

## Minutes

**Tuesday, June 08, 2021**

**Electronic Meeting at 5:00pm**

### **Attendance:**

Ayo Adewumi, Susan Ashukian, Justus Duntsch, Catherine Chin Yet, Mark Roe,  
Niagara Artists Centre Representative

### **Absent:**

Michael Zuberec

### **Staff Liaison:**

Olivia Hope, Ashley Judd-Rifkin

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- **Call meeting to order (Chair)**  
5:00 pm
- **Recognition of Traditional Territories**  
S. Ashukian acknowledged that the land on which the Public Art Advisory Committee meets today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.
- **Amendments to the Agenda**  
Add “2021 Annual Juried Exhibit” and “Soft Walls” to Public Art Programming.
- **Motion to approve the agenda**  
Moved: C. Chin Yet                      Carried.
- **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**  
Moved: S. Remus                      Carried.
- **Declarations of Interest**  
None.

- None.

- None.

- a. 9.1 Civic Art Collection**

- O. Hope presented the City of St. Catharines outdoor Civic Art Collection, focusing on Public Art and War Memorials.

Moved: C. Chin Yet

Carried.

- 2021 Annual Juried Exhibit – The Art of Resilience

- O. Hope asked if anyone on the Committee was interested in sitting on the Jury – must take place before August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- J. Duntsch & M. Roe volunteered to sit on the Jury

- exhibit is being presented by Studies in Arts and Culture, and Visual Arts, the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts.
- Virtual Opening Reception: Friday, June 18, 7 p.m. View the opening on the City of St. Catharines Youtube: [www.stcatharines.ca/youtube](http://www.stcatharines.ca/youtube)
- Exhibit will be on Display: June 17 to July 22, Third Floor, St. Catharines City Hall.
- In-person viewing of the exhibit may be impacted due to facility access. Please visit [www.stcatharines.ca/exhibits](http://www.stcatharines.ca/exhibits) for details.

Moved: A. Adewumi

Carried.

- None.

**d. Report from Cultural Services Office**

- Received SCCIP Development Program applications on May 20. There are 7 in total – 3 Arts Development Program and 4 Culture Builds Community Program – and the Review Committee is currently evaluating them. The Review Committee meeting date has been set and we hope to have recommendations brought to ACAC by the next meeting. (June 30)
- The Arts Awards Jury will be meeting soon to discuss the nominations. We hope to announce all the nominees in mid-June, so keep your eyes peeled!

Motion to accept the report on from the Cultural Service Office.

Moved: J. Duntsch

Carried.

**e. 9.5 Other Business**

i. Update on Rodman Hall

No updates.

ii. Update on Niagara Artists Centre (NAC)

- “Art is Hell” from Welland will be hosting NAC’s upcoming exhibit – viewings are TBD, closing is TBD & press release to be coming.
- Interpretive stuff happening in response to this exhibit.
- The trailer will wait till Stage 2 and live performances will happen in Stage 3.
- NAC helped with downtown beautification project

iii. Update on Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force

No updates.

iv. Update Fallen Firefighters Commemorative Task Force

No updates.

v. Meetings Moving forward. Committee to select date and time.

- The Committee would like to keep the same dates and times.

- **Date of next meeting**

July meeting cancelled.

August Meeting moved to Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00pm.

**Thursday, August 5 at 5:00pm**

- **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved: M. Roe            Carried.