

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGY UPDATE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
PACIFIC ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

Committee Members: S. Swan (Chair), K. Hall, and M. Wilberg attended the meeting in the Pacific Room, Municipal Hall.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services (Staff Representative); and A. Nomura, Cultural Services Department Secretary (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Pacific Room, Municipal Hall.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 7, 2024 Arts & Culture Strategy Update Subcommittee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

M. Wilberg absent at vote

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 24, 2024 Arts & Culture Strategy Update Subcommittee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

M. Wilberg absent at vote

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4. Arts & Culture Strategy (2018-2023) Update Discussion

M. Wilberg entered the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Subcommittee members discussed the questions to be asked in meetings with business associations and schools.

The following questions were formulated for business associations:

- Are you familiar with areas or zones that are lively with arts programming?
- Do you think the atmosphere created by arts programming in the business district would help drive business? If so, would you support a change in the busking bylaws?
- How could your business association support the development of arts in West Vancouver?

- Are there other methods to enliven the streetscape?

The discussion then moved onto questions to be asked for schools:

- How can the ACAC and the District help you extend and amplify the programs, workshops and courses you already have in motion?
- Would additional workshops, classes and/or artist in residence programmes, with professional artists, be of assistance to you?
- If they would be, how best could the ACAC and the District be of assistance?
- Are you looking for more ways to collaborate with arts organizations in the community?

Members also discussed funding for an arts facility and suggested meeting with the West Vancouver Foundation to discuss the culture of giving at an individual level.

The draft questions discussed will be finalized before the next Arts & Culture Advisory Committee meeting on May 16, where they will be presented by K. Hall.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Arts & Culture Strategy (2018-2023) Update Discussion be received for information.

CARRIED

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

6. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Arts & Culture Strategy Update Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. and held in-person in the Pacific Room, Municipal Hall.

7. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 7, 2024 Arts & Culture Strategy Update Subcommittee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Certified Correct:


Chair


Committee Clerk