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**MM25/14 MULTICULTURALISM - EASTWOOD MURAL PROPOSAL**  
**- The Mayor, Councillor Roy Maggio**

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I have been approached by Mr Tony Tang, the President of the Ryde Community Forum regarding the creation of a mural in Eastwood. It is proposed that the mural would highlight the beginnings of multiculturalism in the local area and embrace the diversity of the area.

To further consider the proposal, I recommend that Council facilitate meetings between Council staff and the Ryde Community Forum

The meetings would consider possible locations for a mural, within the town centre of Eastwood and timing of its implementation.

There is a current suggestion that the mural be completed and unveiled in conjunction with a Moon Festival to be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

I have been advised that the Ryde Community Forum would be prepared to oversee the project with the support of Council. Funding is to be obtained from local businesses, an already agreed in principle St George Bank community grant (starting something in our local community initiative) and in kind assistance from Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council facilitate meetings between Council staff and the Ryde Community Forum to consider the creation of a mural in the Eastwood Town Centre to celebrate multiculturalism in the local area.
- (b) That the recommendation of the meetings be reported to Council prior to any action being taken in respect to creation of the mural.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

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**The Mayor**

