

ATTENDING

- Chair Councillor Wendy Elliott,
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell,
- Sara Lee Lewis,
- Jessie Foreman,
- Bev Boyd,
- Laurie Delton,
- Sally Benevides-Hopkins (Late arrival to meeting, technical difficulties); and
- Recording Secretary Amanda Brown

ALSO ATTENDING

- Kelton Thomason, Director of Parks and Recreation
- Alisha Christie, Coordinator Community Engagement and Tourism
- Brad Hall, Artist

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am.

1. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING OF November 22, 2019 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

3. NEW BUSINESS

- Introduction of new member of Committee Bev Boyd.
- a. **Brad Hall – Presentation on Landscape Concept for Healing Circle Design:**
 - Meeting with Joy who has created the draft map of the space which is located across from Willow Park which the Town Purchased from Nova Scotia Power.
 - Review of draft design of landscaping.
 - Review of draft design of artwork with the Committee. Brad advised Committee of requirement to have room for heavy equipment.
 - 70-80% of the stone has been collected and the granite pieces are larger pieces of stone which is weathered stone for the benches. They are recycled stones from businesses. There has been no carving or working yet to the stone. There will be railway track as part of the vertical element and pieces of rod iron.
 - There are a number of benches being added outside of the healing circle design which will serve as additional seating.

- Bev Boyd has requested that consultations be conducted surrounding the design with the proper groups to engage their input. It was further requested the greenery being installed not block the view of the dykes.

b. Presentation on Healthy Main Street Walkabout:

- Request for volunteers of the Committee to attend a walk through the town to have opinions provided surrounding the downtown space.
- Dates from Alisha will be provided to Amanda to distribute to the Committee to select from.
- Alisha provided ideas from the Community members received such as:
 - A booth with interactive art
 - Organization to move further on the street.
 - Randall House has confirmed they will be doing walking tours through the space.

c. Vision for Art Purchases at Acadia:

- The Acadia Art Gallery made an announcement surrounding their collection. An action was created with the endowment funds, art would be purchased from artist of colour, indigenous and will begin with artists within Nova Scotia first and then expand to the Atlantic Provinces.
- The plan will begin this summer to finalize artists and projects.

d. Update surrounding Additional Art to Wolfville:

- Director Thomason provided an update surrounding the Bell Building.
- There is an ongoing conversation with Bell to have a mural placed on the building. There has not been a no yet. If Bell does agree, Director Thomason will return to the Committee for input surrounding the mural.

4. Round Table:

- The Town will be replacing and restoring the monument on the lawn at the post office. It is only replacing the failing infostructure. It will be a project from the ground up starting late fall to be completed by November 1st.
- Some of the Committee feel the upgrades to Main Street are wonderful and they feel safer with the improvements.
- 100th anniversary of the Statute of Evangeline at the Grand Pre. The Randall House has a room dedicated to the Evangeline. The Park at Grand Pre is also doing a tribute.

5. Next Meeting: November 12, 2020

8. Adjournment: 10:22 am

Approved on January 28, 2021 at the Art in Public Spaces Committee Meeting. As recorded by Amanda Brown, Assistant, Office of the CAO