



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 1, 2014, STARTING AT 4:30 P.M.**

**In the Piccolo Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Ian Crichton
Ron Denessen
Penny Eder
Michelle Kirkegaard
Marie-Eve Masse
Andrea Mueller, Whistler Arts Council Representative
Stephanie Sloan, Chair
Kat Sullivan
Jane Wong
Recording Secretary, Kevin McFarland

REGRETS:

Kerry Chalmers
Councillor, Andrée Janyk

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Michelle Kirkegaard
Seconded by Penny Eder

That Public Art Committee adopt the Public Art Committee agenda of June 18, 2014.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Marie-Eve Masse
Seconded by Kat Sullivan

That Public Art Committee adopt the Regular Public Art Committee minutes of March 19, 2014.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

none

OTHER BUSINESS

Updates:

Timeless Circle

The first of the five Timeless Circle pieces has been cast in bronze.

Street Banners

Samples were produced, reviewed and approved. Printing is underway.

Cultural Connector Project

Martin Pardoe presented a Cultural Connector project update and draft report. The report covered the five sites, branding and route alignment. There will likely be opportunities for public art to help animate the associated public spaces.

It was noted the Connector is east / west oriented and the Stroll is north / south oriented. The interface was discussed.

The Portals and Gateways project was tendered and then put on hold.

2015 Projects

The Committee discussed potential 2015 projects. It was noted that the allocation of funds to Valley Trail art projects in the Five Year Financial Plan ends in 2014.

Moved by Penny Eder
Seconded by Kat Sullivan

That the Committee request funding for a 2015 Valley Trail art project.

CARRIED

The Committee discussed a 2015 Village art project. The Committee sought to create something substantial in 2015, as Village art projects have been on hold in recent years.

Moved by Jane Wong
Seconded by Ian Crichton

That the Committee request that the art component of the annual Village Enhancement fund be in the order of \$40,000 in 2015.

CARRIED

Valley Trail Art Installation & Art Forum

The Art Forum will involve artist Oliver Harwood's lecture on his *Village Ascent* project and his experience working in public art. Additionally, display materials will highlight the Whistler public art collection, the upcoming artist opportunities and suggestions to improve artist proposals.

Members suggested that the lecture be recorded professionally so the content can be available in the future by links to the art web page on whistler.ca.

Committee Activities An interim list of Public Art Committee meetings in 2014 was distributed (Appendix A). This includes regular Committee meetings and art selection panels where members served as jurors. The list does not include meetings in November and December. The final two months will include the Art Forum and probably one more Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Penny Eder
Seconded by Ian Crichton

That Public Art Committee adjourn the October 1, 2014 meeting at 6:00 p.m.
CARRIED

CHAIR: Stephanie Sloan