



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

A meeting of the Public Art Committee was held on Monday, November 16, 2020, at 5:10 pm, via WebEx online.

PRESENT: Monique Fouquet, Chair
Noel Best
Cathy Busby
Desiree Drewitt
Laiwan, Vice-Chair

ABSENT: Brenda Crabtree (Leave of Absence)
Debra Rolfe (Leave of Absence)
Zoya Siddiqui (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Eric Fredericksen, Head of the Public Art Program,
Cultural Services
Karen Henry, Public Art Planner, Staff Liaison
Julia Hulbert, Arts & Culture Planner, Park Board Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Denise Swanston, Meeting Coordinator

WELCOME

The Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-Waututh Nations.

Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Laiwan
SECONDED by Cathy Busby

THAT the Public Art Committee approve leaves of absence for Brenda Crabtree, Debra Rolfe and Zoya Siddiqui for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Laiwan
SECONDED by Cathy Busby

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Monday, October 19, 2020, with the following correction:

- on page 3, the following words be added to the end of the third bullet point under Item 3. Policy Updates: “in available art opportunities”, so the sentence reads as follows:

“Uncertain if additional involvement from the Committee would be reflected in available art opportunities”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Civic Updates

Eric Fredericksen, Head of the Public Art Program, Cultural Services, advised he would be reaching out to the subcommittee regarding the deaccession of *Working Landscape*. Eric also provided an update on the Trans Am Totem conservation report, noting next steps involve management of the piece to promote durability.

Karen Henry, staff liaison, provided an overview of the following recently installed artworks:

- Lyse Lemieux *Four Figures for a Landscape*
- Henri Robideaux *The Birth of Gianthropology*

2. Reliance Properties – 1166 West Pender (DPAP)

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant, presented the detailed public art plan (DPAP) for the new development located on Pender Street and provided an overview of the following aspects of the development:

- Landscape plan
- Public realm
- Public art opportunity locations
- Selection process
- Budget
- Timeline

The Committee appreciated the thoughtful proposal and the opportunity as presented by Ballard Fine Art in both the opportunities for location of the piece as well as including the artist earlier on in the process.

3. Koco, Brewers Park, August 11, 2019

Jan Ballard, Public Art Consultant and artist Peter Gazendam, presented the recently installed public artwork *Koco* located at Victoria and Stainsbury. Peter responded to questions and comments from the Committee. It was noted that a Telus manhole cover was installed very close to the piece, which Peter was not previously made aware of.

The above highlighted a concern for the Committee, in terms public art being unintentionally impacted by city infrastructure during or after the development process.

4. Review and Motions

Following discussion on the detailed public art plan for the Reliance Properties (Item 2 on this agenda), it was,

MOVED by Desiree Drewitt
SECONDED by Cathy Busby

THAT the Public Art Committee approve the detailed public art plan for the Reliance Properties development located at 1166 West Pender, as presented to the Committee on November 16, 2020:

- Budget to include base costs of the architecture and landscape architecture as applicable to the artwork

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. New Business

Desiree Drewitt clarified her involvement with the Vancouver Mural Festival and the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association, noting that her discussions were related to her employment and not in relation to her membership on this Committee.

In discussion of the Chinatown Memorial Plaza, Laiwan expressed concern over a planning process that may have been missed in its initial development 20 years ago.

Julia Hulbert, Arts & Culture Planner, Parks and Recreation, provided a brief update on the Granddaughters Mural.

The Committee thanked Cathy Busby for her time and contributions to the Committee over the past number of years.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Cathy Busby
SECONDED by Noel Best

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, December 14, 2020
TIME: 5 pm
PLACE: WebEx Online

The Committee adjourned at 6:38 pm.

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