

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

BYLAW 1917-18

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY ART COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 145 of the Municipal Government Act, A council may pass bylaws in relation to the establishment and function of council Committees and other bodies and in relation to the procedures to be followed by council Committees and other bodies;

WHEREAS the City of Wetaskiwin has deemed it important that a Council Committee be established to advise on the spending of the Public Art fund;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title:
 - a. This bylaw may be referred to as the “Community Art Committee Bylaw”.

2. Definitions
 - a. “Committee” means the Wetaskiwin Community Art Committee;
 - b. “Member” means a Member of the Community Art Committee created by City Council under the Municipal Government Act;
 - c. “Member-at-large” means a Member of the Community Art Committee who has been appointed to the Community Art Committee by the Wetaskiwin City Council but who is not a Wetaskiwin Council Member or a City of Wetaskiwin employee;
 - d. “Public Art Policy” means the Public Art Policy as approved by City Council and as reviewed from time to time;
 - e. “Public Art Fund” means the reserve fund established by the Public Art Policy for the purpose of financing public art.

3. Purpose
 - a. The Community Art Committee is an advisory Committee of City Council.
 - b. The Committee shall:
 - i. Make recommendations to City Council regarding the spending of the Public Art Fund;
 - ii. Provide advice regarding best practice for public art funding and opportunities to advance public art through the Public Art Fund;
 - iii. Make recommendations regarding the Public Art Policy, and on any matters referred to the Committee by City Council.

4. Committee Composition

- a. The Committee shall consist of up to seven Members and will have the following composition:
 - i. One voting Member of Council;
 - ii. Up to five voting Members-at-large;
 - iii. One non-voting employee of the City of Wetaskiwin.
- b. Members-at-large must be residents of the City of Wetaskiwin.
- c. At the first meeting every new calendar year, the Committee shall appoint a Member to be the chair of the Committee:
 - i. The Chair must be a Member-at-large.

5. Committee Meetings

- a. The Committee shall establish its own meeting schedule but shall hold its meeting in a timely way so that it may respond to requests from City Council in a timely manner.
- b. Quorum shall be of a majority of voting Members.
- c. The City of Wetaskiwin employee who sits on the Committee shall be responsible for day to day secretarial support for the Committee.

6. Terms

- a. Members shall be appointed by City Council.
 - i. Committee Members-at-large may be appointed for three year terms, after which they may be re-appointed for a second term up to a maximum of six consecutive years as a Committee Member.
 - ii. The Council Member and City of Wetaskiwin employee Member shall be appointed by City Council at the Annual Organizational Meeting.

7. Severability

- a. If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any Section or Subsection of this bylaw to be invalid, that section or subsection shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw, and the remaining provisions of this bylaw shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

8. Transition

- a. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading and signature thereof.

READ a first time this 26th day of November, 2018.

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Mayor

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Acting City Manager