



Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 9, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Gallery Room, White Rock Community Centre Council Chambers
15154 Russell Ave, White Rock, BC, V4B 0A6

PRESENT:	Art Beaulieu, Community Member Jim Black, Community Member Marnee Williams, Community Member Karin Bjerke-Lisle, White Rock Museum & Archives Representative
COUNCIL:	Councillor Michele Partridge, Chairperson (non-voting) Councillor Elaine Cheung, Vice-Chairperson (non-voting)
ABSENT:	Abhinav Singh, Community Member Gary Kennedy, Community Member Helmut Gruntorad, Semiahmoo Arts Society Representative
STAFF:	John Woolgar, Director of Recreation and Culture Rebecca Forrest, Manager of Cultural Development Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number 2025-PACAC-016: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the agenda for the April 9, 2025 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number 2025-PACAC-017: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the March 12, 2025 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. **DRAFT WATERFRONT ENHANCEMENT STRATEGY**

The Director of Recreation and Culture introduced the 2019 draft Waterfront Enhancement Strategy document and noted that it includes several interesting placemaking initiatives that could be investigated by a working group and brought forward for further Committee discussion at a future meeting.

Motion Number 2025-PACAC-018: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee approves that a working group be formed for the purpose of researching potential placemaking opportunities included in the 2019 draft Waterfront Enhancement Strategy, comprised of the following members:

- Councillor Partridge;
- Gary Kennedy; and,
- Karin Bjerke-Lisle.

Motion CARRIED

5. **MISSING PUBLIC ART SIGNAGE**

The Manager of Cultural Development provided a brief overview of two (2) missing public art signs and advised of the estimated cost for their replacement.

Motion Number 2025-PACAC-019: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve up to \$3500 be allocated from the Public Art and Placemaking Fund to replace the missing public art signage for *The Passenger*, located in front of the museum, and for *Walking on Sunshine*, located in Terry Parr Plaza on East Beach.

Motion CARRIED

6. WORKING GROUP UPDATES

6.1 Yacht Club Legacy Project Working Group

It was noted there were no new updates at this time. The working group plans to arrange a meeting with the International Yacht Club of BC to present the legacy project suggestions previously discussed by the Committee and will bring further updates forward at a future meeting.

6.2 Rotary Partnership Working Group

The Chairperson provided an update on behalf of the working group, noting that the White Rock Rotary Club is very supportive of collaborating with the City to create a tourism map for the community. Staff will reach out to the Rotary to coordinate the next steps for this project.

7. STAFF REPORT

The Manager of Cultural Development provided an update regarding relevant developments and/or events happening in the Recreation and Culture department.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

The Vice-Chairperson recommended that members visit the Landmark Uptown Gallery to see the current exhibit, *Art from the Peninsula*, which includes a piece by local artist, Marlene Fuhrmann, that spells out the message "Attitude is everything" in Braille on a collection of tiles.

9. INFORMATION

9.1 COMMITTEE ACTION AND MOTION TRACKING

The Chairperson provided a brief update regarding the status of action items and recommendations from previous minutes.

10. **2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following meeting schedule was previously approved by the Committee and was provided for information purposes:

- May 14, 2025;
- June 11, 2025;
- July 9, 2025;
- September 10, 2025;
- October 8, 2025; and,
- November 12, 2025.

All meetings are scheduled to take place in the Council Chambers at White Rock Community Centre from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

11. **CONCLUSION OF THE APRIL 9, 2025 PUBLIC ART AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.

Councillor Partridge, Chairperson



Janeesa Auer, Committee Clerk