



MARKHAM PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES July 3, 2013 Meeting No. 6

PRESENT

Members

Paul Cosburn
Glen Harrington
Peter Pavlovic
Stefania Pflugbeil
Alina Tarbhai

Council

Regional Councillor Gord Landon

Staff

Corinna Ghaznavi, Public Art Coordinator
Francine Périnet, Director, Varley Art Gallery
Bev Shugg Barbeito, Committee Secretary

REGRETS

Regrets

Matthew Korchinski, Chair
Judy Lau
Kenny Yu

Linda Irvine, Manager, Parks & Open Spaces
Rayson Wong, Public Art Intern

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Markham Public Art Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:05 pm with Corinna Ghaznavi serving as Chair.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None was declared.

3. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARKHAM PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON MAY 23, 2013 AND JUNE 5, 2013

Adoption of the minutes of the Markham Public Art Advisory Committee meetings held on May 23, 2013 and June 5, 2013 was deferred to the next meeting.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Corinna Ghaznavi, Public Art Coordinator, provided an update on current art projects. She reported that the budget for the Cornell Community Centre public art project was set at \$100,000; this amount will be used as a guideline for other public art projects such as that for the Markham Southeast Community Centre. Funding for this project will be augmented by funds no longer required for the Markham Museum art project and the Bicycle Rack project, both of which have been cancelled. Plans to paint artwork on traffic control boxes will also be cancelled. However, plans will proceed to commission Mary Anne Barkhouse, an indigenous artist, to create a piece for a sculpture path in Unionville.

6. SELECTION OF WORKS BY LOCAL ARTISTS

Corinna Ghaznavi, Public Art Coordinator, reported that 140 works were received from 70 local artists in response to Markham's call for artwork to be placed in Markham offices and public places. Ms. Ghaznavi and Francine Périnet, Director, Varley Art Gallery, led the Committee in the review of all the pieces submitted in order to select a number of works within the project budget of \$5,000. During the first round of review, Committee members voted and, by consensus, selected twenty-seven works for further consideration. In the second round of review, the Committee members voted and by consensus selected these four works:

- March Thaw, mixed water media by Gail George
- White Dream, acrylic on canvas by Stephen Yau
- The Sea Spreads to the Evening, oil on canvas by Janet Reid
- Stiver Mill, oil on canvas by Edward Abela

7. NEW BUSINESS

None was identified.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Markham Public Art Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Ontario Room.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Markham Public Art Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.