



City of Welland
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ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPROVED MINUTES (03-2022)

Place ZOOM
Date Wednesday, March 9th, 2022
Time 6:00 p.m.

	Name	Representing	Initials
Present	Jeff Etling	ACAC	JE
	Councillor Bonnie Fokkens	Council	BF
	Aldo Parotta	ACAC	AP
	Holly Treddenick	ACAC	HT
	Marla Bestward	ACAC	MB
Staff	Tori Royer	Recreation & Culture	TR
Minutes	Sylvia Marotta	Recreation & Culture	SM

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1.	Call meeting to order Called meeting to order at 6:02 pm.	JE
2.	Additions and Deletions to Agenda of March 9th 2022 N/A	
3.	Approval of Minutes for February 9th, 2022 Motion: Approval for February 9th, 2022 Motion carried.	ALL

4. Business arising from previous minutes.

Updating the Policy BF
ACTION:: To review A&CAC Policy and Mural Contracts on next agenda
ACTION: Tori to get contract of murals.
ACTION: Invite Rob Axiak to next meeting regarding trails
ACTION: To put a call out for artists to paint the sea cans at the boat rental facilities. (priority to local artists) HT
Possibly apply for a grant for to pay artists to paint sea cans.
ACTION: Tori will send out submissions to committee

4.1 Strategic Goals Chart

Updated Strategic Goals Chart TR
Recruit Member for Committee HT/TR
Add to Chart - Professional Opportunities – workshops or guest speakers HT
eg.(digital or in person)
Possibly create an envelope of funding for projects for the sub-committee. HT/BF

5. Request an addition/amendment to the motion

The best way to go forward with introducing to council Holly’s organization, her initiative and Aldo’s idea of Welland should have its own independent Art Gallery. TR
1. Submit a report to Council (Aldo and Holly)
2. Committee present to Council

Move forward to present to council that we need an Art Gallery. AP
Consider budget for the Art Gallery. BF
Get more information from the mayor. AP
The bank is an Art Gallery. HT
Aldo will need to get more information on getting an Art Gallery. AP
Holly’s organization further demonstrates how an Art Gallery is needed, like the library, the art wall at the WCWC are all piecemeal places which shows that the City needs a centralized Art Gallery. (Possibly piggyback on Holly’s organization.) TR
Try to partner with Femmes du Feu Creations and then try and go for our own dedicated building. BF
Idea: Consider a venue to gather funding for space for the Art Gallery or partner with Femmes du Feu Creations to obtain an Art Gallery. HT
Aldo would present to council and help in anyway. (Eg. teach, run shows) AP
Possibly partner with the Welland Community Center as a program through the recreation department. BF
Thank you for having this discussion on the Art Gallery. HT
Thank you to Bonnie Fokkens and the mandate of this organization is not to be in competition but to support any artists, or cultural organization

6. Discussion to review/retract the motion that has passed at the last meeting.

MOTION: to rescind the first one motion.

Seconded.

All in favour.

BF
MB

7. Arts & Culture Policy

Discuss at next meeting.

BF

8. New Business/Group Sharing

Monday, March 21st at 12:30pm-2:30 pm in partnership with the City of Welland/Recreation and Culture Division at the Civic Square will be in the front of the building with Niagara Mobile's Closet along with free haircuts, free coffee and free activities before they shop.

8.1 Bring forward Motion

MOTION: The Arts & Culture Committee realizes that there is a need to expand the Arts & Culture space in the City of Welland and would like to present to Council options for consideration in achieving that goal.

Seconded.

All in favour.

BF
AP

b Correspondence

n/s

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Next Meeting April 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm
By ZOOM until further notice