

# **PEC Public Art Committee**

Minutes - April 9th, 2026 Meeting (6-7p.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

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

## **Agenda and Discussion**

### **1 - Welcome & Approval of January 8th Meeting Minutes**

### **2- Golshan stepping back- recruitment for PAC**

- Golshan is too busy with her new job, and is stepping back
- PAC asked to think about folks for recruitment
- Call will go out for new committee members in April

### **3- Public Art Capacity building workshops**

- First session was great, excellent feedback
- Victoria to teach next one on April 8th
- PAC encouraged to spread the word to fill the last few spots

### **4 - Arrow Trail Call Draft**

- Helpful notes from PAC
- All trail partners have been sent the draft call, all are on board and excited about the project
- Call will launch mid-April

### **5 - Updates Wilkinson Memorial**

- Helpful notes from PAC on call
- To be sent to North Maryburgh Rec committee
- Call to open Mid-April

### **6- BIA potential projects**

- I presented to the BIA at their board meeting, to create a partnership project between the BIA and the Public Art program
- Meeting went well, they had tons of great ideas and were receptive
- North end of main street (near metro) was identified as needing some visual interest.

- suggestions included incorporating public art into seating, for transit or just regular seating, a hoarding project for the potential construction at main and Washburn, a mini billboard project in the vacant lot where the church was removed, a meaty mural on Ralph's.
- I suggested that they confer to identify some potential projects that they'd be happy with and to decide on a dollar amount they can commit. We'd do a matching fund with the public art reserve, my hope is they are willing to do 8-10k.
- Ideally this is an ongoing partnership, and I suggested a timeline of summer 2026 for a first project

### **7- Parks updates- Benson consultation, Wellington Park community project, Mary Street School Bell**

- Benson ongoing, Parks will keep Public Art in the loop
- Mary Street School Bell would like to be re-sited and placed in an enclosure that could include public art.
- Consecon Park potential next parks project

### **8- Our projects at a glance**

2026:

- delivery of professional development workshops (Spring)
- Old Boys Mural (Municipal Collaboration)
- Mural on North Marysburgh Community Hall Wilkinson Memorial
- Arrow Trail Project at Mariner's Park (Donation project)
- BIA project (Matching funds from BIA and PA reserve)

2027:

- H.J. Stained Glass (Municipal Collaboration)
- Benson Park?
- Consecon Park?
- Public art mentorship?

### **9- Next steps/admin/next meeting - May**