
ATTENDING

- Chairperson Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Dr. Laurie Dalton
- Sara Lee Lewis
- Town Planner Jeremy Banks, and
- Recording Secretary Jean-Luc Prevost

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

- Crystal Tanner
- Jessie Foreman
- Manager of Economic Development Marianne Gates

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Councillor Wendy Elliott called the meeting to order at 9:07am

Agenda Item

Discussion and Decisions

1. Approval of Agenda

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2018 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

CARRIED

2. Past Business

a. Colville sub group

There had been a special meeting for those interested in honoring the late Canadian Artist Alex Colville. Different ideas were discussed such as the purchase of his home which had gone on the market, converting the empty Atlantic Lighting space into a gallery/museum space. Both ideas did not seem feasible as a long-term plan due to cost, management, and the acquisition of Colville items which are mostly kept at Acadia. The conversation was left with Dr. Laurie Dalton to follow up with Acadia to find out about the timeline for the Arts building and see about having a Colville space.

b. Herbins Mural Project

The mural was completed in August by the Burt Brothers at a cost of only \$2000 and was well received by the Town and pleasure to develop.

c. Cultural Passport

The Cultural Passport will be launched in the spring due to a few delays in production. It's ready now, but due to the season it seems like a bad time to launch outside of the warmer months when tourism and local businesses slow down.

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- d. Funding** The Committee currently has \$15,000 in its reserve to be spent on permanent Art for the Town.
- e. Landscaping at Canada Post** The Landscaping at Canada post was confirmed as possible; however, the weather has not permitted for it to date. There are some efforts happening to secure some grant funds to help with revitalizing the War Memorial on the property.
- 3. Art Inventory Map** The Art inventory map was updated with sections to show where there is currently public art, as well as areas where public art could be installed. The map is intended to be adopted by Council, but still to be updated regularly as a living document. It was pointed out that some items on the map are not properly identified, and some others such as the Mona Parsons statue and Herbins Mural are missing. It was also noted that there should be something to differentiate memorials from art, as well as art which the Town does not own, on private property.
- 4. APSC Policy Update** Town Planner Jeremy Banks shows a draft of an edit to the Art in Public Spaces Committee policy which he intends to bring to Council. Major changes would be to the definition of permanent Major Public Art which the Committee would remain responsible for and small temporary art which Town Staff would not have to address the Committee about. It was decided that everyone would take the policy home and give it thought before the next meeting.
- 5. Public Art Consultation** A public consultation is being planned before advertising a Request for Concepts. As there are many groups which are wanted for the consultation, the decision was made to send a questionnaire before any consultation to ensure that the Committee heard from as many community groups as possible.
- 6. Round Table Discussion** Chairperson Councillor Wendy Elliott wanted it to be known that she is still working on the acquisition and placement of a memorial bench by local sculptor Brad Hall to be place somewhere in Wolfville.

The Next meeting of APSC is scheduled for January 17th, 2018.

Approved at the next Art in Public Spaces Committee Meeting of January 17, 2018
As recorded by Jean-Luc Prevost, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services