



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

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
20399 Douglas Crescent

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025  
7:00pm

**Committee Members:** Councillor Rosemary Wallace; Councillor Leith White; Susan Magnusson, Langley Performing Arts Representative; Lin Maxwell, Member at Large; Andrew Palmer, Youth Representative; Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative; Sandra Reams, Seniors Representative

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

**Regrets:** Mandy Martens, Member at Large; Michael Paylor, Member at Large

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

### 1. AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the April 22, 2025 agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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

CARRIED

### 3. FOR DISCUSSION

- a) Heritage Markers. A discussion on Heritage markers took place and examples of the older signs were shown. The wording of the Michaud House sign is being researched as there is not a record of the sign that was removed.

The Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services advised that we have a current budget of \$68,446.00. To date this year, we have spent \$9224.00. The mosaic mural will need to be installed and is estimated to be \$1000.00. The Crime Prevention Advisory Committee mural has a cost of \$3500.00. Additionally, Council committed \$15,000.00 from the public art budget for the Langley City Film Festival. If we used the cost of the James Douglas signs as a guide, we could create five heritage signs for \$13,225.00 this year. The workplan states up to three signs this year however, there is money in the budget to do more.

The Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services advised that each year a certain amount of money is allocated to public art through the budget process.

Ms. Reams entered at 7:20pm

A discussion was held, and it was agreed that the following locations would be considered this year:

- Salt Lane
- McBurney Plaza
- Innes Corners
- Federal Building
- Michaud House
- Langley Community Music School & Heritage Grove
- Langley High School

Staff will work to get photos and write-ups completed and be able to share throughout the year. Ms. Magnusson will work with staff to provide information on the Langley Community Music School and Heritage Grove.

- b) Sir James Douglas Heritage Signs Unveiling. The Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services advised that the signs are in place and there will be an unveiling/ribbon cutting on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

#### 4. **STANDING ITEMS**

- a. Rotary Centennial Park Road naming. No update.
- b. Rotary Park Tile Mural. Staff will be arranging for installation artist's husband who was going to install the mural cannot find staff to help him. A question was asked about lighting. As the mural will be protected with Plexi-Glass, lighting may not reflect well on the surface. Once the mural is installed, staff can review and see what may work.

- c. Langley City Film Festival. A committee meeting was held recently, and the submission deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee will determine if they need to extend the deadline. A social media boost is also scheduled to get the word out. Sponsorship letters are available if anyone would like to share a copy with their contacts.

## 5. **ROUNDTABLE**

1. Skytrain Upcycle Task Group to meet in June.
2. Langley Arts Council Calls for Artists are available on their website.
3. Langley Arts Council has received support from the City of Langley to activate programming and art spaces in the City.
4. Langley Community Music School Community Day will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2pm-4pm. Tunes for Tots will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am. The Young Composers competition awarded six scholarships.
5. The Langley Seniors Resource Society is expanding their programming. It was suggested that a future meeting of the committee could be held at Michaud House.
6. Theatre in the Country will be hosting an interactive Murder Mystery on May 23/24. Sister Act – The Musical will be held June 4-21.
7. Earth Day at Douglas Park is on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.
8. Local Government Day for Langley City schools will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
9. Al Anderson Memorial Pool will be opening on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Council approved additional funding and the pool will be open until September 28<sup>th</sup>.
10. Youth Week is May 1-7 and there are a variety of free activities available.
11. Seniors Week is June 2-8 and there are free activities and events for those 60+.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

That the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

## **CARRIED**

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CHAIR

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RECREATION SUPERVISOR