



Minutes

Flower City Committee
Committee of the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATE: January 23, 2013

December 18, 2012

Council Committee Room
4th Floor – City Hall

- Chair:** City Councillor J. Hutton – Wards 2 and 6
- Vice Chair:** Regional Councillor G. Miles – Wards 7 and 8 (Left at 11:29 a.m. – Other Municipal Business)
- Members:** Regional Councillor E. Moore – Wards 1 and 5
Regional Councillor S. Hames – Wards 7 and 8
City Councillor G. Gibson – Wards 1 and 5
- Staff:** Mr. D. Cutajar, Commissioner of Economic Development and Communications
Mr. D. Kraszewski, Acting Commissioner of Planning, Design and Development.
Mr. P. Simmons, Commissioner of Corporate Services
Ms. M. Allen, Special Advisor, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Mr. E. Evans, Deputy City Clerk, Corporate Services
Ms. T. Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, Corporate Services
- Others:** Mr. M. Bartlett, Artist of Teramoto Park Sculpture
Ms. V. Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services
Ms. B. Morrison, Manager, Project Manager, Community Services
Ms. M. Richards, Executive Director, Arts Council
Mr. A. Wong, Manager Urban Design Services, Planning Design and Development,

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The meeting was called to order at 11:13 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

After due consideration of the matters placed before this Committee, the members beg leave to present its report as follows:

Item Recommendation

- A. FC024-2012 Approval of Agenda**
- B. Conflicts of Interest**
- C 1. Minutes of the Flower City Committee Meeting of September 18, 2012**
- D Delegations/Presentations**
- E 1. FC025-2012 Public Art: Teramoto Park Sculpture Proposal**
- E 2. FC026-2012 Public Art: Nelson Garage Mural Project Update**
- E 3. FC027-2012 Public Art: The Veteran Restoration**
- F.1. FC028-2012 “Culture Days” and Brampton Walk of Fame**
- G. Flower City Strategy Ideas**
- H. Question Period**
- I. Public Question Period**
- J. FC029-2012 Adjournment**

J. Hutton – Chair

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A. Approval of Agenda

FC024-2012 That the agenda for the Flower City Committee Meeting of December 18, 2012 be approved as printed and distributed.

Carried

B. Conflicts of Interest - Nil

C. Minutes

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Note: Minutes approved by Committee of Council on October 3, 2012 and by Council on October 10, 2012.

Note: Provided to Committee for information only

D. Delegations/Presentations

E. Reports

E 1 Report from V. Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, dated December 4, 2012 re: **Public Art: Teramoto Park Sculpture Proposal** (File M06).

Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, provided the following overview:

- The Brampton Public Art Policy strives to encourage art that “Reflects our diverse culture character and celebrates our living heritage”.
- Teramoto Park Sculpture is a tribute to the Teramoto family.
- Brampton Artist Marion Bartlett developed the design.
- The Public Art Policy established a jury to evaluate the three proposed designs, based on the proposed theme of “family”.
- The jury selected “Figure Three” as the recommended design for Teramoto Park.
- The sculpture is to be installed within the pedestrian walkway of Teramoto Park to ensure it is the focal point of the park.

Committee discussion of this matter included the following:

- Concerns were raised about the location and possibility of the sculpture being damaged.

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- Overview of the material used was provided by Marion Bartlett indicating the following:
 - The sculpture will be sheltered and not easily damaged or open for individuals to climb on.
 - The sculpture will be approximately 8 feet high, located on a raised platform.
 - The material being used to build the sculpture is Jewel Stone. The material can be repaired and brought back to original form.
 - Suggestion was made to work with the school in the area to allow students to feel they are part of the project. This may decrease possible damage to the sculpture.
 - Task Force is looking at the details of a plaque that will display information regarding the inspiration of the sculpture and the artist.

The following motion was considered:

- FC025-2012
1. That the report from Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, on behalf of the Public Art Task Force, dated December 4, 2012, re: **Public Art: Teramoto Park Sculpture Project (File M06.TE)**, be received; and
 2. That the Flower City Committee approve the creation and installation of a sculpture, as outlined in this report, as a tribute to the Teramoto family; and
 3. That Marion Bartlett's "Figure Three" be approved as the design for the Teramoto Park sculpture project.

Carried

- E 2 Report from V. Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, dated December 4, 2012, re: **Public Art: Nelson Garage Mural Project Update** (File M06).

Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, presented the following information:

- In August 2012 Council approved the commission of Artist Charles Johnson, C 5 Artworks, for the Nelson Garage Mural Project.

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- The artist has been working diligently to complete the mural but requires additional time. His estimated completion date for the delivery of the project is early 2013.

Committee discussion of this matter included the following:

- The mural will be on the west wall of Nelson Garage.
- Suggestion was made to coordinate the unveiling to reflect the Summit date of April 23, 2013.

The following motion was considered:

- FC026-2012 1. That the report from Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, on behalf of the Public Art Task Force, dated December 4, 2012, re: **Public Art: Nelson Garage Mural Project Update (File M06.NE)**, be received.

Carried

- E 3 Report from V. Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, dated December 4, 2012, re: **Public Art: The Veteran Restoration** (File M06).

Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, provided an overview of the following information with respect to the matter:

- On September 18, 2012, Flower City Committee directed staff to remove The Veteran tree sculpture in Gage Park for restoration
- Sculpture will be evaluated by its original artist, Jim Menken.
- Depending on the evaluation, The Veteran will either be restored or re-carved.
- The Veteran's original location is no longer suitable due to poor drainage and other factors.
- The new location for The Veteran will be the northeast quadrant of Gage Park. This location has nice site lines and higher visibility.

The following motion was considered:

- FC027-2012 1. That the report from Victoria Mountain, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Services, on behalf of the Public Art Task Force, dated December 4, 2012,

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re: **Public Art: The Veteran Restoration (File M06.VE)**, be received; and

2. That the recommended new location for The Veteran tree sculpture restoration in the Northeast Quadrant be approved.

Carried

F. Other / New Business – Nil

- F 1. E-mail correspondence from Bob Posliff, Brampton Resident, dated October 29, 2012, re: **“Culture Days” and Brampton Walk of Fame**.

Dennis Cutajar, Commissioner of Economic Development and Communications provided the following information:

- This same item was also on the HACE agenda.
- The correspondence is based around the idea of culture days, organized by various organizations.
- HACE Round Table will start bundling events around that day and start to promote it.
- Walk of Fame has existed for a long time. Mr. Cutajar and Meredith Allen will look into the status of the event and report back at a future meeting in 2013.
- Once the minutes for HACE Round Table is approved, he will thank Mr. Posliff for his correspondence.

The following motion was considered:

- FC028-2012 1. That the correspondence from Bob Posliff, Brampton Resident, dated October 29, 2012, re: **“Culture Days” and Brampton Walk of Fame** (File MO06), be received.

Carried

G. Flower City Strategy Ideas

H. Question Period - Nil

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I. **Public Question Period - Nil**

15 Minute Limit – re: any item discussed as part of this agenda

J. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

FC029-2012 That the Flower City Committee do now adjourn to meet on
Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. or at the Call of the
Chair.

Carried