



# Public Art Advisory Committee

## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Town Hall Council Chambers, 7:00pm

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### PRESENT:

Bill Beamish  
Ashley Sager  
Diana Robertson  
Ann-Marie Brown  
Siobhan Smith  
Bodhi Drope  
Stewart Stinson

### CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.*

### MINUTES

#### Review of the May 13, 2020 Minutes

- Amend spelling for Stewart Stinson

### REVIEW

#### Draft Gibsons Art Inventory Document

- Add detail about Jack Harman, sculptor of George Gibson statue – Diana to provide
- Add detail about Anna Hanson, carver of museum sign- Diana to provide
- Need to identify Town owned art vs other art available to the public to view
- Bodhi to follow-up regarding the condition of the cement wall in Winegarden Park below the bus shelter
- Bill to follow-up re plans for Winegarden Park landscaping and changes
- Bodhi and Bill to get together and photograph/document artworks inside Town Hall

### DISCUSSION

- Is it art that is owned by the community and located on/in public property?

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- Is it defined by how it is acquired – donated to the Town or purchased by public funds?
- Is it art that is accessible to the public to view even if it is on private property?
- Refer to summary provided by Ashley
- No clear consensus on a definition. However, it was agreed that the Art Inventory should identify ownership of the included artworks
- Policy should include a definition of Public Art
- Are Town signs included as Public Art?
  - a. It was agreed that a section on signs will be included in the Inventory but that all signs are not necessarily considered Public Art. Hand carved - one of a kind signs like the Anna Hanson sign for the museum is considered to be art.

**POLICY**

**Public Art Policy**

- General discussion ensued and it was agreed that for the next meeting each member of the committee will bring forward a policy or point of view that they would like to champion for inclusion in the Town Policy

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Committee to be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in the Town Hall Council Chambers at 7:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.