



**MINUTES OF THE
ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 @ 7:00PM**

Present:

Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Chair
Nicoal Berg, Langley Community Services Rep
Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Rep
Susan Magnusson, Langley Performing Arts Rep
Lin Maxwell, Member at Large
Andrew Palmer, Youth Rep
Michael Paylor, Member at Large
Sandra Reams, Seniors Rep

Staff:

Kim Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services
Kim Dorval, Clerk/Typist III

Absent:

Councillor Leith White, Co-Chair
Hannah Bennett, Heritage Rep
Mandy Martens, Member at Large

The Chair acknowledged that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

1) **AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the November 21, 2023 Agenda for the ARCH Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the October 17, 2023 Minutes of the ARCH Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) **VOYAGEURS PORTAGE 1824-2024 PRESENTATION**

Joanne Plourde, presented event plans to the committee for the upcoming bicentennial.

Bruce Walther, reviewed ideas for tile artwork to commemorate the event.

4) **ROTARY CENTENNIAL PARK ROAD NAMING DISCUSSION**

Fern Gabriel, Educator from the Kwantlen First Nations graciously led the committee in an informative discussion on the history of their language.

5) **UPDATES**

a. **LANGLEY CITY FILM FESTIVAL**

Constructive feedback from ARCH Committee members included:

- Event be hosted every 2nd year, possibly in May vs October
- The use of professionals for film and sound was worthwhile
- Market event sooner, using film clips

b. **ROTARY PARK TILE MURAL**

Rosemary provided Kim Hilton with contact information of possible artist for this project.

c. **LANGLEY HERITAGE RAILWAY PROJECT**

Awaiting proofs from printshop for ARCH Committee to review and approve. Final project stages to include: installation of Heritage Railway signage and development of website piece on langleycity.ca.

6) **ROUNDTABLE**

Committee members shared current art and community events.

There was a healthy discussion amongst Committee members of need for a unified voice to market and promote the growing, vibrant “Arts” in Langley.

7) **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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