



ARTS AND CULTURE TASK GROUP

January 19, 2021

7:00 PM

Remote Video/Teleconference

- Present:** Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice-Chair
Val Newson, Langley Community Services Representative
Una Chang, Youth Representative
Leigh Castron, Member at Large
- Staff:** Kim Hilton, Director, Recreation, Culture and Community Services
- Absent:** Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative

1) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The adoption of the January 19, 2021 Arts and Culture Task Group agenda was moved and seconded.

CARRIED

2) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The adoption of the October 20, 2020 Arts and Culture Task Group minutes was moved and seconded.

CARRIED

3) DISCUSSION

a) Youth Mural

- Rotary Park suggested as the location for the youth mural
- Discussion on using ceramic tiles similar to one of the murals completed for the Gateway to Aldergrove mural project
- Concern over the cost of using ceramic tiles was discussed
- Concern over the location was discussed as this park has experienced a high level of vandalism in the past
- Staff were directed to measure and cost out the price of the tiles
- Staff were encouraged to research grants that may be available to support the project

b) 2021 Initiatives

- To be revisited after other projects are completed

c) Glover Road Gateway

- The Auto Mall on Glover Road has contributed \$100,000 towards funding for a Gateway installation
- The location of the Gateway is just south of the Welcome to Langley City sign on Glover Road
- The Gateway installation will need to be at least 20 feet high for it to be impactful
- The Glover Road corridor is undergoing improvements and electrical could be made available at the site
- Discussion on the re-branding of the area to the Innovation Boulevard and the connection to Kwantlen College.
- Discussion on having a piece that depicts the traditional wooden indigenous art evolving to new, innovative materials.
- Members will bring ideas to the next meeting for discussion

4) **UPDATES**

a) Celebrating Arts and Culture in Langley City

- Discussed extending the event a further two weeks as much effort was put into creating the online gallery and we have several entries that still need to be included
- Due to the popularity of the event, the Task Group discussed having the gallery continue with another Call to Artists at the conclusion of the current event
- One of the challenges is that our website does not support fillable forms which creates a lot of additional work for staff
- Staff will come back with a report to the next meeting about where we are at with our website forms and a further discussion can occur

5) **STANDING ITEM**

a) City Park sculpture

- An update will be provided at the February meeting

6) **ROUNDTABLE**

- Task member inquired if artists have a way to be on a list that is advised when future projects or events are available. Staff will look into it.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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