

Regional Arts Development Fund Community Grants



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Speewah District Residents Association 'ROSCOMMON PARK MURAL'

Creation of a colourful artwork to enhance sense of place in Roscommon Park, Speewah.

The Speewah District Residents Association engaged local artist Anne Fitzpatrick to create a new mural in Roscommon Park, Speewah.

The existing mural on the tennis court block wall was in poor condition and was removed with the approval of the previous artist. The new artwork is inspired by the panoramic view of the Speewah Valley that is visible from Stoney Creek Road. It is in a highly visible location and residents have commented that they enjoy seeing the artwork on their way home.

The RADF grant contributed to the costs of artist fees, paint and materials.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of the RADF grant and feel that Annie has not only captured a snapshot of the natural environment of the Speewah Valley but the beauty of the mural inspires community pride for our neighbourhood into the future."

KEY STATISTICS

- Community grant round: 2021
- Funding approved: \$2,563
- Participants: 1
- Volunteers: 2

KEY OUTCOMES

- Immediate adoption of the artwork as the banner on the Residents Association Facebook page.
- Enhanced aesthetic appeal evidenced through residents' comments that they enjoy seeing the artwork on their way home.



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