

## **The Twelfth Meeting Minutes of the Public Art Committee**

May 5, 2021

Teams meeting

4pm, meeting convened with Councillor Wookey, Acting Chair, presiding

In Attendance:

- Councillor Steve Wookey
- Laura Woermke, Chair
- John Allen
- April Gazda, Secretary
- regrets Timothy Hedden

### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

L. Woermke declared a pecuniary interest regarding the proposed mural to be located at the Joe Thornton Community Centre and refrained from any discussion pertaining to this mural as she is the artist.

### **MINUTES**

Motion by Councillor Wookey – J. Allen:

THAT: The minutes of the March 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings to be confirmed.

Carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Appendices – deferred to a future meeting

Policy and Terms of Reference review

Councillor Wookey would like to review the Art Policy and Terms of Reference in the future and take back to Council.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Railway City Tourism Murals

The Committee discussed 3 murals presented by Railway City Tourism for various locations on City property.

Councillor Wookey – concerned about the longevity of any murals that are painted directly onto brick.

The Committee asked the secretary to contact Megan for clarification on the murals regarding final design, materials being used and secure placement and installation. The Committee would like to see a cohesive design for the first application.

John – regarding the Jumbo mural on the Community Centre; this is the caliber of work that we would like to continue to see submitted. We need to be cognizant how we are branding the City. Staff and Committee need to ask ourselves...will this enhance the space, does it enhance or detract. What is public perception going to be?

Councillor Wookey – concerned about the mural at Waterworks flaking on the building when painted directly on the wall.

Motion by Councillor Wookey – J. Allen:

THAT: The Public Art Committee recommend the Acting Chair prepare a report to Council regarding the Railway City Tourism murals.

Carried.

#### Website – Art page

The Committee discussed setting up a Public Art page on the City's website to host the policy, application form and Terms of Reference as well as pictures of what is in the City's public art inventory. This could provide various reference points around the City and generate more interest in public art.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Beginning of June to review the Art Policy and Terms of Reference.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councillor Wookey – J. Allen:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Carried.