



“Survivors Pole” Community Public Art - Pigeon Park

Park Board Committee Meeting
Monday, June 27, 2016



Seeking Board approval to respond to a unique community initiative and accept the Survivors Pole, and contribute up to \$50,000 from the Corporate Sponsorship Fund for the installation of this 27 foot totem pole in Pigeon Park.

Background



- 3 years of community support as the pole was being carved
- Park Board approached for proposed siting one year ago



- The “Survivor’s Pole” is dedicated to the dignity and strength of survivor’s of all forms of racism and exclusion
- Unique opportunity to animate Park Board’s commitment to Reconciliation

DTES SURVIVORS' TOTEM POLE

Saturday, June 28

OPEN HOUSE

12 Noon-3pm

33 West Cordova

On behalf of the Sacred Circle Society
and Hereditary Chief Bill Williams:

You're invited
to come and meet carver
Skundaal and her apprentices,
watch them carve and learn about the
Downtown Eastside Survivors' Pole project.

More info: survivorstotempole.wordpress.com 604 839 0379

The Downtown Eastside lies on unceded territory of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh Nations



原著民圖騰柱將會在 2014- 9 月在
溫哥華東區豎立。

你能來圖騰介紹活動嗎？

請大家參與

我們希望敬愛的長老可以來。

我們將會有翻譯服務。

我們要首先感謝我們可以在 skwxwú7mesh, seilwitulh 和 x̣məθkʷəy̓m 民族的非投降領土(溫哥華)上生活和執行振興原著民文化與人權活動。

這個圖騰柱是一個草根溫哥華東區的藝術和行動計劃。圖騰柱已經帶來不同文化, 經歷不同壓迫和排斥的人一起團結, 分享頑強故事。

包括在內是加拿大人頭稅家屬會的會長孫太太。孫太太和會員爭取平反人頭稅已經有三十多年, 要求政府非法收取他們的父輩的人頭稅退稅給後代。

得到了原住民, 印裔, 日裔, 一些新華人社區的支持, 孫太太和會員很感謝溫哥華東區社區和圖騰計劃創辦人 Downtown Eastside Sacred Circle Society, 创建这个有意义的机会。

請大家支持 Downtown Eastside Sacred Circle Society 圖騰柱計劃, 6 月 28 日 12pm 星期六午时来参与我们的圖騰介紹活動。

地址: 33 West Cordova 街, 在 Army and Navy 商店對面。
活動會有可以說普通話和廣東話的翻譯者。



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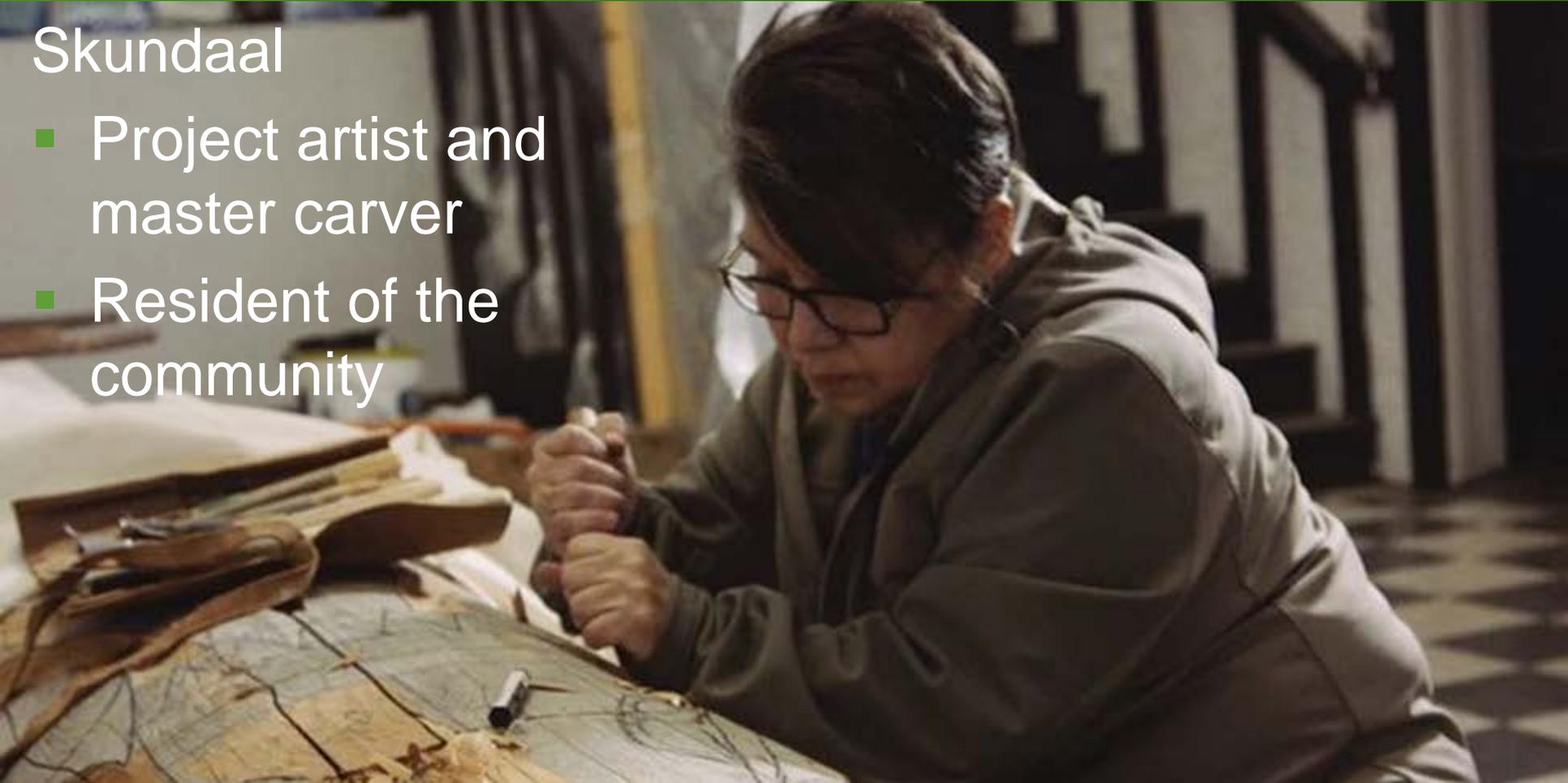
- Diverse Community involvement

- Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh approvals

- Community Consultation

Skundaal

- Project artist and master carver
- Resident of the community



- Preliminary Staff Review
 - Underground utilities,
 - Community use,
 - Flow of foot traffic
- First Nations protocol
 - orientation



Next Steps

- Park Board approval
- DTES youth assist in finishing the carving
- Representatives of the diverse communities assist with the painting
- Pole raising and celebration



- A. THAT the Vancouver Park Board respond to a unique community initiative by accepting the “Survivors Pole”, an artistically and culturally significant tribute to all those impacted by racism and other forms of exclusion; and
- B. FURTHER THAT the Board approve a contribution of up to \$50,000 from the Corporate Sponsorship Fund toward the installation of the “Survivors Pole” in Pigeon Park (Pioneer Place), with all arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of the Vancouver Park Board.