



Public Arts Advisory Committee MINUTES

Tuesday, June 03, 2025 – 5:00PM
TOWN HALL- Ec Dev Boardroom
Richard Grant, Chair

Members Present: Chair, Richard Grant
Council Representative & Vice Chair, C McGuire
Member, Pam Craig
Member, Liz Steinberg
Member, Opal Dunbar-Adams
Member, Leslie Richardson

Absent:

Staff Present: Staff Resource, Jeff Murphy

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT (O Dunbar-Adams)

CALL TO ORDER (J Murphy) called to order at 5:01PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Amended to reflect that Jonathon Lee has resigned as chair, and from the committee. And to add a vote for a new chair.*

Moved By P. Craig
Seconded By R. Grant

THAT the June 03, 2025, Public Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda be approved.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By L. Steinberg
Seconded By L. Richardson

4. **DISCLOSURE OF MONETARY INTEREST**

None

5. **DELEGATIONS (None)**

6. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR**

Moved By L Steinberg

Seconded By L Richardson

THAT Richard Grant be appointed as Chair and that Chris McGuire will be appointed as Vice Chair, by unanimous decision, as the Public Arts Advisory Committee Chair for the remainder of this term of Council.

7. **PRIORITY ISSUES**

7.1 **Joyce Brennan Award**

Jay Brennan joined the meeting to speak on the history and background of the award.

- Originally, the award had its own dinner and included the main award, a youth award and a photography award.
- It was suggested that we seek to have the award given as a part of the Volunteer Awards Ceremony.
- P Craig volunteered to reach out to Sheldon Giff (former head of SFACC) to find out about the past process & criteria for awarding the prize, and to find out if there is a physical award (or what it looked like)

7.2 **Discussion of Possible Projects & Locations**

J Murphy gave an update on the Beckwith St. Hydro Box Art Project

- Formally adopted as a committee project
- Committee is leaning towards displays of heritage photos
- J Murphy will present Committee with further details at the next meeting, including measurements, locations and photos for context, plus sample heritage photos

R Grant presented the Art Asset Data Sheet for discussion

- Committee decided to remove #16 – Craft Witch Painted Rug, and #20 – Rob Roy’s Pub (duplicate entry)
- Committee decided to add the metal sculpture at the Centennial Park fountains
- R Grant will revise & complete list, and present at the next meeting

L Steinberg suggests that the Village Pump Mural (#8) as a possible project

- Possible funding from the Pardy family

J Murphy suggested Rob Roy’s Mural as possible Project

- Permission has already been verbally granted from property owners
- Permission was also verbally given for placing a projector unit

on their building for a multimedia art installation that would illuminate the Old Mill building

Adding plaques to existing artworks discussed and accepted as a possible project.

L Richardson volunteered to research and update possible Grant List, for next meeting.

Accepted Projects:

1. Hydro Boxes
2. Rob Roy's Mural Replacement
3. Village Pump Mural Restoration
4. Plaques for Existing Artworks

8. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS (None)

9. IN-CAMERA ISSUES (None)

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – Tentative: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

11. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

1. Joyce Brennan & Photography Award Update (P Craig)
2. Art Asset Data Sheet Update (R Grant); Centennial Park Sculpture Update (P Craig)
3. Hydro Box Project Update (J Murphy)
4. Possible Grants Update (L Richardson)

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By R Grant

Seconded By C McGuire

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 06:38 pm and stand so adjourned until the next duly called meeting.

Chair

Vice Chair