

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING **Public Art Advisory Committee**

DATE Thursday, September 13, 2018

LOCATION City Hall Meeting Room B

TIME 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT Mike Barker, Stacey Dunnigan (staff), Danna Evans (staff), Julia Grady, Daniel Harland, Nan Hogg, Jen Rafter (staff), Sally Wismer (chair)

REGRETS Verne Harrison, Jim Taylor

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	<p>Approval of May 15, 2018 meeting minutes</p> <p>Motion: That the May 15, 2018 Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) meeting minutes be approved as distributed.</p> <p>Moved: Julia Grady Seconded: Nan Hogg</p> <p>All in favour minutes approved.</p>
2	<p>Agenda item 4 – Ontario’s Main Street Revitalization Initiative</p> <p>The committee discussed Council’s motion to implement funding received from the Ontario Main Street Revitalization Initiative “through competitive applications and partnerships” to fund the development of “murals or public art at various locations, specifically for the purpose of animating public spaces that support downtown tourism destinations.”</p> <p>The Public Art Advisory Committee reviewed suggestions received to date for consideration and explored programing opportunities and site locations for Revitalization projects.</p> <p>After site locations are confirmed, and in advance of the Committee’s next meeting, a draft Call to Artists will be shared with Committee Members for comment.</p>
3	<p>General Updates</p> <p>a) Public Art Conservation and Restoration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Garbasaurus: The head and neck of this piece were stabilized and a piece of rebar was welded to the structure as an additional support. It has been deemed structurally sound and needs no other treatment at this time.2. A Community Coming Together: The three protective panes of glass were removed, cleaned and replaced after the tiles of this mosaic piece, located in the Enabling Garden in Riverside Park, were cleaned with a mild detergent and water.

	<p>3. IODE Cross of Sacrifice bench: Following a complaint from the local IODE Chapter, a bench facing the Cross, which had been previously removed, was replaced.</p> <p>4. Passages: The copper wall at River Run Centre was cleaned, treated, repaired, and realigned at the end of July. Variances between panels were measured and the conservator will return in late 2019 to re-measure and compare movement of the piece.</p> <p>b) Wilson Street Public Art Project: Site signage has been installed at the corner of Gordon and Wilson Streets identifying the project and the artists. Landscaping comments from the artist team have been shared with the project team and will be incorporated into the overall site plan.</p> <p>c) Market Mornings: Guelph artist, Stephanie Clarke, @StephSewSublime, was this year's Market Mornings artist. Programming ran every Saturday in August at Guelph Farmers' Market. Stephanie's project, entitled #PatchingGuelphTogether, invited community members to create unique, Guelph-inspired, iron-on patches. This project also supported the City's efforts to create a Community Plan.</p> <p>d) Public Art Donation: The 5-panel Guelph Carousel mural painted by Marlene Jofriet will be placed in the Market Square Pavilion when the space is no longer open to the public for the season. Installation details are currently being arranged.</p> <p>e) Artist in Residence – KIAM: The Artist in Residence duo hosted five outreach events over the course of their residency. The culminating exhibition of the work created as part of their #YourWard residency project will be unveiled at the Art Gallery of Guelph over Culture Days weekend on September 29-30 from 12-5 p.m. The City has expressed interest in displaying the work temporarily after this exhibition has closed.</p> <p>f) Culture Days: There are currently 45 unique events, activities and exhibitions scheduled for Culture Days (September 28-30) – 24 of which, are organized by City of Guelph facilities and staff.</p>
4	<p>Temporary Art Application – "In the Paint"</p> <p>Mallory Tolcher has approached the City about painting a sports court mural. With funding received from the Artist in Communities and Schools Project OAC Grant, Tolcher proposes to conduct community outreach as part of her design process. A meeting has been set to go over the details of the proposal with City staff.</p> <p>Motion: That the Public Art Advisory Committee accepts Mallory Tolcher's preliminary, "In the Paint," project proposal with the understanding that it will be refined in consultation with City staff.</p> <p>Moved: Mike Barker Seconded: Daniel Harland</p> <p>All in favour motion approved.</p>
7	<p>Next meeting date and agenda: Thursday November 29, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario's Main Street Revitalization initiative – Call to Artists • City of Guelph Artist in Residence program – Call to Artists
9	<p>Adjournment: 6:10 p.m.</p>

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM #	ASSIGNED TO	DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	Staff	ASAP	Prepare and distribute a draft Call to Artists for the Ontario Main Street Revitalization initiative.
2	Staff	ASAP	Prepare and distribute a draft Call to Artists for the City of Guelph's Artist in Residence program.
3	Staff	ASAP	Prepare minutes and send a save-the-date reminder to PAAC members for November's meeting.