

**Pelham Arts Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m. by Zoom conference.**

**Present:** Els Swart  
Councillor Bob Hildebrandt  
Brian DiMartile  
Barb Rybiak  
Christina Drummond  
Leah Letford

**Absent with Regrets:** Catharine Carr  
Vickie vanRavenswaay

1. **Declaration of Quorum and call to Order at 2:34pm by Brian DiMartile**

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: Brian DiMartile

Seconded by: Barb Rybiak

3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature thereof**

None.

4. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Moved by: Christina Drummond

Seconded by: Els Swart

THAT the minutes for the November 18, 2020 Pelham Arts Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

CARRIED

5. **Correspondence**

- None

6. **Business Arising from Minutes:**

- Christmas Cards Update: Presentation of the winning designs was received by council on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2020. All selected entries for the final design were incorporated into a 5" x 7" card and copies were provided for each youth.
- Public Art in the Parks: Leah Letford gave a summary received from the City of Thorold regarding their previous art project located along the canal. Points that were addressed included determining ongoing maintenance challenges,

damages to artwork and ownership of artwork. Discussions continued to evaluate the feasibility of the MSSP as a location. Examples of alternate projects regarding panel assembly for ease of changing and updating artwork. Proposed area may not be highly visible in MSSP. The Canada 150 Mosaic project was highlighted as an example of a collaborative art project with high visibility.

*Motion was made by Christina Drummond to shelve the Public Art in the Park project for MSSP until further notice. Seconded by Barb Rybiak. All in favour. Carried.*

- Gallery Wall Display: Additional items to expand the current wall hanging system at the Meridian Community Centre were secured.

## 7. **New Business:**

- 2021 Projects:
  - a. Creation of a checklist for Art wall applicants to be created and included in the criteria package. The purpose to allow for support for the artists in the process and inclusions on items and best practices that will allow for a successful exhibition for the artist.
    - Email ideas for inclusion in the checklist to EIs for inclusion.
  - b. A discussion was had regarding potential Public Art projects for consideration within the 2021 year, with the impact of COVID-19 being considered. Topics included: Virtual art exhibit on the Town of Pelham website, trail marker project, drive through art event, public art community project collaboration.
    - Each member asked to bring forward one positive idea for consideration, and include a brief summary of the concept to be reviewed and further discussed at next meeting
  - c. Continuation of virtual meetings for 2021, third Wednesday of the month 2:30pm via Zoom Platform.

8. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 2:30pm by Zoom.

## 9. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Christina Drummond  
Seconded by: Barb Rybiak

THAT the meeting of the Pelham Art Advisory Committee meeting, December 16  
2020 adjourned at 4:12pm.  
CARRIED.

*Brian DiMartile*

[Brian DiMartile \(May 6, 2021 12:44 EDT\)](#)

Brian DiMartile, Chair