



Minutes of the Engagement & Priorities Committee of Pitt Meadows

January 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5

Elected Officials:

- Mayor N. MacDonald
- Councillor T. Elke
- Councillor A. Evans
- Councillor M. Hayes
- Councillor M. Manion
- Councillor B. Meachen
- Councillor G. O'Connell

Guests:

- słáməx^w (Rain Pierre), Artist

Staff:

- M. Roberts, Chief Administrative Officer
- T. Barr, Acting Corporate Officer
- D. Chamberlain, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture
- R. Costa, Legislative Services Clerk
- T. McCaw, Acting Deputy Corporate Officer
- C. McDowell, Manager of Recreation & Culture

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor MacDonald acknowledged that the meeting was held on the traditional territory of the ǵícəǵ (Katzie) First Nation.

B. LATE ITEMS

None.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** THAT the agenda for the January 16, 2024 Engagement & Priorities Committee Meeting be approved.

CARRIED

D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** THAT the Minutes of the Engagement and Priorities Committee Meeting held on November 21, 2023 be adopted.

CARRIED

E. COMMITTEE MINUTES AND REPORTS

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** THAT the Committee receive for information:

- E.1 Draft Minutes from the November 20, 2023 Special Pre-Closed Community Service Awards Task Force Meeting
- E.2 Draft Minutes from the November 30, 2023 Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting
- E.3 Draft Minutes from the December 13, 2023 Advisory Design Panel Meeting

CARRIED

F. CURRENT PRIORITIES

F.1 Public Art

słáməx^w (Rain Pierre), Artist, spoke about his life story, reconciliation and presented his design for the mural scheduled for installation at the South Bonson Community Centre. Some of the highlights included:

- The journey leading to the path of becoming an artist;
- An intimate recital of his life and appreciation for family;

- Shared history of his first pieces of artwork including his first public art display located at Pitt Meadows Secondary School;
- The importance of perseverance, healing and progress;
- The development and motivation to create RainAwakens;
- Unveiling of the artwork to be installed at the new Art Gallery located at South Bonson Community Centre; and
- Promotion of his first art show scheduled to take place in Pitt Meadows beginning March 12, 2024.

On behalf of Council, Mayor MacDonald shared gratitude for tonight's presentation, the stories that were shared on family, life's journey, the road as an artist and truth and reconciliation.

Council participated in a roundtable discussion.

No motions were considered.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Signed and certified as correct:

Nicole MacDonald, Mayor

Tanya Barr, Acting Corporate Officer