



ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE (ARCH) COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

AT 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers - Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent
Langley, BC V3A 4B3

AGENDA

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

Welcome and Introductions

1. **AGENDA**

Adoption of the March 24, 2026 agenda

2. **MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes of the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee meeting held February 24, 2026.

3. **PRESENTATION**

Langley City event presentation – Tera Edell, Recreation Supervisor

4. **FOR DISCUSSION**

- a) Douglas Park Mural – Kim Hilton
- b) Aquatic Feasibility Study update – Kim Hilton
- c) Accessibility Survey and AccessAbilityWeek update – Kim Hilton

5. **STANDING ITEMS – Update as needed**

- a) Rotary Centennial Park - road naming
- b) Langley City Film Festival
- c) Glover Road Gateway
- d) Heritage Markers
- e) Heritage Buildings and Artifacts
- f) Skytrain Car Upcycle

6. **ROUNDTABLE**

7. ADJOURNMENT

Please notify Michele Payne at mpayne@langleycity.ca if you are unable to attend the meeting.

2026 meeting dates: April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, September 22, October 27, November 24



**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND
HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
20399 Douglas Crescent**

**TUESDAY, February 24, 2026
7:00pm**

Committee Members: Councillor Rosemary Wallace; Lin Maxwell, Member at Large; Sandra Reams, Seniors Representative; Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative; Sandy Dimond, Langley Performing Arts Representative; Andrew Palmer, Member at Large; Michael Paylor, Member at Large; Mandy Martens, Member at Large; Ronald Trainor, Member at Large

Staff: Kim Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services; Michele Payne, Recreation Supervisor; Jinsil Haveliwalla, Recreation Programmer

Regrets: Councillor Leith White; Susan Magnusson Langley Performing Arts Representative; Toqa Abu Alkas, Langley Community Services Representative

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, welcome and introductions were made.

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1. **AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the February 24, 2026, Agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the November 25, 2025, minutes of the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. **FOR DISCUSSION**

- a) Committee Orientation. A review of the Terms of Reference and reporting structure was discussed.
- b) Let's Chat Langley City! Open House. March 3, 2026, Coast Hotel from 6pm-8pm. Two volunteers needed to host at the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee table.
 - Andrew Palmer and Diane Gendron will attend
- c) Photo Release and consent to share information was discussed and release forms distributed.

4. **2025 WORKPLAN REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

- a) Rotary Centennial Park Road Naming. Ongoing.
- b) Langley City Film Festival. 2nd LCFF was held in October 2025. This is a bi-annual festival.
- c) Glover Road Gateway Sculpture. Ongoing.
- d) Heritage Markers. Ongoing.
- e) Heritage Buildings and Artifacts. Task Group is Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Martens, Ms. Magnusson and Councillor White. Ongoing.
- f) Skytrain Car Upcycle. Ongoing. Task Group is Mr. Palmer, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Martens, Mr. Trainor, Councillor Wallace.

Mr. Palmer shared that the Task Group met recently to discuss next steps in the Mark 1 Skytrain upcycle project and decided on the next step to move the project forward.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council consider directing staff to get a quote to remove interior fixtures and refurbish a retired Mark 1 Skytrain.

Following a thorough discussion regarding the importance of gathering additional information, the mover, with the support of the seconder, formally requested to withdraw the motion. This decision was made to ensure that all relevant details are considered before proceeding, allowing for more informed decision-making in future deliberations.

Mr. Trainor agreed to join the Skytrain Upcycle Task Group.

5. **DOUGLAS PARK PICKLEBALL MURAL**

The committee discussed a request for a pickleball themed mural to be painted on the new washroom building at Douglas Park received from the Douglas Park Pickleball Society.

Committee members commented on the size of the building and the other activities that take place in the park that could also be represented. A suggestion was made that some of the funds that are raised each year through the pickleball tournament contribute to park improvements as the event is supported by the City, but all funds go to Douglas Park Community School.

Staff will take photos and measurements for further discussion at the next meeting.

6. **ROUNDTABLE**

Councillor White has a conflict with the current meeting schedule. The committee discussed the option of changing the day/time. Staff will follow up if further discussion is needed.

Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society is collaborating with the City of Langley on an Expressive Youth Project mural to create a mural funded by the Canada Council for the Arts. The mural will be installed on the west wall of Langley City Council Chambers and provides opportunities for Indigenous youth to engage in cultural learning, artistic expression, community connection, and pride.

Langley Arts Council February newsletter to be sent to committee members.

The Aquatic Feasibility study has closed, and the preferred option will be presented to council.

The Accessibility survey is available until March 9th. Focus groups are being held on Feb 25th (in person) and 26th (online).

ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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RECREATION SUPERVISOR



Attn: Arts Council of Langley

October 20, 2025

RE: Suggestion for Mural in Douglas Park

From: Kristina Crosgrey,
Representing 200+ members of Douglas Park Pickleball club

Douglas Park Pickleball would like to request that the City of Langley commission a painted mural on the south wall of the new public washroom building in Douglas Park.

As that building is directly adjacent to the pickleball courts, our players would love to see it beautified by a local artist, to depict our sport and the close relationship between our club, the City and the Douglas Park Community School next door.

Douglas Park Pickleball is a non-profit club comprised of active, community-minded, fun and inclusive people, and we have a great relationship with the school we play beside. Over the past 5 years, our Annual Charity Pickleball Tournament has raised approximately \$90,000 to support the children of Douglas Park Community School, primarily with autism assessments and similar supports.

It is our hope that a mural can reflect the special connection between sports, education and the arts in our community.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Crosgrey".

Kristina Crosgrey
Douglas Park Pickleball
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pickleballdp@gmail.com

*Our Annual Charity Pickleball Tournament changes lives!
All tournament proceeds are donated to the Douglas Park Community School Society and used to provide autism assessments and other key supports for deserving kids whose families couldn't otherwise get the timely help they need.*