

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER  
ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MUSIC BOX  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021**

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Committee Members: P. Bowles (Chair), Mayor Booth, J. Baxter, R. Finley, P. Macleod, E. Oram-Killas, K. Rosin, S. Swan, S. Tsangarakis; and Councillor P. Lambur attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: B. Milley.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services; and D. Godfrey, Committee Clerk attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

Guests: P. Azarm Motomedi, E. Fiss, B. Kaiser, P. Patkau, N. Von Meyenfeldt attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.

It was Moved and Seconded:

WHEREAS the June 6, 2021 Order of the Provincial Health Officer on Gatherings and Events (“order”) prohibits members of the public from attending committee meetings in-person until the order is rescinded or replaced;

WHEREAS the District of West Vancouver is required to prohibit in-person attendance at committee meetings pursuant to the order; and

WHEREAS the District of West Vancouver has enabled public participation at committee meetings via electronic means to ensure openness, transparency, accessibility and accountability, including via the use of live streaming (video and audio) for public viewing, and electronic communication facilities (video-conferencing software) for public participation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the June 9, 2021 Arts & Culture Advisory Committee meeting be held without in-person public attendance.

CARRIED

**2. MAYOR BOOTH GREETINGS AND COMMENTS**

Mayor Booth passed on a message of support from Council for the work of the committee. She spoke to the Arts & Culture Centre Site Selection Survey launched last week and noted that the Mayor’s newsletter will be published soon and spoke to some of the comments, questions, and information being quoted by respondents. She encouraged committee members to share their comments and suggestions on the newsletter once published.

Mayor Booth spoke to the survey for the business, arts and culture community on the impacts of COVID-19.

Mayor Booth responded to several questions from the committee.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 9, 2021 Arts & Culture Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

### 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 12, 2021 Arts & Culture Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

## REPORTS / ITEMS

### 5. **Meeting with Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC)**

P. Bowles invited members of the PAAC attending to introduce themselves. E. Fiss spoke to some of the initiatives the PAAC is involved with and specifically noted the space allocated on the north side of Park Royal for temporary public art. PAAC is also looking at action items in the Arts & Culture Strategy with specific emphasis on developing more public art along the Centennial Seawalk.

J. Baxter joined the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Discussion continued between the ACAC and PAAC members regarding mutual objectives to develop West Vancouver as a destination for the arts; amending bylaws to enable more arts experiences; permanent vs. temporary art installations, including all forms of art expression (i.e. storytelling spaces). Discussion also included differences between public and private public art.

### 6. **Review of 2021 Work Plan Priorities – Arts & Culture Strategy Implementation Plan – Bylaws on Busking and Home Studio Sales**

D. Niedermayer provided an overview of the existing busking bylaws and the process for initiating and/or amending bylaws. The ACAC would work with staff from the Bylaw and Planning Departments to develop amendments to bylaws and, eventually, present recommendations to Council for approval.

Discussion was held regarding the above two items including comments and suggestions around identifying specific locations for busking activities, bylaw wording to allow for more open busking, and the issue of artists selling work out of their homes.

E. Oram-Killas left the meeting at 4:20 p.m. and did not return.

**ACTION:** S. Swan to look into the Edmonton, Alberta bylaws regarding busking and street performers and share his findings with the committee.

P. Lambur left the meeting at 4:27 p.m. and did not return.

P. Bowles summarized the discussion and asked if the committee supports having staff move forward with the above two initiatives. There was no opposition.

P. Bowles encouraged committee members to go through the Arts & Culture Strategy (2018-2023) and identify any action items that could be prioritized for the committee's consideration.

## 7. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee is July 14, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

The ACAC is also invited to attend the next Arts Facilities Advisory Committee (AFAC) meeting on June 22, 2021 at 2 p.m. where the results of the Arts & Culture Centre Site Selection survey results will be shared.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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J. Lord expressed thanks to the committee and to the Public Arts Advisory Committee.

J. Webb thanked the committees and encouraged committee members, and the public, to write to Council to make their views known. As Chair of the Arts Facilities Advisory Committee, she also noted that the Arts Facilities Advisory Committee is happy to answer any questions.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 9, 2021 Arts & Culture Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Certified Correct:



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Chair



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Committee Clerk