



MINUTES OF THE ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE CKF BOARDROOM
20399 Douglas Crescent

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025
AT 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; Sandra Reams, Seniors Representative; Mandy Martens, Member at Large

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

Regrets: Diane Gendron, Langley Arts Council Representative; Michael Paylor, Member at Large

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 28, 2025 agenda be adopted with the addition of "Adopt A Street program" under New Business.

CARRIED

2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the November 26, 2024, minutes of the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Community Heritage Register versus Heritage Designation

A property may be listed on a heritage register, or have heritage designation, or both.

Community Heritage Register

Identifies a historic place that the community deems to have heritage value

Does not provide permanent legal protection

Is enacted by local government through a resolution

Heritage Designation

Provides permanent legal protection for a historic place

Changes require a heritage alteration permit

Is enacted by law

A question was asked about recognizing heritage trees. Mr. Johannsen advised that a policy would need to guide that, but it is possible. Additionally, heritage objects and/or artifacts can be recognized such as the Fraser Highway one-way renewal project and the original concrete from Old Yale Road.

Steps to create an inventory would include creating a scope of work, retain a consultant to do a community scan, prioritize, and then engage property owners and assess the value of the home.

It is important to know what the costs are to do this work. There is also a financial compensation requirement to the homeowners as it a heritage designation lowers the value of a property.

It was suggested that this be discussed and possibly added to the 2025 workplan.

Mr. Johannsen left at 8:00pm

4. FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Heritage Mile Marker Update: Jim Foulkes has been connected to our Parks Department and plans are in progress to install the markers.

ACTION: Add heritage signs to the 2025 workplan

- b. Retired Skytrain Public Art Proposal: Mr. Palmer spoke on the proposal and suggested that it is an opportunity for us to reach all levels of the ARCH committee. As Langley City will be both the start and the end of the Skytrain line, this provides a chance to celebrate the new and to preserve history.

Ms. Hilton, Mr. Palmer, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Martens and Councillor White will comprise a task group to further this initiative.

- c. Crime Prevention Mural review: The committee reviewed the submissions and will make the following recommendations to the Crime Prevention Committee.

- Art Nest – 5 votes
- Carla Maskall – 2nd mural – 1 vote

ADJOURNMENT

That the meeting adjourned 9:20pm.

CARRIED



CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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RECREATION SUPERVISOR