

**Rachel Tyczinski**

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**Subject:** FW: MYAC Comment - Agenda Item 7.8 Public Market Funding - Soo Market Mural

*Attention Members of Council:*

*I'm reaching out on behalf of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) to raise a suggestion on behalf of the youth in Sault Ste. Marie. We noticed on the agenda that funding will be allocated for a public mural at the Soo Market as part of a community enhancement initiative. To help include youth in this initiative, we'd love to suggest that City Council recommend youth representation in the mural designs. This could be done by artistically highlighting youth within one of the murals or, if possible, by involving local youth artists directly through a dedicated youth section or by collaborating with the lead mural artists. Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your ongoing support of youth engagement in our community.*

*Have a great evening!*

*Andrei Nugas (MYAC member)*