



Minutes

Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting

March 2, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Winfield Room, Municipal Hall
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road
Lake Country, British Columbia V4V 2M1

Council Present: Councillor Michael Lewis

Council Absent: Mayor Blair Ireland

Staff Present: Makayla Ablitt, Manager of Corporate Administration
Steve Petryshyn, Parks and Landscape Planner

Committee Members Present: Janice Larson, Chair
Emma Simpson
Asana Hughes

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 5:07 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting Agenda of March 2, 2026 be adopted.

Carried.

3. Adoption of Minutes

It was moved and seconded

THAT the Public Art Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

4. PAAC Budget Update

PAAC Funds Available: \$80,469.45

5. Utility Box Art Wraps

David Wilson submitted an application. Intention was not to have all 5 utility boxes covered by the same artist, but utilities crew would like to get going. Utilities crew will use David Wilson's art to cover 2 utility boxes for the years 2026 and 2027, and Staff will try again for other applicants for the year 2028. Staff liaised with utilities crew to pick boxes that are high profile in the community. David Wilson is selecting art to present to PAAC to select. If images come soon Steve will send an e-mail, otherwise they will be brought forward to the next PAAC meeting.

6. 2026 Public Art Maintenance

Staff is trying to connect with previous contractor to complete maintenance along Pelme wash. The Commission would like to see the clock on Main Street updated at the same time if possible.

7. New Community Centre Entrance Mural

Staff identified an opportunity for public art at the main entrance of the new Community Centre. Staff will report back at the next meeting with more information regarding the project, specifically related to the competition timeline of the project as it relates to ArtWalk, and the commission will consider budget and theme of art.

It was moved and seconded

THAT an estimated \$40,000.00 be designated for this project, pending further information from Staff.

Carried.

8. Review/discussion of PAAC funding proposal

Members of the Commission will meet with Staff discuss budget proposal process.

9. New member recruitment for PAAC

Lake Country Museum and Archives applied for to have a rotating member of the organization attend Commission meetings on behalf of the organization. Terms of Reference for the Public Art Advisory Commission are clear that the members need to be representative of the community at large.

10. Other

11. Next Meeting

June 1, 2026 5:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Janice Larson, Chair

Makayla Ablitt, Recording Secretary

DRAFT