

City of Chilliwack
Public Art Advisory Committee
MINUTES OF MEETING
Friday August 16, 2024 - 8:00 A.M.
Chilliwack City Hall – Dogwood Room

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

CPAAC Members: Jean-Louis Bleau, Terry Cross, Lynne Goodwin, Michael Hamilton-Clark, Jack Hendsbee, Jacquie Simpson, Patrick Stedman

City Staff: Darrell Lindhout, Director of Recreation and Culture
Carol Marleau, Manager of Recreations Services & Corp. Wellness
Tricia Rickards, Recording Secretary

Guests: Debora Soutar, Greg Sankey, Randy Reber, Jared Vandergaag, Daniel-Paul Hartley

Regrets: Dave Algra, Ryan Huston, Trevor McDonald, Lise Oakley

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Read called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved) That the Agenda for the August 16, 2024 meeting of the Chilliwack Public Art
Seconded (Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

Carried unanimously

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved) That the minutes from the June 21, 2024 meeting of the Public Art
Seconded (Advisory Committee be adopted.

Carried unanimously

4. NEW BUSINESS TO ADDRESS

45835 Spadina Ave – artwork
Vedder Roundabout

5. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

45835 Spadina Avenue.

Randy Reber spoke, and fielded questions about, the housing project in general and the design of the artwork for the outside of the building. Greg Sankey spoke about the artwork design itself. The logo on the bottom of the artwork is being redesigned and the new logo will be incorporated on the final piece.

Debora Soutar spoke about the collaborative and reconciliation efforts that this partnership has formed.

The artwork will be made of aluminum and it will be backlit. The estimated completion time of the build and art installation is mid/end of 2026.

The public art committee is in favour of this artwork. All outside guests left the meeting.

Vedder roundabout – retaining wall underneath.

This is a city owned property and the current mural is approximately 8 years old and is fading. Discussion regarding possible replacement options and collaboration with other groups within Chilliwack for a new mural.

It was decided that the City of Chilliwack will commission Jack Hendsbee, and also propose to coordinate this art piece with Chilliwack Mural Fest for next year. Jack will bring suggestions/samples to the next PAAC meeting, in October. The new mural will also include wrapping the artwork underneath the overpass.

Evans overpass.

There is significant graffiti under the overpass at the Evans road location and suggested that it could be a potential location for future murals. Carol confirmed this was owned by the city and could be pursued. Darrell mentioned that there might be some driver distraction potential.

Manual Park would be a great location for a sculpture.

Banners.

New banners are up and have had positive feedback. Question regarding what we are doing with the old ones. The city is creating a process for the sale of the banners before we broadcast any sales. All funds raised will go back to the artist who created the banner being sold.

Lickman roundabout.

Status update was requested. A discussion was held as to previous approaches for procurement that have been pursued which resulted with no viable outcome. Decision was made to update the previous RFP and have an open call for proposals.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Public Art Advisory Committee will be held October 18, 2024

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved) There being no further business, the meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Committee
Seconded (adjourned at 8:57 am.

Councillor Nicole Read, Chair