



## 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

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#### 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.

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Councillor Partridge, Chairperson



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Janeesa Auer, Committee Clerk