



Public Art Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Town Hall Council Chambers, 7:00pm

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.