



Public Art Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
6:00 PM

Conducted Electronically Via MS Teams

Agenda

Public Participation for May 12, 2021 Public Art Committee Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

3. **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

3.1. Public Art Committee Meeting - April 14, 2021

4. **Presentation**

4.1. Janine Kruse, Manager, Indigenous and Rural Relations, re: Moccasin Flats Memorial

5. **New and Unfinished Business**

5.1. Program Updates

- Public Art Plan
- Council Chamber Artwork
- igNIGHT
- Franklin and Main Park

Adjournment

Minutes of a Meeting of the Public Art Committee held via Electronic Communications in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Sharon Heading, Chair
 Nabil Malik, Vice Chair
 Todd Hillier
 Paul Cooke

Absent:

Waverly Muessle
 Krista Balsom, Councillor

Administration:

Jade Brown, Chief Legislative Officer, Legislative Services
 Caitlin Downie, Manager, Neighbourhood & Community Development
 Karen Puga, Lead Coordinator, Community and Protective Services
 Theresa Buller, Department Administrator, Community and Protective Services
 Caitlin Sheaves, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Chair, Sharon Heading, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nabil Malik
SECONDER:	Todd Hillier
FOR:	Malik, Heading, Hillier
ABSENT:	Muessle, Cooke

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Public Art Committee Meeting - March 10, 2021

THAT the minutes of the Public Art Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2021 be accepted as presented.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nabil Malik
SECONDER:	Todd Hillier, Safety and Security Sector
FOR:	Malik, Heading, Hillier
ABSENT:	Muessle, Cooke

4. Presentation

4.1. Josh Bernsen, Lee and Associates, Lee Giddens and Jennifer Comrie, Urban Systems and James Roche, DTAH re: Fort McMurray Waterfront Park - Priority Area 1 Outdoor Event Space - Preliminary Concepts Review

James Roche, DTAH, provided an overview of the Waterfront Park Priority area 1 preliminary concepts, which included project boundaries, history of the site, master plan elements and two proposed design concepts.

Entrance:

Committee Member Paul Cooke connected to the meeting via MS Teams at 6:20 p.m.

Lee Giddens, Urban Systems, reviewed next steps for the project noting that construction is scheduled to begin Summer 2021.

The Committee participated in a round table discussion providing feedback and suggestions on the proposed design concepts and the incorporation of creative features and public art.

5. New and Unfinished Business

5.1. Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Caitlin Downie, Manager, Community Services provided an update on the proposed amendments to the Committees Bylaw 17/024, noting that the most significant item for the Public Art Committee will be the proposed changes to the membership section.

With consensus of the Committee, it was decided that the Committee would review the proposed amendments to Committees Bylaw 17/024 and provide their feedback to administration.

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Action Item:

Administration will send the drafted amendment to the Committees Bylaw No. 17/024, by email, to the Committee requesting that Committee members to submit their final feedback on the proposed amendments.

5.2. 2021 Public Art Work Plan

Theresa Buller, Department Administrator, Community Services, presented the draft 2021 Wood Buffalo Public Art Work Plan. A brief review of the plans initiatives and budget allocations was provided.

5.3. Program Updates

Public Art Plan:

Karen Puga, Lead Coordinator, Community Services, provided an update on the Regional Public Art Plan (the Plan). It was noted that the Plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented at the April 27, 2021 Council Meeting.

Council Chamber Artwork:

Theresa Buller, Department Administrator, Community Services provided an update on the Indigenous Council Chamber Artwork, noting that Administration is awaiting responses to the correspondence provided to the Knowledge Keepers and that to date, four applications have been received from artists interested in leading the project.

igNIGHT:

Theresa Buller, Department Administrator, Community Services provided an update on the igNIGHT Artist Information Session that was held on April 8, 2021. It was noted that the artist call will close on May 6, 2021 with the selection panel hoping to move forward on May 11, 2021. Committee members were encouraged to reach out to their contacts for interest in participation in the selection panel.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Chair

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Apr 14, 2021 6:00 PM (Minutes of Previous Meetings)



