



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

**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
20399 Douglas Crescent**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025

7:00pm

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

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

Regrets: Mandy Martens, 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 November 25, 2025, Agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. **MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the September 16, 2025, minutes of the Arts, Recreation, Culture and Heritage Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. FOR DISCUSSION

- a) Jinsil Haveliwalla, Recreation Programmer, Arts, Culture and Heritage, was introduced, highlighting her background in visual arts and her role in expanding art programming at the City.
- b) Langley Film Festival Review. The festival was successful with positive community engagement, effective partnerships, and sold merchandise; discussions on possibly changing the festival timing are ongoing.

Mr. Paylor entered at 7:17pm

- c) Adopt a Program. The program is being redeveloped with a new name and enhanced educational promotions, aiming to build community pride by providing people the opportunity to take an active role in beautifying their surroundings and public spaces.

Councillor White exited the meeting at 7:41pm

- d) 2025 Year in Review. Progress was reported on the 2025 objectives including the film festival completion, ongoing work on Glover Road gateway, heritage markers, heritage buildings, SkyTrain car upcycle project, and completion of several murals.
- e) 2026 Committee Membership. Several members confirmed their participation for the next year, with a change in youth representation noted.

4. 2025 WORKPLAN – Update as needed

- a) Rotary Centennial Park Road Naming. Ongoing.
- b) Langley City Film Festival. Completed.
- 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. A connection was made to a local studio which recently refurbished a Skytrain car for \$130,000, mainly for film production needs. Detailed costs were not shared. The studio has offered a tour of the Skytrain car if the committee is interested.

A committee member was featured in a newspaper article about Skytrain history,

highlighting their role with BC Transit during the launch of the Waterfront to New Westminster line. The article was published in the Langley Advance Times on November 5th.

5. ROUNDTABLE

Langley Community Music School. The recent Canadian Music Celebration featured exclusively Canadian compositions. Preparations for Christmas are underway.

Blacklock Elementary school program will not continue in its previous format at the school's request. The music school has proposed a new project for grade 2 and 3 students, however, initial outreach to area principals has received limited interest. Previous implementations at Langley Fundamental and Langley Christian schools were well received, though broader participation remains a challenge despite the program being offered at no cost. To facilitate engagement, council and staff will discuss the initiative with the school superintendent next Wednesday at the joint meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

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CHAIR


RECREATION SUPERVISOR

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