



Corporation of the City of Kingston

## Public Art Working Group (Arts Advisory Committee)

### Notes

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<b>Members:</b>	Dylan Robinson	Camille Usher
	Jocelyn Purdie	Sebastian DeLine
	Lynne Kenny	Taylor Norris (staff)
	Teresa Carlesimo (regrets)	Julie Fossitt (staff)
	Jill Banting (regrets)	

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<b>Date</b>	May 17th 2018
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<b>Time</b>	1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
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<b>Location</b>	Market View Room, City Hall
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<b>Contact</b>	Taylor Norris, Public Art Coordinator <a href="mailto:tnorris@cityofkingston.ca">tnorris@cityofkingston.ca</a>
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#### Notes:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Julie updated the group on the new Manager, Arts and Sector Development position that was posted by the City of Kingston. This position will oversee the Public Art portfolio, so once the incumbent is hired, a new manager will attend the PAWG meetings.

#### 3. **Project Updates**

##### A. Brock and Ontario Parking Lot Beautification

Taylor gave a backgrounder on the project to the group including Councillor Candon's motion to beautify the location and the proposed strategy of erecting an exterior photo framing structure that will hang several large photographic works. The call for artists is to be posted on May 18<sup>th</sup> and the installation is planned for the summer.

**ACTION: Taylor to circulate call once it is posted.**

B. Gateway Project- Princess and Division

Taylor and Julie updated the group on the progress of this initiative and the proposed projects including a recap of the council motion that includes the installation of footing for a future public art sculpture at the intersection as well as a strategy to engage the crosswalks through an installation of text art. Staff are still working on proposal mock ups and determining the exact permissions before releasing a call.

C. Active Citizenship

Taylor updated the group on the status of this project including that the call will close at the end of this month. Jocelyn asked about how the artists are being asked to respond to the theme and Taylor explained that the call is asking for broad reflections on the theme of Active Citizenship and What Are You Voting For. Dylan and Camille recommended circulating the call to Cultural Studies at Queens. Camille sent Taylor the contact information for this.

D. Victoria Park

Taylor updated the group on this project. The RFI is live and the addendum is due to be released on May 18<sup>th</sup>. So far 75 requests for the RFI have been received. We are in the process of building the jury for this project. Jocelyn inquired into the previously proposed Public Art 101/ Public Art Workshops that had been discussed in 2017. Taylor mentioned that this is still a priority and that there will be a public engagement/information session opportunity tied to Victoria Park further along in the process.

E. Alderville Commemoration Project

Taylor and Julie updated the group on the progress of this project including the most recent meeting with the artists, jury and other project stakeholders at the Alderville First Nation on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This was a successful meeting and information gathering opportunity. The next step is for the artists to propose their preliminary concepts to the members of Alderville First Nation before the RFP closes.

F. Waterfront Public Art Project

Three sites have been selected for this project: Horsey Bay, Lemoine Point and Molly Brant Point. Cultural Services staff are awaiting sign off on a project charter/agreement with Recreation and Leisure Services before moving forward.

## **7. Discussion and next steps**

Staff appealed to the group for interest in participating in any of the upcoming juries. We are required to have 2-3 artists on each jury, as well as community members.

**ACTION: Create a Call for Jurors to be released.**

## **8. Meeting Adjourned at 2:30PM**

Next meeting time and place to be determined via email.