MOCCASIN FLATS MEMORIAL

Treaty 8 and unceded Métis
Territory

Public Art Committee
Presentation

May 12, 2022

Indigenous & Rural Relations
Regional Municipality of Wood
Buffalo

Attachment: 4.1 Moccasin Flats Memorial Engagement

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

1. Moccasin Flats Background
2. Council Motion and Goal
3. Engagement
4. Presentation to Council
5. Next Steps



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MOCCASIN FLATS BACKGROUND

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- Moccasin Flats is an area of land at the confluence of the Athabasca and Clearwater Rivers. It was an important historical gathering place and home for many Métis and First Nations Peoples.
- The Indigenous residents who lived there, were forcefully removed from their homes in the late 1970s and early 1980s to make way for Fort McMurray's urban development.
- As you can imagine, these events had many negative impacts on local Indigenous communities.

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- **In July of 2018, Council** Unanimously passed a motion to collaborate with Indigenous communities and meaningfully reconcile the historical events which occurred at Moccasin Flats for all those impacted.
- **In September of 2018 the report titled:** *The Moccasin Flats Evictions: Home, Forced Relocation, and Resilience* – was published by Scholars Hereward Longl and Tara Joly, and calls for “Remembering History with a Monument and Cultural Center”.
- **And then in October of 2019 – the RMWB hosted a Truth and Reconciliation Sharing Circle** – it was at this event that a request was made to the RMWB for progress on the municipal response to address the impacts of Moccasin flats.

MOCCASIN FLATS REPORT

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THE MOCCASIN FLATS EVICTIONS:

Métis Home, Forced Relocation, and Resilience
in Fort McMurray, Alberta



Hereward Longley, BA, MA, PhD (ABD)
Tara L. Joly, BAS, PhD

September 2018

- Lack of any material trace or sign of the history of the evictions.
- Several actions to advance reconciliation and promote healing surrounding the events at Moccasin Flats are recommended in the report, including:
 - 6.2 Remembering History with a Monument and Cultural Center

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COUNCIL MOTION: DEC 3, 2020

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- **The motion was passed on December 3, 2020, THAT** funding in the amount of \$200,000.00 be included in the 2021 Capital Budget for the predesign, design and construction of a memorial to remember the impact of Moccasin Flats with a target date of 2021 with options being brought forward to Council during Q1 after engagement.

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MOTION'S GOAL

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- Further advance reconciliation and promote healing with the region's Indigenous Peoples that were impacted
- Strengthen the Municipality's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action
- Ensures past, unjust events in the region's history are recognized, remembered, and commemorated

RMWB ENGAGEMENT – PHASE 1

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- Letter of invitation sent to Indigenous Leadership from the Office of the Mayor.
- Indigenous and Rural Relations department engaged with First Nations, Métis organizations, and the Reconciliation Advisory Circle.
- Questions were developed in collaboration with the RMWB Culture and Social Development team to gain feedback.
- A report was provided to Council on April 13, 2021, where the following resolution was passed:
 - **THAT** Administration finalize Indigenous community engagement and validate feedback to further refine Memorial design concepts.

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MCMURRAY MÉTIS SURVEY

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- Survey to members was launched on February 22, 2021, and closed March 7, 2021.
- Helping to guide the RMWB's engagement of other Indigenous communities and individuals and align common objectives.
- Results were presented to Council on April 13, 2021.

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MÉTIS

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THE TRAPPERS PAVILION



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MÉTIS

Moccasin Flats Memorial - Options

- The Moccasin Flats engagement process resulted in two memorial options that achieve the vision of the McMurray Métis community.
- OPTION A: Silhouettes From The Past
 - 89% of those surveyed preferred this option
- OPTION B: The Trappers Pavilion
 - 10% of those surveyed preferred this option
- Several McMurray Métis members support a combined option.

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NEXT STEPS

- Report back to communities to validate initial feedback
- Survey back to communities for additional input to finalize Memorial concepts and location
- Work collaboratively with Indigenous communities through the final design and installation process



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DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

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