

# Community Arts Council of Vancouver Collection / Melva Dwyer (collector)

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# Collection Description

**Community Arts Council of Vancouver Collection, Melva Dwyer (collector).** - 1953-1969.

26 cm of textual records.

## **Collector's Biographical Sketch**

The community Arts Council of Vancouver collection was assembled and maintained by Melva Dwyer, long-time head of the Fine Arts Division of the Library. The C.A.C.V. was formed in 1947 following an extensive analytical study of the resources and needs of the community in the general area of the arts. Its object was to "increase and broaden the opportunities for Vancouver citizens to enjoy and participate in cultural activities". The origins and development of the organization are particularly interesting in that several members of the University of British Columbia staff played predominant role.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of duplicate copies of C.A.C.V. records given to Melva Dwyer. The records are made up of two series, the organization material series and the Civic Arts Committee series.

## **Notes**

File list available.

## Series Descriptions

**Organization Material Series.** - 1953-1969.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of annual reports, minutes, briefs and various records related to the projects of the Community Arts Council. Records about the British Columbia Art Resources Conferences are also included in this series.

**Civic Arts Committee Series.** - 1955-1969.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records specifically from the Civic Arts Committee of the Community Arts Council of Vancouver. It includes minutes and records relating to various projects, such as: downtown development, transportation and city streets.

# File List

## BOX 1

### ORGANIZATION MATERIAL SERIES

#### Annual Reports

- 1-1 1953
- 1-2 1954
- 1-3 1955
- 1-4 1956
- 1-5 1957
- 1-6 School of Music (1955-1957)
- 1-7 Committees (Standing) - Drama (1966-1968)
- 1-8 Committees (Standing) - Community Music (1968-1970)

#### Special Projects

- 1-9 Association of Cultural Organizations - Minutes (1961)
- 1-10 Canada Centennial Conference - Vancouver (1967)
- 1-11 Centennial Conference of the Arts in B.C. (1967)
- 1-12 Vancouver Festival Society - Reports (1955-1962)
- 1-13 Training Centre for the Visual Arts (1966)
- 1-14 Travelling Arts Exhibit - Publicity (1960-1962)

#### Briefs

- 1-15 Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism - CAC Submission (1964)
- 1-16 Royal Commission on Broadcasting - CAC Submission (1956)
- 1-17 Royal Commission on Publication - CAC Submission [n.d.]
- 1-18 Censorship (1953)
- 1-19 Downtown Vancouver (1955-1976)
- 1-20 CAC Awards and Recognition

#### British Columbia Art Resources Conferences

- 1-21 1957 - Correspondence, Printed Material, Minutes, Programs.
- 1-22 1958 - Correspondence, Printed Material, Programs.

- 1-23 1959 - Printed Material, Programs.
- 1-24 1960 - Printed Material, Programs.
- 1-25 B.C. Arts Board - Reports, Correspondence (1960-1961)
- 1-26 Interim B.C. Arts Board Meeting (1969)
- 1-27 Vancouver Museums - Reports (1965)
- 1-28 Associated Council of the Arts - Notices (1969)

## BOX 2

### CIVIC ARTS COMMITTEE SERIES

#### Minutes

- 2-1 1962-1963
- 2-2 1964-1965
- 2-3 1966-1969

#### Special Projects

- 2-4 Robson Street "900 Block"
- 2-5 Expo 1967 - World Fair, Montreal (1963)
- 2-6 Mayoralty Meeting (1966)
- 2-7 Vancouver's 75th Anniversary (1960)
- 2-8 Arts Commission Proposed [n.d.]
- 2-9 Coal Harbour Development (1963)
- 2-10 Queen Elizabeth Theatre and Playhouse
- 2-11 Queen Elizabeth Theatre and Playhouse
- 2-12 Queen Elizabeth Theatre and Playhouse

#### Downtown Development

- 2-13 Court House Blocks 51-61 (1966)
- 2-14 Proposed Arbutus Shopping Centre (1968-1969)
- 2-15 Erickson-Massey Plan [n.d.]
- 2-16 Citizen's Committee (1968)
- 2-17 20 Year Plan (1955-1976)
- 2-18 Revised Zoning [n.d.]

## Special Projects

- 2-19 Cultural Advisory Committee (1965)
- 2-20 Decorations - General [n.d.]
- 2-21 Street Signs Campaign (1960-1963)
- 2-22 Residential Environment Brief (1960)
- 2-23 Alibaks (1966)
- 2-24 Centennial Proposals (1966)
- 2-25 Maritime Museum (1960)

## Transportation

- 2-26 Transportation Studies (1967)
- 2-27 Freeways (1968)
- 2-28 First Narrows Crossing [n.d.]
- 2-29 Point Grey - Scenic drive (1968)
- 2-30 Civic Square (1968)

## City Streets

- 2-31 Street Improvements - General (1964)
- 2-32 Street Furniture (1962)
- 2-33 Trees on Street
- 2-34 Ambleside [n.d.]
- 2-35 Open Spaces - False Creek (1960)
- 2-36 Open Spaces - Shaughnessey Golf Course (1961)
- 2-37 Civic Groups - Town Planning Commission (1966)
- 2-38 Planning - General