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MARCH 23, 2016 ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Comments/Suggestions? WHY DOES THE RECREATION
CENTRE HAVE A PERMANENT HOME
AND THE ART CENTRE DOES NOT?
THE ARTS ARE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE



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Comments/Suggestions? Gallery space seems too small
Melting & Storage area - too big



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Comments/Suggestions?

Keep wall as is downstairs & find storage space under stairs.

+ Sink downstairs is not as per the plan. It is in corner by outside door.

Summerland Art Club has been renting building for over 40 years.

* AC has paid for ceiling, bought all the tables in basement, letting other groups use the room, use the tables.

The light is the best for painting.



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Comments/Suggestions? *I'm hoping we can go slowly on this. Move the Art Gallery in Apr. 30 as needed, with FULL SUPPORT + Adequate Budget, & then do renos as needed over 1-5 years.*

- 1) new, easily useable doors & handles & locks upstairs & down*
- 2) proper electrical (capacity, outlets) downstairs*
- 3) Accessible, open & reno'd bathrooms up & down*
- 4) great outdoor signage*
- 5) new ceiling downstairs*
- 6) Lots of built-in storage shelves & closets*

Also Colourful well-designed downstairs multi-purpose room.

I envision a friendly, well-run Accessible building, available to many community groups for as low a cost as possible. Have it run by a community board, newly formed if necessary. Have open doors, lots of sharing, almost NO big administrative/infrastructure personnel. Eliminate the big dark intimidating front desk upstairs.



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The gallery space upstairs as presently delineated is too "removed" & too small! Exchange the space for "boardroom & storage for - "gallery" - fill the windows, use the nifty old doors as obvious entry to closed off gallery space.

Space change will put meeting/boardroom off to one side. gallery will be large enough for bigger paintings and sculptures. The gallery should be a focal point when people enter! (double doors a good feature.

Gift gallery will need sizeable space that can be closed off in evenings!



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The Pleasure Painters may apply to come back to the building (we are presently at Youth Centre) if rents could be kept lower.

I definitely agree we need a permanent art gallery in Summerland & hope the city will facilitate & support the SCAC in this location. We need to keep arts & culture in the forefront of social & economic life in this town. It is a great benefit & attraction for tourists & would-be new residents.

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The Summerland Art Club has rented the downstairs for over 40 years. I think our club should get as much consideration in allotting space as the POTTERS Club. We have an art show every spring.

Have enjoyed the space so much and taken such good care of it. (New ceiling, new tables insulated ceiling - clean sink & kitchen I hope we have space to make Summerland proud of their artists (We use it for a terrific art show (have all our own equipment.

We count on you - you can count on us for help - please ask!
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Comments/Suggestions? Art Gallery 222 Small

~ same size as Wheel Room.

Should be Twice as Big





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*Fibre Arts - Loom, spinning wheel
felting space (& water & electricity, access)*



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Long Term - Kitchen Facility
Thinking !!

Gallery area looks too small
& tucked away? at front
? tint glass in window

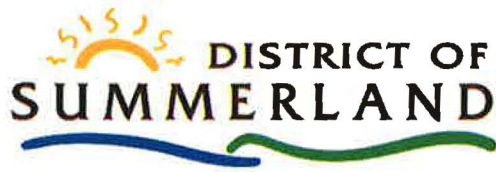


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Music recording space!



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Comments/Suggestions? space for recording artists - music/podcasts

~~we~~ would be happy to pay for the use
of an appropriate space to do
my own recording





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Comments/Suggestions? *I think there needs to be
room for musicians / musical events / jam
sessions. Don't give it all away to the
less active arts.*



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Comments/Suggestions? PUT A LARGER GALLERY TO THE WINDOW
SIDE & THE BOARD ROOM TO THE BACK -



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Keep area open & Flexible
at first - don't make expensive
mistakes because of the time crunch?



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Comments/Suggestions? *From the work so far on the CPTF, I know there is lots of interest in an Arts & Culture Centre in town. The Task Force ~~the~~ report will have lots of ideas - let's take our time and do it right.*



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I like the idea of having the gallery in the NW
corner of the upstairs.

Paint the ramp and exterior so that it looks
welcoming, open and current.

