

PEC Public Art Committee

Minutes - October 1st, 2025 Meeting (6-7:30 p.m.)

Location: Online

Attendance:

Present:

Jamie Janx, Community Representative Member

Stacey Sproule, County Arts Programs Director and Public Art Coordinator

Victoria Taylor, Community Representative Member

Paul Epp, Community Representative Member

Kamee Abrahamian, Community Representative Member

Andrea Dawes, County Arts Special Initiatives Manager (non-voting)

Chris Palmer, Supervisor of Museums & Cultural Services (non-voting)

Regrets:

Shyanne Brant, Community Representative Member

Golshan Abdmoulaie, Community Representative Member

Agenda and Discussion

1 - Welcome & Approval of September 4th Meeting Minutes

2 - Update on Public Art Policy Approval and Public Art Website

- Still waiting for the Clerks and Comms departments to finalize the document and launch the public art program website
- Planning a webinar in November

3 - Update on “Old Boys Entrance” at Crystal Palace

- Stacey, Chris and Jamie did a Site Visit
- This will be an internal mural but the windows will be replaced so there will be some visibility from the street
- The budget would be partially covered by the renovation budget, with the remainder of funds raised by the Legion
- Not enough time for a Call for Artists, this will be invitational, including a mentorship opportunity for other local artists to paint the mural (selected via Request for Proposals)
- We will be approaching an artist (selected from the shortlist of artists proposed by PAC members) shortly to confirm availability and budget
- Went over the Project Brief and discussed and confirmed some details e.g. duration, timeline, etc.

4 - Wilkinson Memorial Park in Waupoos

- Stacey met with Ericka Walker, she is interested and available. Her first step would be coming to PEC to undertake research and community engagement phase, likely in February/March 2026
- Preliminary site info seems like it will be a relatively easy location to work in
- Next step is an actual site visit to determine scope and budget, and to reach out to North Marysburgh Rec Committee
- Similar to Old Boys project - there will be a mentorship component and Call for Local Artists to participate as painters, hopefully also an Artist Talk/panel discussion

5 - Picton Open / Legal Wall

- Private wall adjacent to Benson Park (which has been subject to a lot of graffiti), owned by Otter Energy, is being assessed by owner and County Arts for potential use as a Picton Legal Wall (for graffiti) - some safety and accessibility concerns that would need to be assessed
- As it's a private wall, this could be a County Arts initiative, ideally with grant funding, could start out with a course for youth at the Lab
- Would go through the Community-Initiated Public Art process as it's within the heritage district, open to street art by any member of the public
- Will need a public education component

6 - Other models/inspiration for public art activities put forth by the group

- Socrates Sculpture Park - inspiration for a space like Delhi Park

7 - Next steps/admin/next meeting - Stacey will update PAC members unable to attend meeting, next meeting date TBC