

Schedule 5 to the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.



Motion : Carol Day

Parks and Recreation Committee April 24th , 2018

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Direct staff to provide options for City of Richmond Public Art policy regarding Developer contributions for Public Art such as directing funds towards alternatives such as a new Arts Centre, opportunities to support local artists , multipurpose art for seating, climbing, creating gathering places etc or other options.

Rational: The current policy allows developers to provide a Public Art contribution and the only option City Council has is to refuse to host the art on public property. Council cannot redirect the Public Art funding or pass on projects that do not reflect the history or Richmond or the general interest of Richmond citizens.

The attached public art project located on Gilbert road was not well received by council and subsequently the only option was to require the developer place the art on the private property. Alternative such as redirecting the funds would have allowed for more creative options that could have benefited more people and created opportunities to enhance the art community.