



**February 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m.  
Blaney Room  
City Hall, 11995 Haney Place**

Members Present: N. Carl, Member at Large (Virtual)  
C. Gosling, Member at Large  
L. Mather, Member at Large  
M. Murray, School District 42 Board Trustee

Absent D. Bates, Member at Large  
J. Earley, *Ridge Meadows Community Network*  
C. Echeverri, *The Family Education and Support Centre and Local Immigrant Partnership Council*  
S. Hall, Member at Large  
M. Hansen, Member at Large  
R. Orom, Member at Large  
S. Von Sychowski, Member at Large

Council Present: K. Carreras, Councillor

Staff Present: C. Martin, Director of Recreation Services  
A. Lilly, Director of External Affairs – Communications and Public Engagement  
T. Berdej, Recreation Manager, Program and Community Services  
R. Brummer, Manager of Arts, Culture and Events  
C. Cowles, Manager, Community Safety & Wellbeing  
L. Davies, Operations Manager – Recreation Services  
C. Miller, Gallery Manager and Curator  
R. Munroe, Recreation Coordinator – Special Events  
S. Reisler, Technical Director – Recreation Services  
D. Slevin, Recreation Coordinator – Volunteer & Special Events  
E. Davies, Committee Clerk

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*\* It was noted that a quorum was not present. As quorum was not achieved, the Committee did not conduct any formal business and no votes or decisions were taken. Members proceeded to item 4.2 ACT Arts Centre & Theatre Update. \**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:04 p.m.**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - NIL**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES - NIL**

**4. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**4.1 Chair & Vice-Chair Election - NIL**

**4.2 ACT Arts Centre & Theatre Update**

The Manager of Arts, Culture, and Events lead a discussion about the ACT Arts Centre and Theatre, as well as upcoming events which will take place in the city. Committee Members were given information about Canada Day, including the nighttime activations which will extend the festivities to 10 p.m. and will include fireworks. FIFA viewing parties will also occur on June 12, June 18, and June 24, with food trucks and activities in Memorial Peace Park. The Rock the Block events were also highlighted, including an event at Albion Community Centre on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Committee members learned about the ACT Arts Centre & Theatre, including the art exhibition by Vancouver artist Katherine Duclos, upcoming events and arts classes.

Committee members asked questions and engaged in discussion.

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

Staff updated the members with information about the new baby-friendly spaces at the library, developed in partnership with Fraser Health. Staff also noted that the Communications team has been managing a high volume of recent news and major planning initiatives and is preparing for public engagement on the 2026 budget as Council reviews both the capital and operating budgets.

Members were advised about an upcoming art studio tour May 9-10, 2026, with hopes of featuring the ACT in the future, as well as upcoming youth programs, including a podcast studio, gardening programs, intro to BMX, and trail runs. Staff further reported that PLAYfest at the Albion Community Centre drew approximately 2,500 attendees and may become an annual event and highlighted the success of the youth entrepreneurs who attended the event.

**6. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE**

Councillor K. Carreras highlighted the important progress staff are making toward delivering on Council's Strategic Plan, underscoring the value of the work and its positive impact in the City, especially for youth and families. The Council Liaison went on to discuss the announced expansion of Golden Ears Way and provided an update concerning the future development of the industrial lands at 256th Street.

**7. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

Committee members asked questions and provided feedback and reports on issues and activities related to arts, culture and recreation, community pride and engagement, and the safety and well-being of residents.

8. **ADJOURNMENT – 8:31 p.m.**

  
Randa Orom

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Steven Hall, Chair

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