



Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee

Minutes

June 11, 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
Gary Kennedy, Community Member
Marnee Williams, Community Member
Karin Bjerke-Lisle, White Rock Museum & Archives Representative
Helmut Gruntorad, Semiahmoo Arts Society Representative

COUNCIL: Councillor Elaine Cheung, Vice-Chairperson (non-voting)

ABSENT: Abhinav Singh, Community Member

STAFF: Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk
Rebecca Forrest, Manager of Cultural Development

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Vice-Chairperson assumed the role of Chairperson and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Number: 2025-PACAC-027 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the agenda for the June 11, 2025 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number: 2025-PACAC-028 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the May 14, 2025 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. **MURALS UPDATE**

The Manager of Cultural Development provided an update on the two (2) murals previously reviewed by the Committee. At its May 26, 2025 Regular Meeting, Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation to award the West Beach Parkade mural contract to artist David Camisa. For the Balsam Street Comfort Station mural, Council approved Carly Bouwman's beach-themed design for the front of the building and Rory Doyle's "City by the Sea" design for the back of the building. Both artists have confirmed their agreement with this plan.

The mural installations are scheduled to take place between July and September 2025.

5. **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

5.1 **Yacht Club Legacy Project Working Group**

G. Kennedy, working group member, provided a presentation outlining the group's findings. Following discussions with the International Yacht Club of BC and City staff regarding potential Legacy Project ideas, the working group advised that the most appropriate choice would be a human sundial, to be located at Bayview Park.

Action Item: The Manager of Cultural Development to collaborate with working group members to coordinate a meeting at Bayview Park with the City's Parks Manager, Special Events Coordinator, and a sundial artist to explore suitable sundial design options for the site.

5.2 **Rotary Partnership Working Group**

The Manager of Cultural Development provided an update, reporting that staff recently met with the Rotary President to discuss the next steps for

developing a tourism map. The Rotary is interested in input from Committee members regarding the map's design and content.

Committee members H. Gruntorad and K. Bjerke-Lisle volunteered to join this meeting alongside City staff.

5.3 Waterfront Enhancement Strategy Working Group

It was noted that the working group has completed its assigned tasks, though additional placemaking opportunities identified in the Strategy may be discussed at future meetings.

5.4 Waterfront Wayfinding and Crosswalk Improvement Working Group

G. Kennedy, working group member, provided a presentation outlining the group's findings, including concept design ideas and suggested locations for wayfinding signage to guide visitors to the waterfront.

The Chairperson suggested consulting the Accessibility Advisory Committee for feedback from an accessibility perspective before finalizing the concept design.

Action Item: Staff to coordinate a meeting with working group members and Engineering and Municipal Operations staff to review the presented ideas and bring feedback forward for further Committee discussion at an upcoming meeting.

6. STAFF REPORT

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

The Chairperson provided a brief update following the Committee's May 14, 2025 discussion regarding park activation, noting that she and the Director of Recreation and Culture recently met with members of the Fraser Health Healthier Communities Partnership Committee. The group expressed interest in attending a future Committee meeting to share data that could help inform the City's park activation plans.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

8. **INFORMATION**

8.1 **COMMITTEE ACTION AND MOTION TRACKING**

Corporate Administration provided the action and motion tracking document to members for information purposes.

9. **2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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


- 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.

10. **CONCLUSION OF THE JUNE 11, 2025 PUBLIC ART AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The meeting was concluded at 5:01 p.m.

Councillor Cheung, Chairperson



Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk