



# City of Port Moody

## Minutes

### Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, via Zoom.

#### **Present**

Councillor Kyla Knowles, Chair  
Jacquie Boyer  
Dianna Brown  
Jasvinder (Jessie) Kaur  
Gaetan Royer  
Rebeca Salas

#### **Absent**

Councillor Amy Lubik, Vice-Chair  
Laurie Beckwith (Regrets)  
Barbara Marynuik (Regrets)  
Brenda Millar (Regrets)  
Barbara Thorburn (Regrets)  
Cassie Sakowicz

#### **In Attendance**

Mary De Paoli – Manager of Policy Planning  
Devin Jain – Manager of Cultural Services  
Adam Shroff – Legislative Services Coordinator

#### 1. Call to Order

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:19pm.

#### 2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

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The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

#### 3. Adoption of the Agenda

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#### **Agenda**

##### 3.1 ACHC23/004

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the agenda of the June 8, 2023, Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee be adopted as circulated.**

4. Adoption of Minutes

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Minutes

4.1 ACHC23/005

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the minutes of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee meeting held on May 11, 2023, be adopted.**

5. Unfinished Business

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6. New Business

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GIS Story Map Project

6.1 Verbal Report: Manager of Policy Planning and Manager of Cultural Services

Staff provided an overview of the GIS Story Map Project, noting that Clarke Street, St. Johns Street, and the loco Townsite have been identified as three potential candidates for the Project.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- New Westminster's heritage programs;
- past community response and uptake to similar projects;
- the potential for Business Improvement Associations' support for similar projects;
- heritage and art studio inclusion;
- the merits of the potential sites;
- community identity; and
- the inclusion of both historical and present-day contexts.

ACHC23/006

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the Moody Centre Area comprising Clarke Street and St. Johns Street be used as the area and theme for the development of a GIS Story Map.**

Representation from Equity Seeking Groups

6.2 Verbal Report: Manager of Policy Planning and Manager of Cultural Services

Staff noted the desire to reach out to and include under-represented equity-seeking groups to share their cultural heritage at events, exhibits, and civic committee meetings.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- opportunities for close interaction with or reciprocal support of community groups or non-profits;

- grant opportunities;
- local cultural organisations; and
- utilizing the IDEA Committee as a resource on this matter.

**loco Ghost Town Day Festival**

6.3 Verbal Report: Manager of Policy Planning and Manager of Cultural Services

Staff provided an overview of the loco Ghost Town Day Festival and requested Committee members’ feedback regarding volunteering at the Festival.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- the proposed 2023 date range for the event; and
- highlights of last year’s event.

ACHC23/007

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee participate at the loco Ghost Town Day Festival to engage with the public for the duration of the event.**

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7. Information

**Staff Updates**

7.1 Staff noted the following:

- the Parks Division has been working on creating a pop-up park at Queens Street Plaza; and
- a reminder of the Coast Salish House Post Blessing ceremony on June 21, 2023, and the two workshops leading up to the ceremony.

The Chair noted that the Brewhalla event for this year has been cancelled.

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8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm.




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Councillor Kyla Knowles,  
Chair




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Adam Shroff,  
Legislative Services Coordinator