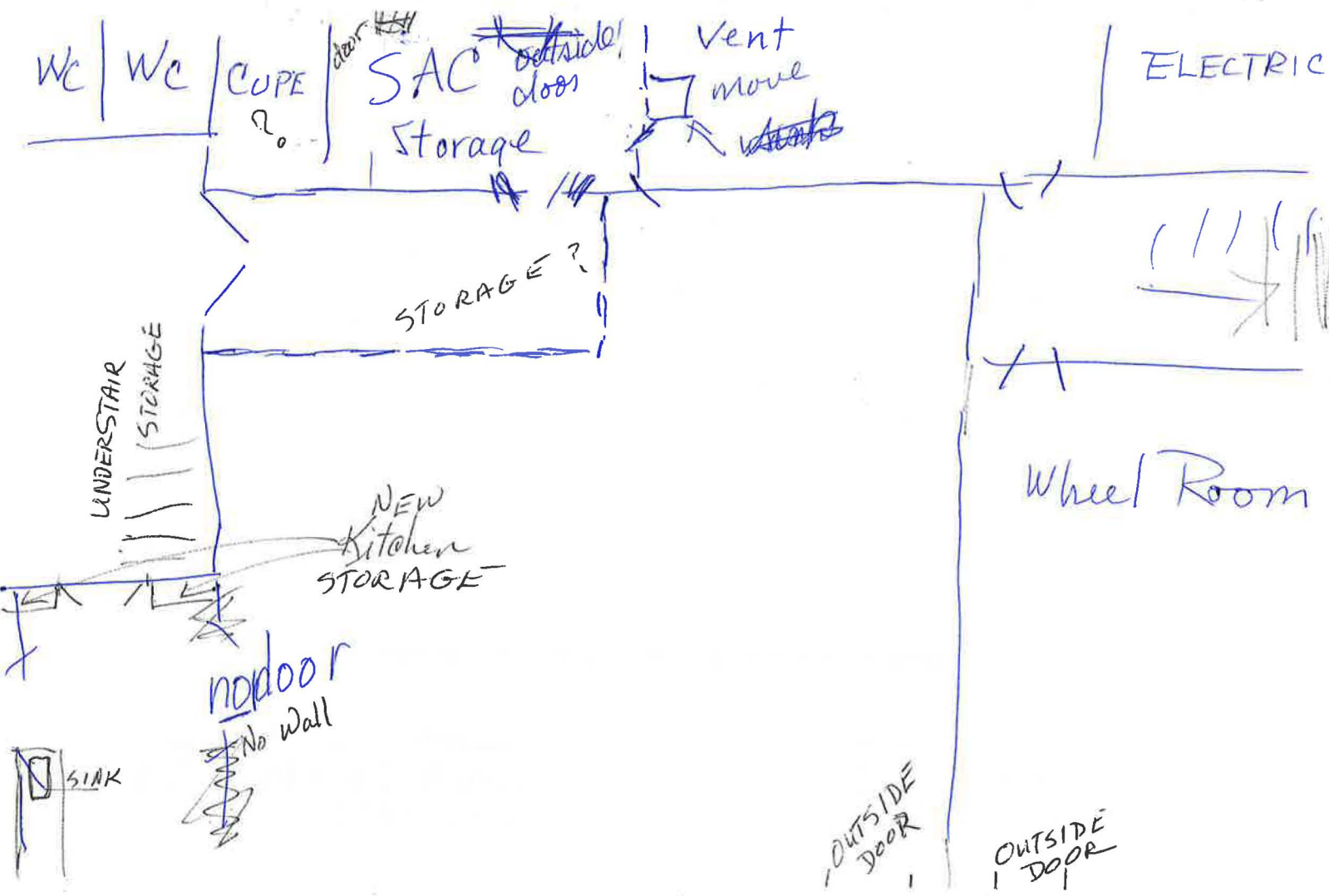
Signage will be essential.



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Comments/Suggestions? Gallery space needs to be
a feature not stuck in the back like
an after thought





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- Don't move sink in basement (proposed double doors are waste of space).
- Wheel room is too large.
- CUPE room move elsewhere.
- Storage under stairs (brown stairs for the long time Summerland Art Club).
- Move Gallery from the back corner to the front where the board room + storage is. Boardroom doesn't need all that window space, better for Gallery.
- ~~Re~~ Cancel rent down stairs or lower rent for S.A.C.

