public Art Advisory Committee endorsed the Bridgeview Community Association and Whalley Community Association community art applications to the CAMP program, as recommended by the selection panel.

CONCLUSION

The response to the CAMP program has been positive and encouraging. Each application process provided opportunities for these communities to assess and apply a broad range of their skills. Community associations, festival representatives, the business community, environmental agencies, non-profit organizations and artists began meeting, planning and assessing their communities in interesting and dynamic ways.

Solid program applications were received and the recommended projects will leverage the City investment, bringing in greater than the required matching funds for each of the \$2,500 awards. The projects recommended for the 2003 Community Art Matching-fund Program have activated the creativity within these neighborhoods and will result in legacies and enhanced community connections that will build neighborhood pride.

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