



Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee

Minutes

August 9, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Bill Brooks, Community Member
Gary Kennedy, Community Member
Ed Laverock, Community Member (left at 4:01 p.m., returned at 4:03 p.m.)
Colleen Lumb, Community Member
Karin Bjerke-Lisle, White Rock Museum & Archives Representative

COUNCIL: Councillor Michele Partridge, Chairperson (non-voting)
Councillor Ernie Klassen, Vice-Chairperson (non-voting)

ABSENT: Art Beaulieu, Community Member
Helmut Gruntorad, Semiahmoo Arts Society Representative

STAFF: Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number 2023-PACAC-003: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the meeting agenda for August 9, 2023, as amended to defer the following items to the next scheduled meeting:

- Item 5: Lit Bench Review and Discussion; and,
- Item 8: Staff Report.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number 2023-PACAC-004: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the July 12, 2023 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM ACTION AND MOTION TRACKING DOCUMENT**

E. Laverock left the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

The Chairperson provided an update regarding the status of action items from the previous meeting, as noted on the Action and Motion Tracking document.

E. Laverock returned at 4:03 p.m.

5. **LIT BENCH REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

Item deferred to next scheduled meeting, when staff will be present to provide further information on this topic, as per motion number 2023-PACAC-003.

The Vice-Chairperson shared preliminary information with the Committee at this time, with the intent to have a more thorough discussion at the next scheduled meeting, when staff liaisons will be included.

ACTION ITEM: Staff to reach out to other municipalities who have accepted lit bench donations, regarding what their practices are around lighting schedules, costs, etc.

6. **OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 2021/2022 PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Committee member, G. Kennedy, provided an overview of key initiatives and accomplishments of the 2021/2022 Public Art Advisory Committee.

ACTION ITEM: Staff to provide Committee with an update on the Saltaire public art project and the Monaco mural project at the next scheduled meeting.

The following topics were discussed during this overview:

- Walkways throughout the City that could benefit from placemaking initiatives, rather than just being a route from A to B;
- Possibility of incorporating a green/living wall at the West Beach Parkade (to be added in the "TO DO IN ONE YEAR" placemaking table), with potential assistance from the Parks department;
- Creating/installing an arched gateway "Welcome" sign at the intersection of Johnston Road and North Bluff Road; and,
- Street art banners and the logistics around successful installation, potential frequency for banners to be changed to reflect different themes/seasons.

ACTION ITEM: Committee Clerk to invite the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations to attend an upcoming meeting, to discuss opportunities and logistics for his team to support future placemaking initiatives of this Committee.

Committee member, G. Kennedy, then provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding opportunities for murals, as well as a mural festival, in White Rock. A roundtable discussion followed.

7. **PLACEMAKING AND THE DISTRICTS OF WHITE ROCK**

The Chairperson and Committee members who submitted placemaking suggestions prior to the meeting provided brief overviews of their ideas, followed by roundtable discussion and feedback from other members.

ACTION ITEM: Committee Clerk to add "*Publish a weekly Peace Arch News ad which would advise community of relevant public art and culture events/initiatives happening*" to the "TO DO NOW" placemaking table (for all districts).

Motion Number 2023-PACAC-005: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve the City celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Whale Wall with a heritage designation ceremony on Sunday, September 29, 2024, with the inclusion of community activities to accompany the event.

Motion CARRIED

ACTION ITEM: Staff to provide an update at next meeting regarding previously allocated funds for completion of the 5 Corners rainbow crosswalk painting project (is this money still set aside and is the project still in the works?).

Motion Number 2023-PACAC-006: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Public Art and Culture Advisory Committee extends the meeting end time by ten (10) minutes.

Motion CARRIED

The Chairperson asked Committee members to consider the discussed placemaking ideas that could be assisted by the establishment of Working Groups, and which ones they would be interested in joining/contributing to, for further discussion at the next scheduled meeting.

8. STAFF REPORT

Item deferred to next scheduled meeting, when staff will be present to provide further information on this topic, as per motion number 2023-PACAC-003.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

None

10. INFORMATION

None

11. **2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following 2023 meeting schedule was previously approved by the Committee and was provided for information purposes:

- September 13, 2023;
- October 11, 2023; and,
- November 8, 2023.

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

12. **CONCLUSION OF THE AUGUST 9, 2023 PUBLIC ART AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Vice-Chairperson noted that White Rock is in need of more plans around Christmas decorating/placemaking initiatives.

ACTION ITEM: Committee Clerk to add “*Christmas placemaking initiatives*” to the “TO DO NOW” placemaking table (for all districts).

The meeting was concluded at 6:12 p.m.



Councillor Michele Partridge,
Chairperson

Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk