



MINUTES OF THE ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
20399 Douglas Crescent

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025
AT 7:00PM

Committee Members: Councillor Rosemary Wallace; Susan Magnusson, Langley Performing Arts Representative; Lin Maxwell, Member at Large; Andrew Palmer, Youth Representative; Mandy Martens, Member at Large; Michael Paylor, Member at Large

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

Regrets: Councillor Leith White; Sandra Reams, Seniors Representative; Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative

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 25, 2025 agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the January 28, 2025, minutes of the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Agenda/Minutes copies. It was discussed that in an effort to reduce waste, printed copies of meeting agendas will be distributed, however, minutes and other larger documents will be displayed for discussion.
- b. 2025 Workplan discussion. The committee discussed and decided on the priorities for 2025 as well as the status of 2024 Workplan priorities.

2024 Workplan

Objective 1: Rotary Centennial Park Tile Mural. This will be completed in April 2025.

Objective 2: Rotary Centennial Park Road Naming. Advanced to 2025.

Objective 3: Langley City Film Festival. Advanced to 2025.

Objective 4: Glover Road Gateway Sculpture. Advanced to 2025.

Objective 5: Interpretive signage in Douglas Park: James Douglas. Completed February 2025.

Objective 6: 2nd Annual Music and Art in the Park. Completed July 2024. This is an annual partnership event with the Langley Community Music School, and it is not needed to be on a workplan.

Objective 7: Heritage Markers. Advanced to 2025.

2025 Workplan

Objective 1: Rotary Centennial Park Road Naming.

Objective 2: 2025 Langley City Film Festival.

Objective 3: Glover Road Gateway Sculpture.

Objective 4: Heritage Markers.

Objective 5: Heritage Buildings and Artifacts.

Objective 6: Skytrain Car Upcycle

Objective 1 – Rotary Centennial Park Road Naming. Make a connection to Kwantlen First Nations.

Objective 2 – 2025 Langley City Film Festival. Mr. Paylor requested the 2023 letterhead for the sponsorship packages. Add Langley Community Music School to the letterhead. Merchandise to be added.

Objective 3 – Glover Road Gateway Sculpture. A discussion will be held at the next meeting to review details such as location, potential development, possible theme.

Objective 4 – Heritage Markers. Present sign content for discussion at the next meeting.

Objective 5 – Heritage building and Artifacts. A sub-committee was established to develop a list of heritage homes 1925 and older. Sub-Committee members are Councillor White, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Magnusson and Ms. Martens.

Objective 6 – Skytrain Car Upcycle. Task group created and will meet in Q2. Task Group members: Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Martens, Mr. Palmer.

4. STANDING ITEMS

- a. Rotary Centennial Park Road naming. Connect with Kwantlen First Nations.
- b. Rotary Park Tile Mural project: The frame is being worked on, and installation is expected in approximately 6 weeks.
- c. Langley City Film Festival: no update.
- d. Sir James Douglas heritage signs: Signs are ready, and we are waiting for frames. The signs will be on display on February 28th at the Black History Month dialogue event at Langley City Hall. Unveiling will take place on a later date.

5. FOR INFORMATION

- a. Langley Arts Council Executive Director report.
- b. BC Assessment Building Information Report.

6. ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Magnusson shared that 116 scholarships totally over \$21,000 have been awarded. Susan completed the scholarship auditions – 116 scholarships totalling over \$21,000. The performances were amazing. Very special concert on March 1st with pianist Jane Coop and the acclaimed Principal cellist of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Henry Shapard.

Ms. Martens shared that Rahael House continues to grow, and they will be hosting a community dinner at CLA on March 21st for their families.

Mr. Paylor shared that he offered boardgames over the Family Day weekend that was well attended, and he is working with staff to set up new programs this summer including a theatre in the Park program for children.

Ms. Maxwell stated that donations are down at Penny Pinchers likely due to the roadwork along the one-way.

Mr. Palmer shared that his website www.simplifiedrews.ca is up and running and he is in the process of applying for organic and vegan certification for his Everywhere Wash and will be selling at farmer's markets this year.

The Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services shared the recreation newsletter sign up information which is a new initiative for the department.

Additionally, the 2025 budget includes an arts, culture and heritage programmer position as well as expanding Al Anderson Memorial Pool to the end of September. Final reading of the budget will be on March 10, 2025.

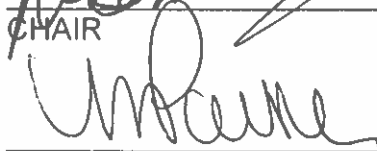
ADJOURNMENT

That the meeting adjourned 8:45pm.

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CHAIR

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RECREATION SUPERVISOR