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City of Maple Ridge
Public Art Steering Committee
MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Public Art Steering Committee, held via teleconference on May 14, 2020 at 4:05 pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Ryan Svendsen	Council Liaison
Susan Hayes, Chair	Member at Large – Artist
Barbara Duncan	Arts Council Representative
Donald Luxton	Member at Large – Developer/Community
Steven Bartok	Member at Large – Architect
Leanne Koehn	Member at Large – Community

STAFF PRESENT

Yvonne Chui	Manager, Arts and Community Connections / Staff Liaison

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Wan-Yi Lin, Vice Chair*	Member at Large – Artist

* Wan-Yi Lin declared a conflict of interest with Item 3.1 and therefore was not in attendance.

Note: Leanne Koehn joined the meeting at 4:15 pm.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. QUESTION PERIOD - Nil

3. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3.1 Community Public Art Program Proposal

The Committee reviewed the revised Curious Café Community Art Program Proposal.

R/2020-009
It was moved and seconded

That the Public Art Steering Committee support the letter of interest provided to Canada Council for the Arts for the Curious Café project by Wan-Yi Lin, Roger Chen and Natalie Leduc; and

That the artists be encouraged to re-apply to the Community Public Art Grant program in the future, pending the outcome from Canada Council and address additional feedback, specifically more community engagement/ interaction appropriate to local audiences and alternatives to delivery timeline delayed by COVID-19 pandemic.

CARRIED

The Committee will review program criteria for the community public art grant stream to consider appropriateness of artist initiated projects and grant amounts in the fall.

4. ADJOURNMENT at 4:45 pm.

Susan Hayes

Susan Hayes, Chair
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