



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: October 3, 2022
Submitted by: Arts and Culture Committee
Subject: 2022 Annual Report – Arts and Culture Committee

Purpose

To provide a report on the activities of the 2022 Arts and Culture Committee.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT the report dated October 3, 2022 from the Arts and Culture Committee regarding 2022 Annual Report – Arts and Culture Committee be received for information;

AND THAT the 2023 Arts and Culture Committee be asked to review this report and bring forward its annual Work Plan in spring 2023.

Committee Mandate

The mandate of the Arts and Culture Committee is to:

- inform and advise Council on arts and culture matters within the Council Committee System Policy;
- encourage and support communication, cooperation, and coordination among arts and culture organizations;
- encourage and support communication, cooperation, and coordination with other City committees and Port Moody organizations;
- develop a Cultural Master Plan for the City of Arts;
- stimulate and encourage community involvement and appreciation of arts and culture in the City of Port Moody; and
- advocate for a strong and viable arts and culture identity for the City of Port Moody.

Meetings and Attendance

The Arts and Culture Committee met monthly between January and October 2022, with the exception of March and July, due to cancellation by the Chair, August 2022, due to the summer break, and September 2022 due to lack of quorum. In November 2022 several advisory bodies of council, including the Arts and Culture Committee, were placed on pause pending Council's review of the Strategic Plan.

Councillor Zoë Royer was appointed as Chair and Councillor Diana Dilworth as Vice-Chair in December 2021. Between January and October 2022, the following members served on the Committee:

- Jacquie Boyer;
- Katherine Holgate;
- Brenda Millar;
- Richard (Scott) Place;
- Tracey Schaeffer;
- Barbara Thorburn (from May 2022); and
- Olya Wright (to February 2022).

Devin Jain, Manager of Cultural Services, served as the Staff Liaison to the Arts and Culture Committee and Jennifer Mills served as Committee Coordinator.

Key Activities and Work Plan

The 2022 Arts and Culture Committee Work Plan was approved by Council on March 22, 2022. The following are the key activities that were undertaken in 2022 by the Arts and Culture Committee (a list of resolutions made in 2022, along with the status of the resolutions, is included in **Attachment 1**):

Outdoor Arts Festival

The Committee prepared a proposal for an arts festival which included events/activities such as a variety of performances, an artist marketplace, a "Battle of the Brushes", and a fast film competition and youth film workshop.

For 2022, Council approved the fast film competition and youth film workshop, and subcommittee was formed, Chaired by Katherine Holgate and Vice-Chaired by Tracey Schaeffer. The subcommittee presented the Breeze Frantic Fast Film Competition, with film makers creating films over the last weekend August and a public screening and award ceremony of Saturday, September 10, 2022. A total of 11 teams participated in this successful event.

A Youth Film Workshop was also organized in partnership with the Port Moody Public Library in May, with seven youth attending.

Meaning of Being “City of the Arts”

The Meaning of Being “City of the Arts” was a recurring topic throughout 2022, and included a presentation by Mike Arsenault in March, which outlined some new ways of perceiving being “City of the Arts” and a possible marketing strategy.

Fair Compensation for Artists

Committee members drafted the “Artist Payment Guidelines for Event Organizers” which was presented to, and approved by Council on May 10, 2022.

This document will be added to the City’s website as a resource for local event organizers.

Queens Street Plaza Placemaking

This project was delayed while staff explore a potential partnership with a developer who is developing a property adjacent to Queens Street Plaza.

2022 Artist Grants

One \$600 award was awarded in May.

Two awards were awarded in October; one for \$1,000 and one for \$808.

2022 Arts Award

The Committee reviewed three nominations for the 2022 Arts Award and made a recommendation to Council for a 2022 recipient.

Community Street Banner Design Selection

Due to the timing of the 2022 budget approval and vacancy of the Public Art Coordinator position, a revised approach had to be taken for the banner program in 2022 and the Committee did not have the opportunity to review designs.

Outstanding Matters

- 2023 Street Banner Theme.

Suggested Focus Areas for Next Year

Subject to Council’s direction, the following focus area should be included in the Committee’s Work Plan for 2023:

- Frantic Breeze Fast Film Competition.

Attachment(s)

1. 2022 Arts and Culture Committee Resolutions.

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