

The Council Workshop was held on Monday, November 18, 2013 in the Council Chambers, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Mayor Van Bynen
Regional Councillor Taylor
Councillor Di Muccio
Councillor Hempen
Councillor Kerwin
Councillor Sponga
Councillor Twinney

Members Absent: Councillor Emanuel
Councillor Vegh

Staff Present: R. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
I. McDougall, Commissioner of Community Services
A. Moore, Commissioner of Corporate Services
R. Prentice, Commissioner of Development and Infrastructure Services
M. Mayes, Director of Financial Services/Treasurer
R. Prudhomme, Director of Engineering Services
C. Service, Director of Recreation and Culture
J. Unger, Assistant Director of Planning
B. Bell, Manager, Culture, Marketing and Special Events
K. Carlen, Manager, Recreation Services
S. Ertle, Financial Analyst
J. Luttrell, Recreation Programmer, Arts and Culture
M. Plaunt, Senior Planner, Policy
J. Bondi, Council/Committee Coordinator

Facilitator: H. Grdadolnik, Public Art Consultant & Associate Director,
Workshop Architecture Inc.

Mayor Van Bynen convened the workshop at 11:05 a.m.

Notice

In accordance with the Town's Procedure By-law, no decisions are to be made but rather this meeting is an opportunity for Council to have informal discussion regarding various matters.

Declarations of Interest

None.

Items

1. The Commissioner of Community Services provided a brief overview of the proposed project and the various areas/departments participating in the process.

The Director of Recreation and Culture introduced various staff members in attendance who are involved in the project.

Luttrell introduced Ms. Helena Grdadolnik, Public Art Consultant & Associate Director, Workshop Architecture Inc. and facilitator for today's workshop.

Ms. Grdadolnik proceeded to address Workshop members with a PowerPoint presentation regarding a Public Art Plan and Policy. The presentation included various aspects such as the relevance and importance of public art in a community; steps involved in the development of the Plan, including public meetings to obtain feedback prior to Council approval of the Plan; public art objectives; public art sites; selection criteria; private development process; acquisition process, etc.

A question and answer/comment period followed the presentation.

Next steps involve a public information centre on December 4, 2013, followed by a public forum in early January 2014 to engage/make call out for young people, with a final draft of the Plan/Policy to come forward in February 2014.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

Andrew Brouwer, Town Clerk