

City of Chilliwack
Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee
MINUTES OF MEETING
Friday August 18, 2023 - 8:00 A.M.
Chilliwack City Hall – Dogwood Room

Council Members: Councillor Read, Chair
Councillor Westeringh, Vice Chair

CPAAC Members: Trevor McDonald
Michael Hamilton-Clark
Terry Cross

City Staff: Carol Marleau, Manager of Recreations Services & Corp. Wellness
Tricia Rickards, Recording Secretary

Regrets: Dave Algra
Ryan Huston
Patrick Stedman
Lynne Goodwin
Patti Lawn
Jacquie Horner-Simpson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Read called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved () That the Agenda for the August 18, 2023 meeting of the Chilliwack Public Art
Seconded () Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

Moved – McDonald, Seconded – Hamilton-Clark

Carried unanimously

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved () That the minutes from the April 21, 2023 meeting of the Public Art
Seconded () Advisory Committee be adopted.

Moved – Cross, Seconded - McDonald

Carried unanimously

4. NEW BUSINESS TO ADDRESS

Restorative Cycle –

Mural at 45835 Spadina Avenue. Brief introduction to what the Restorative Cycle program is. Discussion on mural – recommendation to have the mountain view correctly reflect the look of Mt. Cheam; agreement in principle with the concept, but CPAAC members are requesting a copy of the finalized adjusted version actually showing where the windows will be, where the logo will be and the Mt. Cheam background. Tommy Green is the artist and Carol will look for a biography.

Project Updates –

Lickman round about is with City’s Engineering Department, still aiming for a March 2024 start date. Bring back the RFP once it is confirmed for CPAAC to review the language

Round Table –

Terry – Requested an update on the Southern Drip building/mural. Carol - What has been submitted is approved and is going forward.

Councillor Westeringh – Why does the art inventory/murals seem to focus on the downtown core? It should be expanded into Yarrow/Greendale/Promontory. Carol advised that there will be a meeting set for September 11, 2023 with the Planning department to discuss this; and to create language that aligns with the individual OCP (Official Community Plan) and the different Neighbourhood plans.

Terry and Michael – is there an inventory of all the city art- murals, statues, other public art? Carol – Tourism Chilliwack has an online map that lists the public art and The Bookman has a list of the downtown murals.

Carol – Consider creating a FAQ sheet “How can I get public art in the community?” so that artists understand the process and work on clarifying the language so it is easily understood.

Carol – Has ordered more decorative ‘art’ bike racks to be installed. The one at the airport has been installed.

Councillor Westeringh – Requested an update on the Cultus Lake Roundabout. Carol advised the quote received was significantly higher than the original budget.

Michael expressed the value in meeting in person instead of email communications. He also expressed his appreciation for everyone attending this meeting on such short notice.

5. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

Funding for the Restorative Cycle mural will be a partnership between BIA and Restorative Justice.

Trevor McDonald will coordinate with Restorative and the artist to request new rendering, and will advise they can proceed with painting of the base coat color on the proposed area.

Discussion on the RFP process going forward. Due to negative backlash on language in RFP, discussed bringing in 5 active artists for their feedback on the language of the process.

Looking for youth perspective regarding the language. Carol cautioned that we must be careful not to confuse the process as that is taken from the City’s charter.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee will be held September 15, 2023

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved) There being no further business, the meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Committee

Seconded (adjourned at 8:57 am.

Moved – McDonald, Seconded – Hamilton-Clark

Councillor Nicole Read, Chair