

CITY OF  
LANGLEY



**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

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

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 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Focus groups are being held on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> (in person) and 26<sup>th</sup> (online).

ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

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CHAIR

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RECREATION SUPERVISOR