

# NOTES OF THE ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

### HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM LANGLEY CITY HALL 20399 Douglas Crescent

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 AT 7:00PM

Chair: Councillor Rosemary Wallace

**Committee Members:** Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative; Lin Maxwell, Member at Large; Andrew Palmer, Youth Representative

**Staff**: Christine Daum, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services (Acting); Michele Payne, Recreation Supervisor

**Regrets** Councillor Leith White, Kim Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services; Susan Magnusson, Langley Performing Arts Representative; Mandy Martens, Member at Large; Michael Paylor, Member at Large; Sandra Reams, Seniors Representative

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

Quorum not met. Notes are for information only.

#### 1. FOR DISCUSSION

Heritage Buildings: staff are looking forward to having a representative from Langley Heritage Society speak to the Committee at a future meeting.

The committee discussed that they would like to hear information on how to get a heritage building designated; what the designation process entails; grants that are available, and costs. It was suggested that the Director of Development Services could attend a future meeting to speak on these issues.

Heritage Inventory: It was suggested that the committee not add heritage inventory to the 2024 work plan as there is already a lot to accomplish this year.

### 2. **STANDING ITEMS**

- a. Rotary Centennial Park: road naming no update.
- b. Rotary Park Tile Mural: the committee members reviewed the poster and discussed a target group.

Committee members in attendance expressed wanting to have the opportunity to participate in one of the sessions.

In keeping with the theme, staff will reach out to the FVRL and inquire if their Library Champions participants would be interested.

Committee members thought that there would also be a session at the Langley Seniors Resource Centre.

ACTION: Staff to confirm all mosaic mural dates and send all the available dates and times to committee members for them to choose a session.

- c. Langley City Film Festival: no update
- d. Sir James Douglas Heritage Sign: the committee members discussed the need for further clarification including the budget and how many stands we are looking for. Also, what the cost would be if City staff installed the stands versus the sign company.

ACTION: Staff to confirm the budget and what the cost would be if City staff did the installation of the markers.

e. 3<sup>nd</sup> Annual Music and Art in City Park: the committee mentioned that the 2025 date needs to be tied in with the completion of the workshop that is offered at the music school.

ACTION: Staff to confirm the 2025 event date with Ms. Magnusson.

#### 3. FOR INFORMATION

- a) 2024 ARCH Annual Work Plan: heritage markers have been added to the workplan.
- b) Langley Arts Council Executive Director report. Ms. Gendron discussed the report referenced in the agenda package.

#### 4. ROUND TABLE

Mr. Palmer is working in marketing with the Gifted Children's Association of British Columbia. He remarked that he is learning a lot about different learning styles and how to give parents resources on how their children can be successful in the classroom, as well as how to speak with educational professionals.

Ms. Maxwell is teaching a sunflower painting class at Cozy Bean Bakery on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets include a drink and a treat.

The committee members inquired about pottery space and a kiln.

ACTION: Staff will research and report back. This needs to be added to the 2025 work plan.

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The committee discussed the upcoming Langley City Connects Open House meetings and noted that the meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the same date as the committee meeting.

ACTION: Staff will see if the October 29th is available and will send an update.

ACTION: Staff will send an email to committee members to see who is interested in manning a table at the Langley City Connects Open Houses and arrange display material.