

Minutes

Tuesday, July 05, 2022

Electronic Participation at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Ayo Adewumi, Jean Bridge, Linda Carreiro, Justus Duntsch, Stephen Remus, Mark Roe, Susan Ashukian (Chair)

Guests:

Councillor Carlos Garcia

Staff Liaison:

Mandy Salter (recorder)

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair) at 5:04 p.m.**
 2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories – S. Ashukian**
 3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda –**
Committee Work Plan, Public Art Programming, Report from Culture Office
 4. **Motion to approve the agenda: M. Roe** **Carried**
 5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting:**
A. Adewumi **Carried**
 6. **Declarations of Interest**
None
 7. **Presentations (invited guests)**
Emma MacDonald, CRCS Culture Services Summer Student
 8. **Business arising from the minutes**
None
 9. **Business**
 - a) **9.1 Civic Art Collection update**

Annual Juried Art Exhibit

- Process closed with 81 submissions, five facilitated applications.
- Mark Roe, Linda Carreiro and Anika Forde acted as jury.

Rodman Hall Sculpture move

- Wednesday June 29 was the exploratory dig to ascertain the pinnings and footings of the works.
- HMMI Machinery excavated around the Barkhouse, the Etrog, the McElcherin and the di Teana to better understand how the works were originally installed.
- Worked closely with conservator Sue Maltby.

Marino di Teana

- Several Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC) members had expressed concern with the di Teana work being placed within the public realm. Concern mostly as this work holds a significant fair market value.
- Kathleen Ross at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre (FOPAC) has agreed to present this work in the lobby of the FOPAC going forward.
- A weighted, museum quality plinth, with plexi lid has been requested. Museum Pros has provided a quote for this plinth.
- FOPAC request the ability to move the work when guests and set up demand.

Mary Anne Barkhouse

- Irrigation has been confirmed at this site.

Totem Pole

- Tickets just booked for the artists x 3, Bruce Alfred, Dominique Wells, Cole Speck.
- Mike Otter, City engineer has engaged Mark Shoalts, an independent engineer with experience in the culture realm to design and have fabricated the new mount / bracket for installation. Both engineers consulted with Bruce Alfred regarding reinstallation.

Richard Pierpoint Outdoor Exhibit

- Installed and waiting on feedback from new Culture Supervisor regarding opening event.
- St. Catharines Community Foundation Community Grants Program, providing up to \$15,000 to projects that 'focus on finding ways to help individuals, families, orgs and communities prosper.'
- This proposal would reposition the Richard Pierpoint Outdoor Art Exhibit space as a viable and ongoing exhibition space dedicated to local and regional youth

BIPOC artists. A space that positions public art as a conduit for healing and connection.

Motion to accept the Civic Art Collection Update: L. Carreiro **Carried**

b) Committee Work Plan

- Waiting on leadership from the new Culture Supervisor
- Questions were asked about the hydro box grant which opened in July
- Questions asked about Community Benefit Charge

Motion to accept the Committee Work Plan: L. Carreiro **Carried**

c) Public Art Programming

- No further updates

d) 9.5 Other Business

- Catherine Chin-Yet has resigned from PAAC due to scheduling challenges.
- Michael Zuberec will likely not continue as a member of the PAAC Committee.
- Neil Peart Task Force was tasked with reviewing and ranking submissions. This work is complete, and Councillor Garcia hopes to hear next steps soon.
- Councillor Garcia enquired as to the opening event for the Richard Pierpont Art Exhibit. Several PAAC members shared concern with the idea of pairing the totem pole reinstallation with an event for this outdoor exhibit.
- Steve Remus shared that NAC members worked with the Sadies on the creation of their new video with Four Grounds Media, Canadian ceramic artist Shary Boyle, Michael Levine, noted American photographer of the 90's grunge scene in Seattle and the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion.
- NAC garage sale this Saturday.
- Movie nights on Monday nights.

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday September 6, 2022 at 5 p.m. via Zoom

11. Motion to Adjourn: S. Remus **Carried**