

The Sixth Meeting Minutes of the Public Art Committee

JTCC, Ohi-Ontario Room

3:00 pm

October 24, 2019

In Attendance:

- Laura Woermke, Chair
- John Allen
- Timothy Hedden
- April Gazda, Secretary

Absent:

- Councillor Linda Stevenson

MINUTES

Motion by L. Woermke – J. Allen:

The minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting to be confirmed.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Appendices – deferred to a future meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Update

The Chair welcomed the two new members and updated the Committee on the current status.

Councillor Stevenson will not be attending the meetings due to health concerns. A representative from Environmental Services is unavailable to attend due to a shortage of staff.

The Committee will operate with the Chair and the two new members.

New Application for Public Art Review

The Committee reviewed an application from St. Thomas-Elgin Railway Tourism.

The members discussed the following: Were any local artists contacted for this project? Does a project this size need to be tendered? Is it a trend? What is the sustainability for the City for the price? Could it be portable for various events e.g. Canada Day/Pinafore Park, Art Crawl, Car Show? Where would it be stored?

The Committee directed the secretary to contact the applicant and recommend the suggested piece be done on private property, not on a City building that sits off of private property.

The secretary spoke with EDC/Tourism and the application request was withdrawn after further discussion and will be constructed in a different location.

Lighting of Jumbo

The Committee discussed the request to light Jumbo various colours from different public awareness groups. The Committee has referred this matter back to Parks and Recreation for the Director to author those report requests to Council.

NEXT MEETING

At the call of the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by T. Hedden – J. Allen:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 4:04 pm.

Carried.