

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER**

**PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026**

**1 PM IN THE RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL**

**AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

*(Members of the public may hear, or watch and hear, the meeting by attending the Raven Room in the Municipal Hall, or via electronic communication facilities through the link provided on the Committee's webpage)*

*Note: Council Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with Council Committee Procedure Bylaw No. 5020, 2019 (as amended), subject to the discretion of the Chair.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the July 21, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the May 19, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

**REPORTS / ITEMS**

**4. Granite Assemblage Public Art Update**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Granite Assemblage Public Art Update be received for information.

**5. Artwork Stored at District Operations Yard**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Artwork Stored at District Operations Yard be received for information.

**6. Current Public Art Projects**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Current Public Art Projects be received for information.

**7. Potential New Public Art Projects**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Potential New Public Art Projects be received for information.

**8. Temporary Public Art Projects**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Temporary Public Art Projects be received for information.

**9. Council Liaison Update**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the discussion regarding Council Liaison Update be received for information.

**10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**11. NEXT MEETING**

The next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2026 at 1 p.m. and held in in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall and via electronic communication facilities.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the July 21, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL  
AND VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

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Committee Members: E. Vaartnou (Chair), B. Kaiser, P. Miller, A. Repstock, B. Shafie, and C. Wang attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall. L. Durey and S. Rothnie attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.  
Absent: J. Oakes and Councillor L. Watt.

Staff: D. Niedermayer, Senior Manager, Cultural Services (Staff Representative); J. Trestain, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator; and F. McKinnon, Cultural Services Assistant (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 19, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Member Rothnie absent at the vote

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the April 21, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Member Rothnie absent at the vote

**REPORTS / ITEMS**

**4. Public Art Inventory**

Members discussed the two sculptures at the Operations Yard on Cypress Bowl Road that have been in storage for a number of years. One sculpture, titled *The Wrestlers* by an unknown artist, is made of composite cast alabaster, hand finished, and is a copy of a third century BC Lysippos statuary, made in Italy. It is in relatively good condition but there is no viable location for display. The second piece is titled *Woman Playing Lute* by artist Sylvain Salieres created in 1910 or 1911 from Carrara marble. The sculpture was donated by Lord Southborough in 1936 and was once the centrepiece to a fountain that was located at Park Royal Mall. The sculpture was appraised in 1990 and 2010 for between \$75,000 - \$125,000. There is damage to this sculpture and no appropriate location for display in the District.

Member Rothnie joined the meeting at 1:04 p.m. via electronic communication facilities.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee recommends staff contact an auction house to gauge interest for auctioning the two sculptures at the Operations Yard: *The Wrestlers* by an unknown artist and *Woman Playing Lute* by artist Sylvain Salieres.

CARRIED

## **5. Potential New Public Art Projects**

The public art project for Horseshoe Bay Park is scheduled for Council consideration on June 8, 2026. Consideration of the Place for Sport project has been deferred to the July 7, 2026 Council meeting. There is no further update on the Navvy Jack House project at this time.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Potential New Public Art Projects be received for information.

CARRIED

## **6. Temporary Public Art Projects**

Temporary Artwork at the Ferry Building Gallery: The Committee reviewed an application for the temporary public art project, *The Community Tide*, from the Ferry Building Gallery, with a proposed budget of \$10,000. The installation features two custom-built illuminated wooden lightboxes with Artificial Intelligence (AI) integrated across the portals. Accessibility considerations were identified, including alternatives to QR-based participation, audio and transcript options, and physical accessibility. Members also commented on the stability of the two pieces as they will be free-standing outside for several weeks.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee recommends that the proposed temporary public art project titled *The Community Tide* submitted by the Ferry Building Gallery be funded for \$10,000 once issues of stability, safety, and accessibility have been addressed.

CARRIED

Mural at the Lighthouse Park Bus Shelter: The Committee reviewed a revised application from the Lighthouse Park Preservation Society for an art mural at the Lighthouse Park bus shelter at Beacon Lane and Marine Drive. The revised submission reflects a reduction in the artist fee. Staff confirmed that the bus shelter can be repaired by District staff before painting begins.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Public Art Advisory Committee recommends that the proposed art mural at the bus shelter on Marine Drive and Beacon Lane as submitted by the Lighthouse Park Preservation Society be funded for \$9,000.

CARRIED

**7. Council Liaison Update**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Council Liaison update be deferred to the next meeting.

CARRIED

**8. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions.

**9. NEXT MEETING**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the June 16, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting be cancelled and the next meeting be scheduled for July 21, 2026 at 1 p.m. and held in the Raven Room, Municipal Hall and via electronic communication facilities.

CARRIED

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 19, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Certified Correct:

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Chair

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Committee Clerk