# ECAH

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# Presentation for Esquimalt City Council | July 13

- What's ECAH
- Who We Are
- Community Engagement Results
- Timeline + Milestones
- Where to Find Us





# WHAT'S ECAH - slide 3



ECAH will be a physical, public art gallery located in Esquimalt.

#### **Functions:**

- 1. Gallery + exhibit space
- 2. Classroom + learning area
- 3. 'Shop Local' boutique



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# WHAT'S ECAH - slide 4



# THE WORLD'S BEST RENDERING- slide 5

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# **Relationship** | Township Community Arts Council (TCAC)

### TCAC

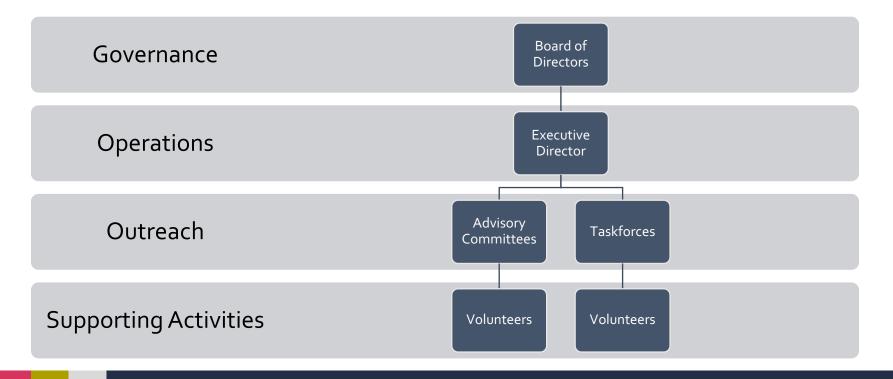
- Performing arts
- Events
- Festivals
- Gatherings

# ECAH

- Visual arts
- Gallery (physical location)
- Classroom
- Retail

# TCAC & ECAH - slide 6

# **Org. Structure** | B.C. Incorporated Society



# WHO WE ARE - slide 7

**ECAH** 

# **Board of Directors**

Laura-Beth Keane | President Angelique Bulosan | Vice President Tanya Hickman | Treasurer Sophia Malczewska | Director Melissa McCrosky | Director

Learn more about us here: https://www.ecah.ca/board



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# WHO WE ARE - slide 8

#### ECAH COMMUNITY OUTREACH SURVEY RESULTS

#### WHAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WANT IN ESQUIMALT

Based on our survey results, here's what your neighbours in Esquimalt think.

**Results Summary** 

**Response Keywords** 

aatherina

diverse

outdoor

inclusive

**Open Comments** 

performance

The results were positive, and many supportive comments indicated an art gallery would be welcome in the Township.

accessible

multipurpose

classes

meetup

The overall commentary indicated a

The numerical data corresponds to

gallery and display space, as well

general comments requesting

as children and adult arts

lectures and courses.

programming, workshops,

need for a true arts hub and a physical space for creative connection within the city.

murals

Space Function 84% of responders said art gallery space was very important.

#1 gallery space #2 classrooms #3 maker lab or workshop #4 studio

**Geographic Location** Most respondents chose Downtown Esquimalt as the top desired location.



Next Steps We're actively searching for a commercial space that best meets the survey feedback.

Know a landlord looking for a friendly tenant? Send them our way!



Downtown

Gorge Vale Old Esquimalt Saxe Point

Get Involved Keep your eyes peeled for our website launch! Like and follow us on Facebook.

...more coming soon!

