



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Arts and Culture Recommendation**

From: Arts and Culture Task Group

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ARTS AND CULTURE TASK GROUP RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council consider incorporating art work into Langley City capital projects such as the picnic shelter renewal at City Park, and that such artwork incorporate the four cornerstones referenced in the Langley City: Nexus of Community vision.

SUMMARY:

At the July 16, 2019 meeting of the Arts and Culture Task Group, the Chair invited committee members to share ideas and thoughts on a number of arts and culture initiatives and programs identified in the Terms of Reference, as well as past discussions of the committee, for further consideration and implementation.

The committee felt that a way to enhance our character and identity, and add beauty to public places, is to assess the feasibility and appropriateness for incorporating public art into all capital projects.

The committee suggested this could be roads, sidewalks, parks, natural areas and municipal buildings.

There was a conversation on the renewal of the picnic shelters at City Park that will be beginning in the fall and the committee discussed the opportunity that existed for having artwork incorporated either into the design or something that can be added after the construction is complete.