

MINUTES OF THE

ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 @ 7:00PM

Present:

Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Chair

Nicoal Berg, Langley Community Services 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

Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Rep

Susan Magnusson, Langley Performing Arts 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 January 23, 2024 Agenda for the ARCH Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

2) MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the November 21, 2023 Minutes of the ARCH Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) JAMES DOUGLAS PRESENTATION

Clyde Duncan and other guests presented the history of James Douglas's life from birth to approximately 1858, the birth of BC.

4) UPDATES

a. 2025 LANGLEY CITY FILM FESTIVAL

Per report from 2025 LCFF Committee the ARCH Committee will be responsible for:

- submitting film category theme ideas
- securing event sponsorship
- securing emcee

b. ROTARY PARK TILE MURAL

No new developments.

c. ROTARY CENTENNIAL PARK ROAD NAMING DISCUSSION

No new developments.

d. LANGLEY HERITAGE RAILWAY PROJECT

Updated signage distributed to committee members. A final draft will be distributed to committee members for input before sending to printer.

Signs to be installed at City locations in the next month. QR code for further history/information will be added to signs after City website updated.

5) NEW BUSINESS

a. MEETING DAY – 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Committee members were in favor of moving ARCH meeting to 4th Tuesday of the month.

b. 2024 WORK PLAN

Committee reviewed Work Plan included with Agenda Package. Notable changes:

- 2nd Annual Music & Art in City Park to be added as an objective. Responsibilities to include: date, promotion, set-up and take down. Outcome would be enjoyment and education, Resources TBD.
- For the Rotary Park Tile Mural would like to have item (A) completed in Q2.

Kim Hilton will continue to develop the Work Plan and present updates at next meeting.

c. CRIME PREVENTION MURAL & WELCOME TO LANGLEY CITY MURAL

ARCH Committee recommends Crime Prevention Mural be considered for north wall of LYFS.

Details of process (e.g. Call to Artists) and budget to be determined.

6) ROUNDTABLE

Committee members shared current art and community events.

Andrew, Youth Rep will investigate possibility of "Pie Eating Contest" at Langley Community Days, June 8, 11AM – 3PM.

Nicoal, LCS Rep spoke of transportation forum to be hosted by LCSS this month.

7) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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