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH** - slide 9



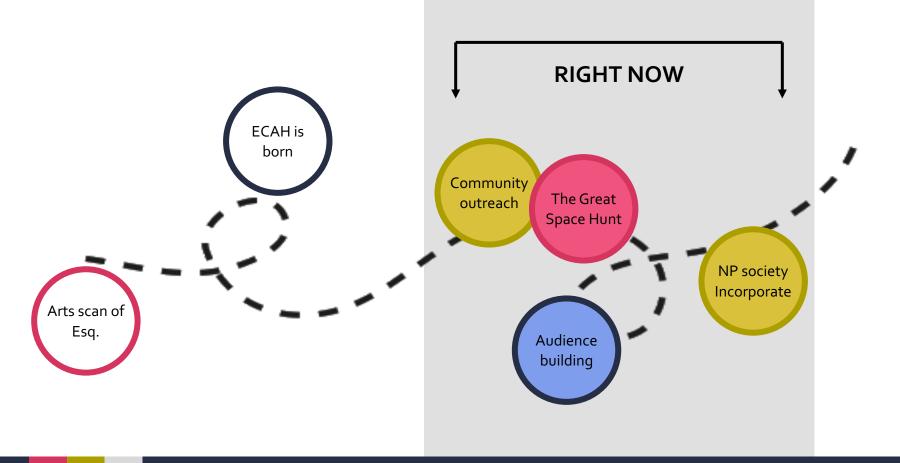






debbie douez ART THERAPY

We've consulted with general members of the public and key organizations operating in the arts.



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# Where We Fit | Official Community Plan

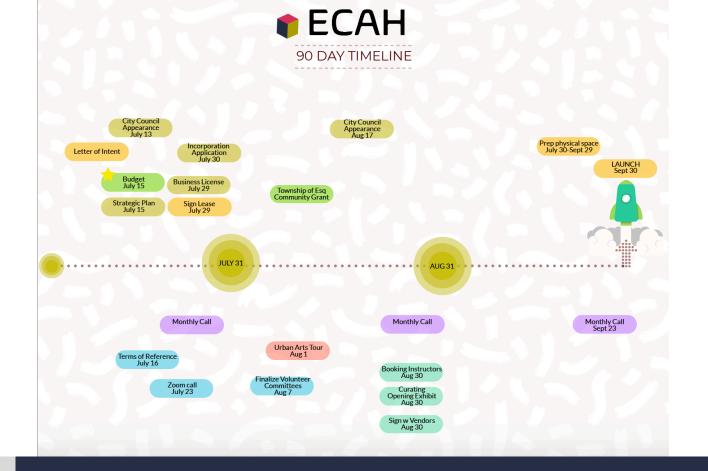
**Section 6.3** - *Esquimalt Town Centre* Encourage a range of retail stores, services, professional offices, community services, recreation, institutional, educational, and arts / cultural uses that encourage activity throughout the day and evening.

**Section 15.1** – Arts & Culture Promote an animated public realm where people can gather, connect and celebrate through art friendly public spaces and facilities.

**Section 16.1.6** – Economic Development Expands the sport, arts and culture sector, promoting Esquimalt's sports facilities, arts and cultural heritage.

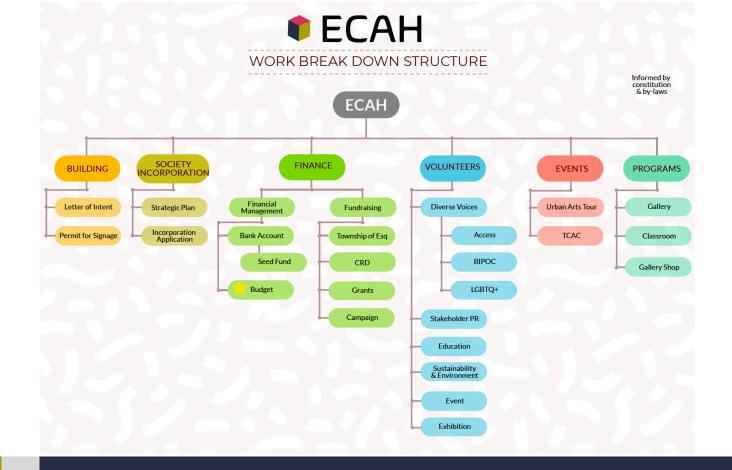
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## TIMELINE - slide 12





## TIMELINE - slide 13





**SUBSCRIBE** to our eNewsletter for ongoing information about ECAH, featured local artists and event information.



**VISIT** our website to become a **supporter**, learn more about our team, view event details and more.

**COME** to an on-line or in-person event!

# KEEP IN TOUCH - slide 14



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