



City of Port Moody

Agenda

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee

July 11, 2024
Electronic Webinar via Zoom
at 7:00 pm

Present: Councillor A. Lubik, Chair
Robyn Biggar
Dianna Brown
Jace Byers
Ryan Geoffrey
Gavin Hainsworth
Bill Lawrie
Brenda Millar
Gaetan Royer
Megan Tucker
Janet Zlotnik

Absent: Councillor H. Lurbiecki, Vice-Chair
Jessie Kaur (Leave of Absence)

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

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

ACHC24/016

THAT "Leave of Absence - Jessie Kaur" be added to the agenda as item 6.4;

AND THAT the agenda of the July 11, 2024, Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee meeting be adopted as amended.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

ACHC24/017

THAT the minutes of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee meeting held on June 13, 2024, be adopted.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

6. New Business

6.1 Inspirations

Presentation: Jace Byers

Jace Byers gave a presentation entitled "Small Scale Public Art - Empowering Port Moody's Community Through Compact Public Art" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- appreciation for Jace's work on the presentation;
- similar projects in the Greater Vancouver area;
- the positive effect of small-scale art in the community;
- the low barrier to participation involved in small-scale art;
- opportunities for Port Moody to integrate this concept into events or provide sanctioned art opportunities;
- funding considerations for small-scale art opportunities;
- the use of social media in organising this type of event;
- the importance of careful environmental considerations in art;
- the expansion of event themes in art such as National Indigenous Peoples Day or Car Free Day;
- potential committee involvement; and
- the possible inclusion of the Men's Shed in a project such as Fairy Boxes.

The Small-Scale Art for Car-Free Day Working Group was formed with the following members:

- Jace Byers;
- Geoff Ryan;
- Robyn Biggar; and
- Councillor Lubik.

6.2 ArtsConnect

Verbal Report: Gregory Elgstrand

Gregory Elgstrand noted the Bohart contemporary art exhibition at 3008 Spring Street of accidental art entitled "All Contemporary, All the Time, Everywhere You Look".

Gregory Elgstrand gave an overview of the history, role, contributions and vision of the ArtsConnect organisation.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- additional historical context of the formation of "City of the Arts" motto;
- the need for business community involvement in leveraging and supporting the regional artistic community;
- subsidised housing for artists;
- use of technology to aid community communication;
- the importance of a connection with the Chamber of Commerce;
- examples of art-centred events;
- the desire to provide a list of artists in the area;
- use of social media to showcase artists;
- the desire to organise multi-day art events; and
- artist trading card events.

6.3 Civic Awards

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

Staff gave a presentation entitled "Arts and Heritage Awards" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- conditions under which no award would be given; and
- the Committee's role and the process for award recipient selection.

6.4 Leave of Absence Request - Jessie Kaur

ACHC24/018

THAT a Leave of Absence be granted to Jessie Kaur for the July 11, 2024, Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

The Committee noted that RIBFEST is scheduled to take place from July 19 through 21, 2024.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:38pm.

Councillor A. Lubik, Chair

A. Shroff, Legislative Services
Coordinator

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