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City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC
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Attention: Mayor and Council

We respectfully submit a Heritage Alteration Permit Application for 15 Bastion Square. It is our proposal that the mural painted on the North side of the building forming part of the outdoor patio for Darcy's Pub, be allowed to remain indefinitely.

This mural, which was painted in 2018, resulted in an agreement dated August 22, 2019 with the City of Victoria (see attached).

It is our understanding that there have been zero complaints from anyone regarding the mural. In fact, many visitors to both Darcy's Pub and Bastion Square have been really enjoying its beauty over the past five years. With a tremendous amount of foot traffic in the area, many tourists stop to admire the mural, taking photos and passing on positive comments regarding it. This mural is not offensive in any way, has not deteriorated, and does not intrude to anyone.

As far as I know, the City of Victoria is taking measures and steps to revitalize the downtown core, including Bastion Square. I believe that removing the fun and beautiful mural from the area would be dramatically taking steps in the opposite direction.

The mural is a commemorative piece, that acknowledges the presence of the service industry in Old Town over a long period of time, as well as representing contemporary youth culture. We respectfully propose that the mural be allowed to remain indefinitely,

If additional information is required or if you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours sincerely,

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per:



Ron Hampton