



# Minutes

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## Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee Meeting

held via Zoom  
Friday, May 7, 2021  
at 2:30 p.m.

**Present:** Timothy Tweed, Chair  
Brenda Longland, Vice Chair  
Anita Petersen  
Calvin Meiklejohn  
Erica Stewart  
Juliana Buitenhuis  
Kim Palmer  
Paul Crawford

**Staff:** Anthony Haddad, General Manager Community Services  
Kelsey Johnson, Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture  
Caitlyn Anderson, Deputy Corporate Officer

**Regrets:** Judy Sentes, Councillor  
Mairoula Dimopoulos

### 1. Call to Order

The Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chair at 2:31 p.m.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee adopt the agenda for the meeting held on May 7, 2021 as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### 3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1 Minutes of the February 26, 2021 Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the February 26, 2021 meeting as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 4. **New Business**

##### 4.1 Volunteer Week Proclamation from Council – Anthony Haddad, General Manager, Community Services

The General Manager of Community Services highlighted National Volunteer Week and thanked all of the volunteers that participate in our community.

##### 4.2 Update from Light Scroll Subcommittee – Kelsey Johnson, Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture

The Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture updated the Committee on the Light Scroll Subcommittee. It was mentioned that the two biggest barriers were a champion to drive this project and funding as there is currently no budget for it. Currently no date has been set for the next Subcommittee meeting.

The floor was opened to the Committee for questions and comments. A Member at Large mentioned that as it's an historic figure, it should be located on Lakeshore Drive, and this was supported by other Committee members. There was discussion on how it could be included in the North Gateway Redevelopment and Investment Strategy. A Member at Large mentioned that unless there is a champion and funding on this project, it cannot progress forward. Furthermore, the Committee decided to wait to see how the North Gateway Redevelopment and Investment Strategy consultation proceeds before moving forward.

##### 4.3 Penticton Public Sculpture Exhibit – Kelsey Johnson, Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture

The Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture provided an update on the Penticton Public Sculpture Exhibit and mentioned that the 2020 exhibits have been removed and they are preparing to install the 2021 exhibits, possibly on Friday, May 21, 2021. They are adding one more location along the Lakeshore boardwalk. Currently they are unable to do an official opening ceremony, however there will be a ceremony online and weekly updates and a spotlight for the different artists.

The floor was opened to the Committee for questions and comments. A Member at Large asked if the City was responsible for repairs and the Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture responded that it is the artist's responsibility. A Member at Large mentioned that it is a shame the amount of vandalism that the pieces receive each year.

The Manager of Recreation, Arts & Culture mentioned that there are two websites to learn more about the Public Art and a location map to see where they are placed.

<https://www.penticton.ca/our-community/arts-culture/public-art>

<https://cofp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=238e3be9277c435fbe276165943ea0b7>

4.4 North Gateway Redevelopment and Investment Strategy – Anthony Haddad, General Manager, Community Services

The General Manager of Community Services provided an update on the North Gateway Redevelopment and Investment Strategy. Community Engagement has started on Shape Your City from April 21 to May 19 and currently they are on phase three of the project timeline. The General Manager of Community Services mentioned that they will need two representatives from this Committee for the Charrette section of the strategy. There is a potential for the light scrolls to be incorporated in this.

The floor was opened to the Committee for questions and comments. A Member at Large mentioned to the Committee to participate in the engagement through Shape Your City.

4.5 Representative Updates

- a. Penticton Art Gallery
  - The next opening is on Saturday May 22 and will be featuring a Summerland artist.
  - There is a Youth Art Program for ages 6-12 and they will be able to pick a piece of art work to start or continue their art collection.
- b. Okanagan School of Arts
  - Continuing Zoom classes, however there is Zoom fatigue and fewer people are interested in using technology.
  - Plans for a summer Creativity Camp, however they are having a hard time finding space.
- c. Penticton Arts Council
  - Hybrid expedition in June in Leir House with solo and duo artists.
  - Seniors Week May 31-June 5, four events they are partnering in.
  - HaHaHa Penticton Kidzfest June 7-11, partnering in an event.
- d. SOSArts Group
  - Environmental scan has gone out to members and in the next week or two weeks, it will go public for the South Okanagan.

5. **Next Meeting**

The next Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on June 11, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.

6. **Public Question Period**

7. **Adjournment**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Arts, Creative and Cultural Innovations Advisory Committee meeting held on May 7, 2021 be adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Certified Correct:



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For Caitlyn Anderson  
Deputy Corporate Officer