

**Meeting Notes**  
**Cultural Leadership Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Teams – Online Meeting

1. Recognition of Indigenous Lands (5 minutes)

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 (5 minutes)

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

- No pecuniary interests were declared.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes (5 minutes)

- Notes from the meeting held on August 13, 2024 were approved.

5. Member Roundtable (20 minutes)

- Members provided an update on upcoming activities, programs and events.

6. Staff Updates (40 minutes)

- Arts Resource Centre Feasibility Study

- Staff provided information on the status of the Arts Resource Centre Feasibility Study.
  - Mural Review Plan
    - Staff provided an update on the downtown mural review project.
  - 2024 Projects
    - Downtown Urban Square
      - Staff provided an update on the Downtown Urban Square public art project.
    - McMillan Parkade
      - Staff provided an update on the installation of “Turning the Wheel”, a public art project on the McMillan parkade.
  - 2024 Events
    - Convergence
      - Staff provided a summary of ARTBLOCK during Convergence.
    - Culture Days 2024
      - Staff provided a summary of the Culture Days 2024 activities.
  - Centennial Projects
    - Centennial Community Based Art Project
      - Staff provided an update on the centennial community based art project.
    - Call for Artists – Art & Culture in the Hall
      - Staff provided an update on the installation of the Art & Culture in the Hall exhibitions selected from the centennial call for artists.
  - TeachingCity Project
    - Durham College Community Collaboration Course
      - Staff provided information on the theme for the 2024-2025 Fine Arts Community Collaboration TeachingCity project.
7. Committee Updates (5 minutes)
- PATF
    - An update was provided regarding the previous Public Art Task Force meeting.
  - CCC
    - No update to provide.
8. Other Business (5 minutes)
- No other business was discussed.

9. Adjournment (5 minutes)

**Upcoming meetings –**  
Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m.