

Meeting Notes
Cultural Leadership Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Teams – Online Meeting

Present:

- Alyssia Nelson, Individual
- Jennifer Clark, Oshawa Public Libraries, Manager, Programming & Community Engagement
- Lauren Gould, Robert McLaughlin Gallery
- Moreen Fearon-Tapper, Durham College, Associate Dean for the Faculty of Media, Art & Design
- Samuel Richardson, Ontario Regiment Museum

Regrets:

- Amanda Robinson, Ontario Tech University
- Deb Oldfield, Oshawa Art Association
- Kevin Maina, Trent University, Manager, Community Engagement
- Lisa Terech, Oshawa Museum, Community Engagement
- Tracy Callahan, Oshawa Seniors Community Centres

Staff: S. Kordalewski, B. Waite, L. Cabral

1. Recognition of Indigenous Lands

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations.

We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation. We are all Treaty people.

2. Welcome

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

- No pecuniary interests were declared.
4. Approval of Previous Meetings Notes
 - Meeting notes from April 9, 2024 were approved.
 5. Member Roundtable
 - Members provided an update on upcoming events, activities and programs.
 6. Staff Updates
 - Arts Resource Centre Feasibility Study
 - Staff provided an update on the Arts Resource Centre Feasibility Study.
 - Mural Review
 - Staff provided an update on the mural review project.
 - 2024 Projects
 - Downtown Urban Square
 - Staff provided information regarding the Downtown Urban Square public art project and open house.
 - McMillan Parkade
 - Staff provided an update on the McMillan Parkade public art project.
 - Indigenous Text-Based Public Art Project
 - Staff provided information on the development of an Indigenous text-based public art project.
 - 2024 Events
 - Public Art in Oshawa
 - Staff provided a summary of the event Public Art in Oshawa at South Oshawa Community Centre on May 25, 2024.
 - Convergence
 - Staff provided an update on the partnership for Convergence.
 - Culture Days 2024
 - Staff provided an update on Culture Days 2024 planning.
 - Centennial Projects
 - TeachingCity – Reading Oshawa at 100
 - Staff introduced a spring semester TeachingCity project with Ontario Tech.
 - Call for Artists – Art & Culture in the Hall
 - Staff provided an update on the artists selected for the Call for Artists – Art & Culture in the Hall.
 7. Committee Updates
 - PATF
 - An update was provided regarding the previous Public Art Task Force meeting.
 - CCC
 - An update was provided regarding the previous Community Centennial Committee meeting.
 8. Other Business
 - Alyssia Nelson was elected as Chair of the Cultural Leadership Council for the 2024-2026 term.

9. Adjournment

Upcoming meetings –

Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m.