



# COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Arts and Culture Task Group  
Recommendation – City Park**

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Arts and Culture Task Group put out a Call to Artists for a feature art piece at City Park located near the picnic shelters at a value of up to \$20,000.00 from the public art fund.

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## SUMMARY:

At the July 22, 2019 council meeting, council approved the following motion:

*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.*

As a picnic shelter renewal is being undertaken at City Park, the group has determined that this provides an opportunity for a piece of public art to be created in cooperation with the City and the Task Group. With this in mind, the group would like to have a Call to Artists drafted and presents the following motion for consideration:

*THAT Langley City Council approve that the Arts and Culture Task Group put out a Call to Artists for a feature art piece at City Park located near the picnic shelters at a value of up to \$20,000.00.*

It was discussed by the group that the Call to Artists will include details on the park, the amenities that are available within the park, and the usage.

Additionally, the group agrees that the art piece will be a stand-alone piece. Some suggestions for the piece are that it is an interactive 3D piece, it uses natural or artificial light to cast a shadow; that it is symbolic to any, or all of the four cornerstones: community, experiences, connected and integration; and that it is thought provoking.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Councillor Paul Albrecht  
Chair