

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
ARTS FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AFAC) MEETING NOTES
RAVEN ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019**

Quorum was lost at 10:50 a.m. AFAC members who were present continued discussions, as follows:

- The goal for the November 20 community presentation is to inform of the arts facilities study's goals, approach and process, results to date and next steps. This is also an opportunity to collect feedback. AFAC members will receive the draft presentation for their review on November 18.
- Members of the public were present and each took an opportunity to ask questions:
 - J. Lord spoke to the needs of students at ArtMania year round. She expressed the desire for acknowledgement that something is being taken away, however sentimental.
 - M. Martino spoke about homogenization relative to what the current waterfront facilities have long offered.
 - S. Tsangarakis (Habib) inquired if an above ground parkade has been considered to avoid digging down. She also inquired if the AFAC has had any discussions with the Public Art Advisory Committee. This is will occur once there is an approved project.
 - T. Dodd spoke about considering looking at separate structures instead of a consolidated facility.
 - P. Hill commented on the attractiveness of sites in smaller structures. He expressed concern about the literary arts and ability to sell books. An AFAC member noted that there is a bookstore in the Seniors' Activity Centre.
 - Cornerstone and District Staff will coordinate in informing owners of privately-owned sites before the community presentation.

Discussions ended at 11:16 a.m.