



**TOWN OF MINTO**

**MEETING DATE:** April 16, 2024

**REPORT TO:** Mayor and Council

**SERVICE AREA:** Finance

**SUBJECT:** FIN 2024-006 – Teviotdale Historical Signs

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council of the Town of Minto receives report FIN 2024-006 regarding Teviotdale Historical Signs and considers passing a By-law in regular session authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Mural Agreement in the hamlet of Teviotdale with Teviotdale Truck Stop Inc.

**BACKGROUND:**

A group of interested individuals worked to research the history of the settlement of Teviotdale. Photographs and memories were gathered and a design for a collection of murals to be erected in a prominent place in Teviotdale was created.

**COMMENTS:**

Public art is an important element throughout Minto and adds to the quality of place in a community. This is an opportunity to install a historical marker in a more rural part of the municipality. The group has secured the permission of the owners of Teviotdale Truck Stop to place the historical murals at the edge of their parking lot. This will provide an attraction for customers of the restaurant and for the numerous passersby from all four directions into Teviotdale. The signs will be set far back from the roundabout and will not be a visual distraction to drivers. The agreement covers installation and liability terms between the landowner and the Town.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The group has raised funds through cash and in-kind donations to pay for this installation.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

**GOAL 4: Inclusive Community**

Foster a welcoming, accessible, and understanding community where your family belongs.

**PREPARED BY:** Gordon Duff, Treasurer

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Mark Potter, Interim Chief Administrative Officer