

7. Guest Presentation re: Donation, Spirit of St. Catharines

P. Vietgen introduced Perry Wakulich to the committee. P. Wakulich provided members with a background of the Spirit of St. Catharines project and its relationship to the World Rowing Championships in 1999. P. Wakulich, the artist, considers all elements of the sculpture, plinth and pathway part of the overall project. Ownership and copyright are not currently with the City, as permission to site the work was given based on the Council minute excerpts provided to the Committee. Future requirements for the sculpture related to maintenance and additions to the Path of Honour require further discussion. Meetings with the St. Catharines Rowing Club and Royal Canadian Henley Commission regarding protocol for future additions to the Path of Honour will be required. Staff are recommending the project be treated as a potential donation to the Civic Art Collection.

Motion to accept the presentation.

Moved: M. Bronson

Carried.

8. Business

8.1. Civic Art Collection

(a) Centennial Totem Pole

Deferred to item 8.2.(c)

(b) Potential Donations

(i) GM painting by Paul Lee, 1983

No report.

(ii) Portrait by Prynce Nesbitt

Members reviewed the committee's rating scores. The committee want more information on the artist and subject prior to making a final decision. Staff will forward information to the committee.

Motion to defer decision until the next meeting.

Moved: M. Bronson

Carried.

(iii) Spirit of St. Catharines

Staff will distribute materials for committee members to evaluate the work using the Rating System for Public Art prior to the next meeting.

(iv) Merritton Volunteer Firefighters Memorial

Staff provided some background of the project and the potential change from plaque to artwork. Discussion on this topic will move

forward once the community members leading the development connect with staff.

- (v) Carved Eagle by Young S. Yoon
Staff shared images and background on the work.

Motion that staff not pursue this possible donation.

Moved: M. Bronson Carried.

- (vi) Other
None

- (c) Updates
None

Motion to accept the report on the Civic Art Collection.

Moved: C. Chin Yet Carried.

8.2. Public Art

(a) City Hall Exhibits

- (i) Art Me Up
Exhibit opening had great attendance and coverage in the media. The Mayor brought in two exhibit sponsors: Canadian Tire Financial Services and Walker Environmental. The committee discussed a possible acquisition from the exhibit. Staff will share information on the works available for consideration.
- (ii) Theme for Juried Exhibition, 2017
Committee discussed possible themes.

Motion to accept the theme of Kitsch Canada for the 2017 Juried Exhibition.

Moved: C. Chin Yet Carried.

(b) FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

- (i) Digital Art Wall
A new work has been installed, however it is not always on display. This work is stills, the video process is not working yet on the screens.
- (ii) Fall 2016 Algoma Lobby
In celebration of their 65th season the Niagara Symphony Orchestra

has been researching historical images. Staff have approached them to offer space in the Partridge Hall Upper Lobby for an exhibit of these images. The current exhibit would be extended to accommodate a change in timeline.

(iii) Film House Gallery plans
No report

(iv) Commission
No report

(v) Call for Commission
Deferred to item 8.2.(c)

(c) Canada 150

Staff distributed materials and discussed the activity list from a Canada 150 application to Department of Canadian Heritage submitted by the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre. Cultural services staff worked with PAC staff to include two public art projects as part of the application: a strategy for addressing the Centennial Gardens Park Totem Pole and a large scale public art commission for the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre. The latter is pending availability of budget from the PAC's construction budget.

(d) Murals

(i) Centennial Gardens Park Shed
No Report

(ii) Lakeside Park Concession Stand
Staff shared an update on planned projects for Lakeside Park with the inclusion of historical and artistic elements. Structural improvements to the concession stand will provide opportunity/ies for a new mural.

Motion for staff to develop a Call to Artists for the Lakeside Park Concession Stand, pending budget availability.

Moved: N. Nigh Carried.

(e) Developing a List of Potential Sites for Future Public Art
Deferred

(f) Public Art - Meridian Centre
Deferred

(g) Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial
Staff shared the artist's revisions to the original design. Rationales for these changes were outlined and the committee was asked for their feedback as the Design Selection Task Force has been disbanded.

Motion to extend meeting beyond 4.30 p.m.

Moved: M. Zuberec Carried.

Motion to support the revised design from Dereck Revington Studios with no text on the Veil.

Moved: C. Chin Yet Carried.

Motion to accept the report on Public Art.

Moved: M. Bronson Carried.

Nancy Nigh and Erica Thorpe left the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

8.3. Hospital Artwork Acquisition Policy
Deferred

8.4. Policy Review and Development
Deferred

8.5. Report from Cultural Services Office

R. Cann reported on the following topics:

- The [Arts Awards](#) were a fantastic night! Planning for 2017 will start soon.
- The deadline for applications to the Core Sustaining, Midsized Sustaining and the Culture Days Activity programs of [SCCIP](#) are due on Friday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m.
- Save the date! Driftwood Theatre will return to St. Catharines on [Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m.](#) with their production of The Taming of the Shrew. This year's performance will be in Lakeside Park.

Motion to accept the report from Cultural Services Office.

Moved: M. Zuberec Carried.

8.6. Other Business

Request from Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk for members' feedback regarding:

- experience on the committee; and,
- input regarding the new advisory committee process.

Committee members were requested to send any feedback via email to staff.

9. Date of next meeting

TBD – Staff will organize via email.

10. Motion to Adjourn

Moved: C. Chin Yet

Carried.

Attachments provided at or in advance of the meeting:

- Evaluation materials for donation re: Portrait by Prynce Nesbitt
- Design images for the Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial
- Design images for the Port Dalhousie Pavilion
- Image of Carved Eagle by Young S. Yoon
- Activity list from Canada 150 application to Department of Canadian Heritage
- City materials related to the Spirit of St. Catharines (Council Excerpts from 1997 - 1999)
- Links to City webpages for:
 - www.stcatharines.ca/artsawards
 - www.stcatharines.ca/sccip
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1764786280418543/>