



Committee of the Whole Report

For the April 27, 2023 Meeting

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: April 21, 2023

From: Kerri Moore, Director of Business and Community Relations

Subject: Hands of Time License Renewal

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the agreement to renew the five year agreement between the City of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia to site two sculptures located on Provincial property at 1112 Wharf Street.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Province of British Columbia, through the Ministry of Citizens' Services Real Estate Division, has requested a renewal of the license agreement to site two bronze sculptures by Crystal Przybille commissioned by the City of Victoria to commemorate the City's 150th Anniversary. (see attached agreement). The current agreement will expire on May 13, 2023. The sculptures, "Holding Binoculars" and "Tying a Rope to a Mooring Ring" are located at the Enterprise Wharf Lot at 1112 Wharf Street.

The original terms of the license outline the licensed area is for the sole purpose of installing maintaining two sculptures by the artist Crystal Przybille as part of the 150th Anniversary public art project for the City's sesquicentennial.

The Province has not requested any changes to the license agreement which would be in effect until May 2028. Based on no issues to date with the sculptures at this location, staff recommend a renewal of the license agreement with the same terms and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kerri Moore
Director of Business and Community Relations

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.