

City of Chilliwack
Public Art Advisory Committee
MINUTES OF MEETING **revised**
Friday February 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, Trevor McDonald, Lise Oakley, Jacquie Simpson, Patrick Stedman

City Staff: Carol Marleau, Manager of Recreations Services & Corp. Wellness
Tricia Rickards, Recording Secretary
Kevin Pollard, Assistant Manager Roads, Transportation and Drainage

Regrets: Dave Algra, Ryan Huston

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 February 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 January 19, 2024 meeting of the Public Art
Seconded (Advisory Committee be adopted.

Carried unanimously

4. NEW BUSINESS TO ADDRESS

Yale Breezeway Public Art
Lickman round about update
Mural Discussion

5. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

Kevin Pollard provided a presentation on the new Yale Breezeway walkway from Yale street to the parking area on Victoria Avenue, and explained how the Engineering department was tasked with trying to include part of the original Paramount sign as part of the overall design.

Kevin explained they hired consultants which presented 3 options:

- 1) fully refurbish part of the original sign
- 2) recreate part of the sign with new materials
- 3) utilize part of the original sign and ‘top coat/encase’ it.

Kevin provided graphics for a visual understanding of the current status of the sign and of the proposed breezeway design and of the proposed option of recreating the sign. He stated the request from the Engineering department was the PAAC recommendation to recreate the sign at 75% of the original size and to discuss the color of the supporting post the sign would be mounted to, so a recommendation could go to Council.

The end result of the discussion with PAAC members:

Have the part of the sign that was discussed to be recreated be done at 100% of the original size, and as an exact replica. No opposition, motion carried.

Have the color of the supporting post to be black. 1 opposed, motion carried.

Lickman roundabout update. Carol advised that on the ‘secondary’ call out that was provided local fabricators to connect with artists that may be interested, we received 2 renderings which did not meet the criteria required. The committee casually discussed installing a large scale trellis and populating the trellis with hops (thriller), surrounded by corn (filler) and then blueberries (spillers). Carol is going to discuss planting options with Parks.

Lise Oakley provided a presentation about the Chilliwack Mural Festival. A question was asked about how long the murals are kept and to which Lise replied they don’t really have a set plan. Once a mural becomes unsightly it is up to the business owner although the Chilliwack Mural Society deals with any graffiti. As an added note Carol explained that the City of Chilliwack can not be directly involved with murals that are on buildings that are not civically owed. However the City does support the Chilliwack Mural Festival by way of funding for the activities.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Public Art Advisory Committee will be held March 15, 2024.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved) There being no further business, the meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Committee
Seconded (adjourned at 9:31 am.

Councillor Nicole Read, Chair