



ARTS AND CULTURE TASK GROUP

REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 @ 7:00PM

Present:

Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice-Chair
Val Newson, Langley Community Services Representative
Michael Paylor, Member at Large
David Johnson, Langley Arts Council Representative

Staff:

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

Absent:

Diane Gendron, Member at Large
Dena Ojaghi, Youth Representative

1) **AGENDA**

Adoption of the January 18, 2022 meeting agenda.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2) **MINUTES**

Adoption of the October 19, 2021, meeting minutes.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the minutes of the October 19, 2021, meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) **DISCUSSION**

Terms of Reference

Staff will meet with Task Group Chair and Vice Chair to discuss/develop TOR for an Arts and Culture Committee. Proposal will be brought forward at next meeting.

Questions/discussion with respect to this topic:

- Task Group focused on accomplishing a set of goals whereas a Committee is more autonomous, with a broader scope
- Rename committee Arts, Culture and Heritage?
- Would a committee allow for more representation (e.g. music, indigenous)?

2022 Work Plan

Heritage Railway – see below

Rotary Park – see below

Glover Road Gateway – see below

- Explore opportunities to strengthen relationship with the Langley Arts Council which has a broader representation of the arts, including: the performing arts, visual art, music, dance and film.
- Vice Chair, Rosemary Wallace shared “art” ideas the Youth Advisory Committee is contemplating. The committee is planning to incorporate art into Youth Week and Pride Month. Proposed projects for the events are: an art booth at May 1 Langley Walk, an art show at Douglas Park during Youth Week and a canvas mural in Pride Month.
- Consider opportunity to host “Art Walks” in the City in conjunction with other events. For example, have artists set-up along route of the 60th annual Langley Walk.

Celebrating Arts and Culture in Langley City

There are 17 artists participating in this virtual event launched January 18, 2022 on “Langley City” social media.

Langley Heritage Railway

Task Group Chair and committee supportive of idea for signage at four locations as presented at last meeting.

Committee will contact volunteer to determine steps going forward, including a budget and obtaining final sign proofs.

Mural Regulations Bylaw

The bylaw needs to incorporate language which clarifies difference between city property and private/business property.

As well, the approval process for a mural on city property should be clearly defined.

Val Newson will review the current bylaw, recommend changes to Task Group Chair.

A draft bylaw with revisions will be prepared for the Task Group.

4) **STANDING ITEMS**

Rotary Park Mural

Committee is discussing a tile mural for Rotary Park. Possible themes for the project are: Kwantlen, Flight and Community.

Michael Paylor will contact Makers Cube for assistance with this project.

Glover Road Gateway

There is currently \$100,000.00. Added \$150,000.00 in the 2022 Capital Plan for a total of \$250,000.00 if plan is approved. The next step will be a call to artists.

5) **ROUNDTABLE**

An area for consideration in future by the Task Group is film and the film industry.

The Vice Chair discussed possibility of Langley City hosting a film festival and the Chair expressed interest exploring future opportunities with film industry, such as, youth mentorships.

6) **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

CARRIED



CHAIR



CLERK/TYPIST III

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