



Public Art Advisory Committee

Minutes

March 25, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT: B. West, Chairperson
 B. Cooper, Vice-Chairperson
 J. Adams, Committee Member
 Y. Everson, Committee Member
 G. Kennedy, Committee Member
 U. Maschaykh, Committee Member
 P. Stasieczek, Committee Member

COUNCIL: Councillor C. Trevelyan (non-voting)

STAFF: E. Stepura, Director of Recreation and Culture (entered the meeting at 4:04 p.m.)
 E. Keurvorst, Manager of Cultural Development
 C. Richards, Committee Clerk
 K. Sidhu, Committee Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number: 2021-PAAC-008: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee remove the following item from the March 25, 2021 agenda:

- Item 8 - Road Ends Project Discussion;

AND THAT the agenda be adopted as amended.

Motion CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion Number: 2021-PAAC-009: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the February 25, 2021 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. OUTCOME OF THE MARCH 15, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING ON WHITE ROCK COMMITTEES

Outcomes of the March 15, 2021 Council Meeting on White Rock Committees were discussed.

E. Stepura entered the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

It was noted that the Public Art Advisory Committee would continue next term.

5. INTERSECTION ART PLAN PROJECT UPDATE

The Manager of Cultural Development provided an update on the Intersection Art Plan Project:

- The funding was put aside by a developer for the Intersection Art Plan Project.
- The City has posted the request for proposal, and are already seeing an interest in the bid.
- The public art bid for a Public Art Consultant is expected to open in April 2021, with project commencement estimated to start in May 2021.
- The selected Public Art Consultant will be working closely with the Public Art Advisory Committee. They are expected to develop an art plan that reflects an understanding of the contextual location and history of White Rock. They must also have experience working with First Nations artists and emerging artists.
- The project will support the continual evolution of how the City engages and connects with residents and visitors through public art,

and will be a key component for White Rock to realize the potential of a creative Uptown district/cultural corridor location.

- The unveiling of the intersection Art Plan is targeted to be for August 2022.

6. **DISCUSSION ON THE PARKS ROLE IN PUBLIC ART**

B. Cooper, Vice-Chairperson, discussed the Parks role in Public Art with the Committee.

Motion Number: 2021-PAAC-010: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee recommends to Council that, based on their location, adjacent positions, length, current condition, and potential for upgrades, the following walkways should be among the first to be considered for public art installations:

- Centre Street
- Cypress Street (if funding allows)
- Dolphin Street
- Martin Street (subject to plans for development)

AND THAT the Parks Manager and Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations be invited to attend the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting to layout plans for Council-approved walkway projects, and to discuss how to move forward with integrating public art into parks planning and other public spaces.

Motion CARRIED

It was noted by the Committee that while Dolphin Street is not currently a priority for council, it falls between Centre Street and Cypress Street, and should be considered at the same time as the other public art hillside enhancements.

7. **MURAL POLICY DISCUSSION/POLICY UPDATE**

The Manager of Cultural Development and B. Cooper, Vice-Chairperson provided an update on the Mural Policy.

After reviewing the Public Art Policy, the need for another policy seems redundant. There is a need to provide further guidelines, specific to mural needs.

It was noted that the scope of Community Public Art section is not broad enough for the policy, and that *Placemaking* could be a better term to encapsulate the idea of engaging the community as well as engaging art into the public realm.

Motion Number: 2021-PAAC-011: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee recommend that Council direct staff to review and revise the Public Art Policy 708 to include placemaking and mural guidelines for review by the Public Art Advisory Committee, followed by a recommendation to Council.

Motion CARRIED

8. OTHER BUSINESS

The Manager of Cultural Development shared the Cultural Strategic Plan presentation with the Committee.

8.1 ART BASED HEALING PROJECT REQUEST

The Committee discussed an Art Based Healing Project request that was received.

Staff will further review the request with the information the Committee has provided.

9. INFORMATION

9.1 COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKING

Corporate Administration provided an action-tracking document to the Task Force for information. This spreadsheet will be updated after each meeting and provided to members for information.

10. 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

No scheduled meetings at this time.

11. CONCLUSION OF THE MARCH 25, 2021 PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 5:12 p.m.

B. West, Chairperson



C. Richards, Committee Clerk

UNAPPROVED