

**Present:**

Councillor Villeneuve, Chair  
Councillor Woods, Vice-Chair  
A. Bowman  
B. McMurray  
C. Girardi  
F. McLafferty  
G. Smith  
J. Kearns  
U. Maxwell-Lewis

**Regrets:**

C. Thornley  
N. Chima  
U. Sharda

**Staff Present:**

A. Boehm, IIC Liaison, Economic Development  
L. Cavan, GM Parks, Recreation & Culture  
L. Saffery, Museum Manager  
S. McKinnon, Manager, Arts Services  
C. Eagles, Legislative Services

**A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. The committee will be requested to pass a motion adopting the minutes of November 15, 2016.

It was

Moved by G. Smith

Seconded by C. Girardi

That the minutes of the Culture

Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) meeting held November 15, 2016 be adopted as presented.

Carried

**B. DELEGATIONS**

1. **The Graffiti and Still Photographs**  
Arlene Bowman, Filmmaker  
<http://visualeye.wordpress.com>

In attendance as a delegation before the CDAC to provide a presentation regarding an experimental drama entitled: *The Graffiti*.

The following comments were made:

- The delegation noted she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1971 at San Francisco Art Institute and a Masters of Fine Arts in Motion Picture/Television at the University of California in 1986. The Navajo Talking Picture was created in 1986 and multiple videos and documentaries were made thereafter.
- Ms. Bowman provided a synopsis of "The Graffiti", which is a thought-provoking story about an Anishinabe First Nations woman named Jean Biah Lee, who was unsuccessful in thwarting the racist graffiti messages aimed at Indigenous people that were spray-painted around Vancouver.

**C. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS****D. NEW BUSINESS****1. Surrey Museum Expansion Phase II**

L. Saffery, Museum Manager

File: 7850-01

The following comments were made:

- The Museum fosters and welcome's Surrey's diverse communities by connecting residents to each other and their personal life stories. The Museum expansion is thought to be a new community hub where members of the community can connect with one another. The official opening for the Museum expansion is expected for September 2018.
- The Museum's Mission is to ignite young imaginations and connect Surrey's diverse citizens and communities. The Museum celebrates Surrey's past, present and future through innovative, dynamic and delightful learning, storytelling, and creating shared experiences.
- Feature gallery exhibitions for the launch include a dinosaur exhibit, kids explore zone, and an indigenous hall, a new logo was created with the re-branding of the Museum.

Staff noted that they hope to maintain free admission to the Museum but the larger exhibitions are costly to operate and maintain. The first exhibition after the Museum opens, "Dinosaurs on Earth", will still offer free admission.

**E. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL****F. CORRESPONDENCE****G. INFORMATION ITEMS****1. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Surrey International Children's Festival**

K. Gallie, Manager, Performing Arts

File: 0330-20

Staff provided the Committee with information on upcoming events at the 2017 Surrey International Children's Festival and invited members to the Sponsorship Appreciation Breakfast, held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 from 7:45 am to 9:00 am in the lobby of the Surrey Arts Centre. The breakfast will be hosted by the Surrey Board of Trade.

2. **Connecting Clayton Open House**  
T. Ayotte, Culture Development Coordinator  
File: 8000-01

Members were previously invited to attend the open house for the Clayton Community Hub on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Clayton Heights Secondary.

3. **Cultural Grants Program: 2017 Update & Program Review**  
T. Ayotte, Culture Development Coordinator  
File: 1850-20

Staff provided an update on the 2017 Cultural Grants Program with a history of the Cultural Grants Program applications and those who received funding. Staff requested feedback regarding the proposed timeline for a Grant Program Review and requested a CDAC representative to participate in the Cultural Grants Application review process. Navinder Chima from Simon Fraser University was confirmed as the CDAC representative.

4. **Surrey Art Gallery Spring Exhibitions Opening Reception**  
L. Davison, Visual and Community Art Manager  
File: 7800-01

Staff invited the Committee to attend the Opening Reception of the Surrey Art Gallery's new spring exhibitions featuring works by local artist Jim Adams. The Opening Reception will commence on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Surrey Art Gallery.

5. **Canada 150 Art by Surrey Students at the Surrey Art Gallery**  
Exhibit Opening Invitation  
L. Davison, Visual and Community Art Manager  
File: 7800-01

Staff advised the Committee of the Canada 150 Art by Surrey Students exhibition at the Surrey Art Gallery. The exhibition's opening reception commenced on Tuesday, February 15, 2017 at the Surrey Art Gallery and the exhibition will continue through until April 16, 2017.

6. **2017 Surrey Civic Treasure Program**  
S. McKinnon, Manager, Arts Services  
File: 0290-20

Staff encouraged the Committee to submit nominations for the 2017 Surrey Civic Treasure Awards and nominate a representation to the 2017 Surrey Civic Treasure Awards Selection Committee. Nominations close Friday, April 28, 2017.

It is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Surrey Civic Treasure Awards Program.

Carol Girardi volunteered to serve as the CDAC Representative on the 2017 Surrey Civic Treasure Awards Selection Committee.

**H. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Verbal Updates**

**1. BC Culture Days**

A Call to Artists for the 2017 BC Culture Days Ambassadors has been put forward. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 31, 2017.

**2. Canada 150th Celebration**

On Tuesday, February 21, 2017, Mayor Hepner announced headliners for the Canada 150 Celebrations. Nelly Furtado, Hedley and Shawn Hook will be featured performers when Surrey commemorates Canada's 150th anniversary.

**I. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Culture Development Advisory Committee will be held on April 18, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. in 2E Community Room B.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by D. Woods  
Seconded by G. Smith  
That the Culture Development Advisory

Committee meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

The Culture Development Advisory Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

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Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

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Councillor J. Villeneuve, Chairperson