

**PRESENT:** J. Adams, Chairperson  
B. Cooper, Vice-Chairperson  
R. Dhall  
Y. Everson  
M. Watts

**COUNCIL:** Councillor L. Sinclair (non-voting)

**ABSENT:** K. Best  
B. West

**STAFF:** E. Stepura, Director of Recreation and Culture  
C. Halpern, Manager of Cultural Development  
G. Diogan, Committee Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

**2. AGENDA APPROVAL**

2018-PAAC-022 **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee (the Committee) adds Item 9 - Duprez Ravine, and adopts the July 18, 2018 agenda as amended.

**CARRIED**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2018-PAAC-023 **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Committee adopts the June 20, 2018 Committee meeting minutes as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4. YOUTH MURAL PROJECT – DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE**

The Director of Recreation and Culture informed the Committee that the cost of the Youth Mural Project totaled \$5,845.00, exceeding the original budget of \$5,000.00. As there is a surplus in the Public Art Advisory Reserve Account, it was recommended that the additional \$845.00 be taken from that account.

2018-PAAC-024 **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee allocates \$845.00 from the Public Art Advisory Reserve Account to cover the costs spent over budget for the Youth Mural Public Art Project.

**CARRIED**

- 5. COASTAL CRADLE – DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE**  
The Director of Recreation and Culture reminded the Committee that the installation of the Coastal Cradle public art piece was initially planned for October 2018. With the delays in the Memorial Park construction, the installation of the art piece will also be delayed. Staff will liaise with the artist regarding storage of the art piece and a later installation date.
- 6. PEACE ARCH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PUBLIC ART PROJECT – MANAGER OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
The Manager of Cultural Development reported that seventeen (17) applications had been received, all of good quality. The selection committee has reviewed the applications and four (4) applicants will be invited to be interviewed on September 6, 2018. A report on the selected art piece will be provided at the September 25, 2018 meeting.
- 7. SURREY PUBLIC ART BUS TOUR - CHAIRPERSON**  
Chairperson Adams and Cllr Sinclair provided a verbal summary and shared photographs of the Surrey Public Art Bus Tour that took place in June. There were approximately thirty (30) participants, including City of Surrey staff from various departments. The tour was educational and informative, visiting art pieces in Surrey, North Vancouver and West Vancouver.

The Committee agreed that consideration be given to a public art tour for members of the Public Art Advisory Committee and key City staff in September 2018. The Chairperson reminded the Committee that art is potentially incorporated in street furnishings, and New Westminster and Olympic Village has street furnishings worth viewing; it was also noted that the City of Surrey has eighty-four (84) art pieces in its public art collection. Staff would look at potential date options and availability of a bus for a tour.
- 8. BIENNALE – MEMBER COOPER**  
Committee Member Cooper provided a verbal report on the sub-committee meeting that took place on June 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss a White Rock Biennale. Members Cooper, Everson and West developed an outline plan including a vision, purpose, scope, action plan, budget, sites, artist call, promotion, and other considerations for a White Rock Biennale. Members of the sub-committee determined it would be advantageous to go and speak to Ms. Barbara Adams who initiated the Biennale in Oak Bay, and learn what might be a reasonable scope to deal with in White Rock. It was noted that Ms. Adams is available in late August and the sub-committee members and the Manager of Cultural Development would finalize a date to visit Oak Bay. A follow up report would be provided at the September 25, 2018 meeting.

**9. DUPREZ RAVINE – MEMBER DHALL**

Committee Member Dhall tabled a concept sketch and design rationale for the trail blocks in the Duprez Ravine to be used as a graffiti artist site. He estimated that the cost for creating a safe structure for use of the site may cost approximately \$8,000.00.

The Committee discussed how the site might be used, and details of some of the preparation that may be required. It was agreed that the proposed work would be an improvement to the site, and the following was noted:

- Promote the site for graffiti art; this would be an attractive public art wall space.
- Power wash and paint white in readiness for the graffiti.
- Consider vinyl wrapping the trail blocks, although this would likely be a costly option.
- Post signage regarding risk management/liability.
- If the City is already spending money on maintenance of this area in the ravine, will the project reduce, increase or impact maintenance costs in any way?
- Put out an open graffiti challenge.
- Invite various groups to participate in a competition.
- Keep the space for dynamic structured/unstructured projects, every quarter.
- Structured competition open for submissions every spring and fall only.
- Intra school competition, or assign a term for each of the local high schools.
- Inclement weather in the winter and fall will likely not be conducive to graffiti art.
- The Committee could manage a project with funding from the PAAC budget, or provide funding to a community group to manage a project.
- What will the project guidelines be, how will they be enforced, and the project monitored?
- What would be required to prevent obscenities?
- Based on the learning from the Youth Mural Project, there would be a lot of time and management involved in any graffiti art project.

The discussion concluded that Staff would meet with the Municipal Operations Department and discuss preparation of the site for use by graffiti artists.

**10. PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The following 2018 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting schedule was approved by the Committee at its October 18, 2017 meeting and is noted for information purposes:

- September 19
- October 17
- November 21

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**MEETING CONCLUSION**

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 5:14 p.m.



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J. Adams, Chairperson



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G. Diogan, Committee Clerk