WC | WC

Storage

Kiln's Room
Smaller



Electrical
Room

Bridge

Storage
S.A.C.

wheel
Room
Smaller





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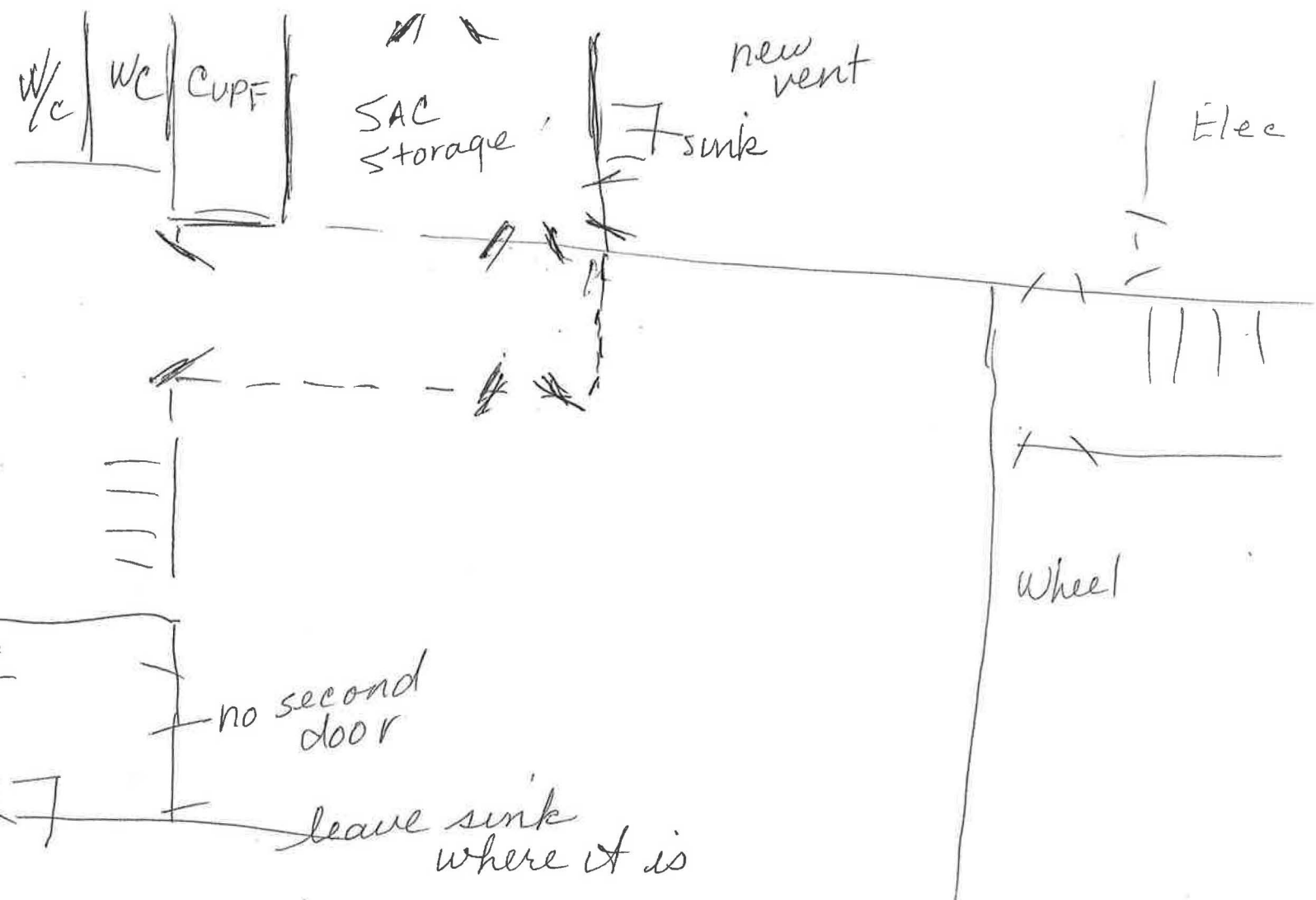
Downstairs Summerland Art Club

- Renting this space for 40 years
- Soundproofed ceiling
- Co-operative with other groups (will share our cables)
- see diagram on back
- move SAC storage in end of current potter's space
- don't put 2nd door where our current sink is
- don't move sink

create shorter hall for bathroom access

Thanks







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Comments/Suggestions?

THE ARTS COMMUNITY NEEDS
A PERMANENT HOME!

WE CAN'T KEEP MOVING!

WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS PROPERTY IS
SOLD? THERE NEEDS TO BE A

STIPULATION IN PERPETUITY. IF THE
PROPERTY IS SOLD, A PERCENT OF THE MONEY →

SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO BUILD A
NEW ARTS CENTRE



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Comments/Suggestions? Love to be here BUT not sure this current configuration works.

(1) gallery space feels poky - 2 pillars. why not use for meetings / printing banners / workshops etc

(2) gift shop - feels too close to door, not good for sales. Have wall at end of present desk to make wall space so can hang material. Have sales desk near the door - can see into it.

(3) gallery paint to west wall - & especially become a beautiful backdrop for when meetings etc.

