



**REVISED PUBLIC AGENDA
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Friday, February 19, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
Committee Room B, Second Floor, City Hall
Members**

**Ms. J. Borsa, Chair
Mr. I. Grove, Vice-Chair
Ms. A. Falihi
Ms. A. McElroy
Mr. J. Morgan
Ms. B. Stehwien
Ms. G. Hagblom**

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1. CALL TO ORDER	
2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA	3 - 4
<i>Recommendation</i>	
1. That the attached letter from Mr. Ryan Walker, dated February 12, 2016, be considered during Item 7; and	
2. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.	
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES	
Recommendation	
That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Public Art Advisory Committee held on November 27, 2015, be adopted.	
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
5. COMMUNICATIONS	
6. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION	
6.1 Update on 2016 Placemaker Program (Files CK. 4040-1)	
<i>Verbal Update - Planning & Development Division</i>	

Recommendation

That the information be received.

6.2 Update on Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women Sculpture (Files CK. 4040-1)

Verbal Update - Community Development Division

Recommendation

That the information be received.

7. Public Engagement Partnership (Files CK. 175-58)

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Attached is the letter from Mr. Ryan Walker, University of Saskatchewan, dated February 12, 2016.

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8. ADJOURNMENT

Kuspira, Katelyn (Clerks)

From: Borsa, Joan <joan.borsa@usask.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:41 AM
To: Kuspira, Katelyn (Clerks)
Subject: FW: Public Art Advisory Committee - public engagement partnership

Hi Katelyn,
Please circulate to the PAC committee... hopefully we can discuss this Feb 19.
Joan

From: Walker, Ryan
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Borsa, Joan
Cc: Romero, Alejandro (CY - Community Development); jen.budney@shaw.ca; David LaRiviere (artistic@pavedarts.ca); Marcel Petit (mpetproductions@gmail.com); aka artist-run Director (director@akaartistrun.com)
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Dear Joan,

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The total cost of having Rick Lowe here for that time is estimated at \$10,800, which includes his fee, airfare, accommodation, venue(s), audio-visual support, and catering for a public event.

We have the following funding assembled at this time:
\$4,000 from ICCC Urban Change Working Group
\$1,000 from Great Places

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to be in touch by phone or email if you would like to discuss this request further.

Sincerely,

Ryan

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Ryan Walker Ph.D. MCIP RPP, University of Saskatchewan
<http://artsandscience.usask.ca/profile/RWalker/>

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