



Media Release

Midland adds a second Bee City mural to its collection

December 17, 2021 – Combining its status as a Bee City and reputation as a mural community, the Town commissioned two Bee City murals to highlight its commitment to protecting pollinators and pollinator-friendly habitats.

The first mural, which included public participation, was installed in David Onley Park in the fall and the second mural, completed by area seniors and students, will be installed in Little Lake Park in the spring.

“This mural is an exceptional intergenerational project that beautifully reflects the community’s appreciation of pollinators and recognition of our need to protect them,” said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. “We truly have some talented artists in our area.”

Melissa Ives, Activationist at the Georgian Manor, and Alison Oldfield, the Executive Director of King Place, led the project.

Residents from the Georgian Manor and King Place who participated include Lloyd Weaver, Marion Taylor, Lyndsey Stacey, Helga Eidner, Marilyn Bumstead, Betty Gillham, Joyce Templeton, Anne Leblanc, Mary Graham, Heather Graham, and Norma Turner.

The high school and elementary school students who contributed to the mural include Bella Visco, Keiryn Ives, Liam Ives, Raine Oldfield-Traviss, Asher Totman, and Violet Ives

While the mural won’t be installed outdoors until spring, it will spend the winter on display in the lobby at the Town of Midland Municipal Office for visitors to enjoy.

For more information about Midland’s Bee City initiative, please visit Midland.ca/Midland-is-a-Bee-City, and Midland.ca/BeeCityMurals for more on our Bee City Murals.

The Town recognizes financial support received by the County of Simcoe to assist with some of the costs associate with this project.



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Attachment: Photo of Bee Mural #2