



Public Art Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Gibsons Public Art Gallery, 7:00pm

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.