



Minutes

Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting

June 2, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Winfield Room, Municipal Hall
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road
Lake Country, British Columbia V4V 2M1

Council Present: Councillor Michael Lewis
Councillor Bib Patel

Council Absent: Mayor Blair Ireland

Staff Present: Makayla Ablitt, Legislative & FOI Coordinator
Ryan Donn, Cultural Development Coordinator
Steve Petryshyn, Parks and Landscape Planner

Committee Members Present: Janice Larson, Chair
Asana Hughes
Emma Simpson
Petrina McNeil
Pippa Dean-Veerman
Sharon McCoubrey

1. Call to Order

We acknowledge that we are conducting our business today on the unceded territory of squilx"/syilx (Okanagan) peoples. As a Commission, we recognize the importance of doing our best to build respectful relationships that contribute to stewarding the land and waters in the community with integrity and consideration for future generations.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting Agenda of June 2, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

3. Adoption of Minutes

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2025 be adopted

Carried.

4. Welcome Emma Simpson | New Member of PAAC

Janice Larson welcomed Councillor Patel (attending in lieu of Mayor Ireland), and Emma Simpson to the Commission.

Emma shared information about herself and why she wanted to join the Committee.

5. PAAC Budget Update

PAAC Funds Available 2025: \$88,327.50 (\$93,085 at start of year minus committed cost of \$4,757.50 for Pelmeash sculpture maintenance)

6. Subcommittee to research ways to increase and/or diversify PAAC funding sources

The Chair summarized last meeting's discussion regarding an increase to funds for PAAC. The Commission discussed the option of creating a subcommittee to explore options of diversifying PAAC funding sources.

Sharon McCoubrey, Emma Simpson and Janice Larson will meet to research and frame a potential request to Council.

At the next meeting the Commission will discuss the potential for an official Arts and Culture Master Plan.

7. Street Banner Replacement Call for Artists

Steve Petryshyn updated the Commission that the public contest for the new street banners is going to be opening soon and gave an overview of the rules and submission page on the website. The estimated installation of the banners is August 2025. Mock-ups of the banners were passed around the table.

The Commission discussed what to do with the old banners and will revisit the options once the banners are down.

Art selection for the banners will occur on July 9th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

It was moved and seconded

THAT up to \$6,000.00 honorarium be approved for the art pieces selected for the Street Banner Replacement

Carried.

8. Utility Box Cover Call for Artists

Steve Petryshyn gave an overview of this project, circulating the Public Art Call that will open later this week.

Art selection will occur at the July 9th meeting.

9. Margaret Kyle Sculpture Update

This item was deferred to discussion at the next meeting.

10. Traffic Circle Sculpture update

Sharon McCoubrey will get more information on Penticton's traffic circle sculpture.

11. Update on Mel Bachmann's marketing/promotion efforts for PAAC

Janice Larson summarized the work completed so far by Mel Bachmann, noting she has created and made 6 posts so far.

The Commission will review after 6 months and determine if they should enter a longer contract and create a stand-alone PAAC page.

12. Pelmewash Sculpture Maintenance

Pelmewash Sculpture Maintenance will occur during June 10 - 14 and 17 - 19.

The work is focused on wood and structural preservation of the sculptures, deep cleaning, pest removal, sanding, re-sealing, rust removal, and base/metal painting

The estimated cost is \$4800.00.

13. Other

The Commission discussed potential new members and would like to add a line to the website to help recruit members.

14. Next Meeting

Wednesday July 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for Banner & Utility Box Art Selection

September 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

15. Adjournment

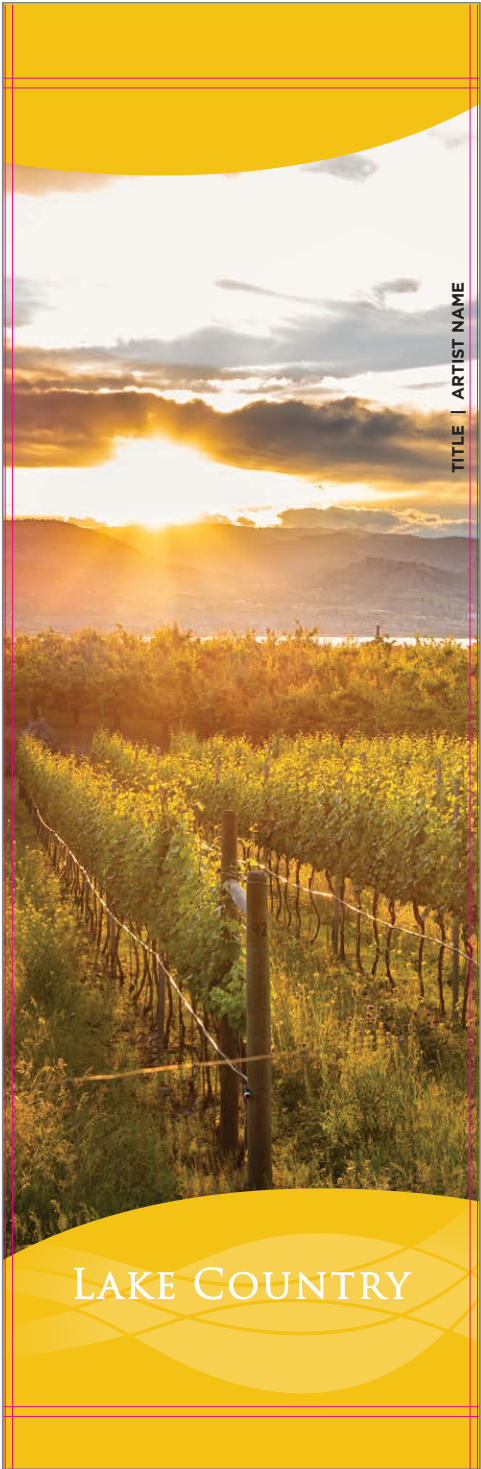
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Janice Larson, Chair

Makayla Ablitt, Recording Secretary

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