



# Public Art Advisory Committee

## MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 23, 2020  
Gibsons Public Art Gallery, 7:00pm

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**PRESENT:** Bill Beamish  
Diana Robertson  
Ann-Marie Brown  
Siobhan Smith  
Bodhi Drope  
Stewart Stinson

**REGRETS:** Ashley Sager

### CALL TO ORDER

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

### MINUTES

#### Review of the June 10, 2020 Minutes

- Copy of minutes was not available for review. However all members of the Committee received copy previously and had no issues or concerns with them.

### BUSINESS ARISING

#### Winegarden Park Mural Update and Quotes Received

- Bodhi Drope reviewed an option to replace the 2002 mural in Winegarden Park using a series of aluminium panels mounted to a framework against the wall. As part of his investigation of options he provided 2 preliminary estimates for the cost of doing this kind of work for reference. The estimates are from Vital Signs and Sunset Speciality Coatings Ltd. And are available for future reference;
- In respect to the mural itself, the Committee felt that considering its deteriorated condition and prominent location in the community, the replacement of the mural should be the first priority for the Public Art Advisory Committee and made the following recommendation:

**Moved by Bodhi Drope**  
**Seconded by Ann-Marie Brown**

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**That the Gibsons Public Art Advisory Committee recommends to Council the replacement of the mural in Winegarden Park be Council's first public art priority;**

**AND THAT Council request advice from the GPAAC on budget and process in respect to replacing the existing mural.**

**CARRIED**

**REVIEW**

**Public Art Policy**

- The Committee reviewed the proposed changes to the 2006 Gibsons Public Art in Public Spaces Policy 6.6 and discussed several changes that have been included in the current draft of the Policy. The revised Policy will be provided to the CAO for consideration with a view to forwarding it to Council if no other changes are required.

**School Rd Supportive Housing/Gospel Rock Development**

- Copy of the artwork and model for the Squamish details on the new supportive housing project were viewed and discussed.

**Heritage Square (5 Corners)**

- Squamish welcome/together pole
- A brief discussion was held with respect to the need to include more Squamish Nation culture and art in Gibsons and the current initiative to invite the Squamish Nation to identify names that will be considered as future street and/or place names in Gibsons;
- Options for future use of the visitors information building next to GPAG were also discussed.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Committee to be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 in the Gibsons Public Art Gallery at 7:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.