

Art Deaccession - 2019**Report Purpose**

To request Council's approval for the deaccession of eight artworks as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Recommendation

1. THAT the deaccession of the following artworks, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist	Reason
Porcelain Vine	Porcelain stoneware	Rita McGie	Broken
Brentwood in the Fall	Photograph	Gerald Martz	Faded
Autumn Scene	Photograph	Gerald Martz	Faded
Path of Colour	Photograph	Gerald Martz	Faded

2. THAT the deaccession of the following artworks, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist
Untitled	Pen/ink	Ruth Eckford
Autumn Fire	Acrylic on canvas	Erin Walker
Interior	Black and white photograph	Tony Goobie
Bison Way West	Acrylic on canvas	Violet Holmes

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Report

The function of the Art Collection Advisory Committee is to acquire art for Strathcona County's Art Collection. The Committee also makes recommendations on how and where the art should be displayed, maintained and deaccessioned.

The artworks identified in recommendation 1 cannot be repaired or replaced. Both artists have other works within the Art Collection.

The artworks identified in recommendation 2 have been misplaced for over four years. Contacts in all Strathcona County departments were provided with photographs of each piece and were unable to locate them within their work areas. As well, all storage areas in County Hall and the Community Centre were searched. Three of the artists have other works within the Art Collection.

Council and Committee History

- October 20, 1987 Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Strathcona County Permanent Art Collection Committee (Resolution #1097/87). The Committee has made recommendations annually for the purchase of artworks.
- July 8, 2014 Council approved the Strathcona County Public Art Plan. Thereafter, the Permanent Art Collection Committee is known as the Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Other Impacts

Policy: Cultural Services Policy SER-011-012, Strategy #4

Legislative/Legal: N/A

Interdepartmental: N/A

Master Plan/Framework: N/A

Communication

If contact information is available, the artists will be informed of the deaccession.