

Minutes of the Langley Arts Commission Meeting, Tuesday, May 14, 2015

Attending: Stacie Burgua, Colin Campbell, Diane Divelbess, Michele LaRue, Hank Nelson,
City Staff Michael Davolio

Absent: Callahan McVay, Frank Rose

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Colin Campbell

Minutes: Michele LaRue moved, Stacie Burgua seconded that the LAC Minutes of April 9, 2015, be approved. Motion carried.

Approval of the final LAC Community Request Application guidelines and forms were deferred until Michael Davolio and the City's Webmaster can work out some details.

Hank Nelson presented a Draft Post Office Site RFP. Discussion followed, including how radical can art be before it provokes public outcry?; can this art be non-sculptural?; size dimensions must conform to city zoning; can stipend be increased to at least \$1000?; if the work uses lighting, it must conform to city lighting regulations; suggest that "competition" and "time limits" be eliminated and that they become part of the review process. ACTION Hank will work more with Michael on wording of the Draft.

Colin Campbell led a discussion on fundraising possibilities for public art. He distributed a sheet identifying "six major areas for raising both awareness and funds." He suggested that each area have a LAC member sponsor and develop a plan to carry it forward. The six areas of fundraising are: 1) Public, 2) Business, 3) Art related organizations, 4) Legacy, 5) City, 6) County/Federal. Stacie said she would sponsor 3) and Colin will sponsor 5). ACTION at next meeting all remaining areas will have a LAC sponsor.

Michael Davolio distributed the flyer announcing the Tuesday, June 30, luncheon meeting "A Day of Focus on the Arts." It will be held at the Langley United Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and will feature as speaker, Ms. Glenda Carino, Communication Manager ArtsWA.

Michele LaRue distributed an Inventory Folder to each LAC member. It contains descriptions of 31 pieces of art so far, with a separate page for each piece. She said she is still waiting for a few artists' bios and also needs to find a photographer. Colin volunteered his wife as the photographer. Michele will add the Noble Park Bus Stop designed by Jay Davenny as #32.

Diane Divelbess introduced her Draft Reconciliation of City of Langley Arts Commission Ordinance 998 to the LAC By Laws. Because of shortness of time and the need for response from City staff, this will be deferred until the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Next regular meeting June 14, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Divelbess, Secretary