

MINUTES

DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Held: Thursday, March 11th, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Via: zoom

ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Krista Mackler, Claire Rothery, Susan Park, John Clement, and Joan Stephenson-Bowes

Guests:

None

Absent:

None

Recording Secretary:

Kari Clarke

1. Second Meeting of 2022

a) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Krista Mackler at 2:08 PM on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022, with 5 Committee members in attendance.

b) Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There being none, the Chair moved on to the next order of business.

c) Approval of Last Minutes

The minutes of March 3 were approved by Claire Rothery

2. Disclosure of Additional Items

3. Unfinished Business

4. New Business

a. Picnic Table Project

- **Public Art Display at SPF**

- Will request artists to complete during the festival weekend

- **Call Out for Artists**

- Subject of painting should relate to a Perth theme
- \$500 fee and \$200 for supplies for each artist
- Kari to confirm if Crystal Palace is available afterwards to apply several coats of urethane to protect the tables
- Will determine if the Town is able to move the 4 tables to the Crystal Palace on Sunday after the festival has closed
- Joan will reach out to a local artist to see what artists would require e.g. tables and chairs
- Kari will arrange for a tent to be set up at the SPF and the BIA will cover the cost of the tent. Cost to be determined
- Sending out call to artists on April 15th, on SPF and BIA FB and IG. Will ask Perth Tourism to share as well.
- Kari will research the cost of an add and article in the Humm or Laurie Weir to write an article for the local paper
- Susan and Claire will draft the advertisement
- Ad will be also circulated to Riverguild Fine Arts and Crafts, Studio 87, Concave Gallery, Katherine Muir-Miller and Richard Hutton

b. Call out for Mural Artist

- **Budget**

- Fence Mural \$2500

- **Schedule**

- We will wait until we know if the budgeted amount for the picnic tables is adequate to attract artists.
- Once artists are accepted, we will move forward with the mural project.
- We need to determine what part of the fence will be painted.

c. Other Beautification Projects

- The electrical box on the corner of Foster and Gore could be painted
- Will discuss with the Town of Perth as a possible future project

5. Discussion of Additional Items

6. Next meeting – April 8th at 1:30 PM via zoom

7. **Adjournment** - Moved by Claire Rothery that the meeting be adjourned at 4:00 PM.