

**Meeting Notes**  
**Public Art Task Force Meeting**

Tuesday, April 17, 2023 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Webex – Online Meeting

Present:

- Alyssia Nelson, Cultural Leadership Council
- Linda Jansma, Representative from community
- Mike Drolet, Representative from community
- Sonya Jones, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (Chair)

Staff: B. Waite, S. Kordalewski

1. Land Acknowledgement (5 minutes)

*The City of Oshawa sits on treaty land that is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is the present day home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that we live and work on land covered under the Williams Treaties, and the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.*

*We acknowledge this land out of respect for the many Indigenous nations who have cared for the lands and waters from the beginning of time and still do so today. We extend our gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to live and work on this territory.*

*We are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, confronting our past and present, and building a better future together in true reconciliation.*

2. Welcome (5 minutes)

- Sonya welcomed the group.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

- None declared.

4. Approval of Summary Notes from Previous Meetings (5 minutes)

- Meeting notes from February 14, 2023 approved.

5. Centennial Project Discussion (1 hour minutes)

- Art Festival Update
  - Staff shared an update on the Centennial Public Art Festival ideas.
- Centennial Public Art Project 2024
  - The group discussed ideas and locations for public art projects for 2024, and developed a recommendation for 2024 public art projects.
- TeachingCity Community Collaboration course (2023/2024) project idea
  - Staff presented a banner project idea that connects to the Centennial.

6. Staff Updates (15 minutes)

- Frame Project & Public Art Policy change (SK)
  - Staff provided an update on the Frame Project.
  - The group approved a recommendation to change the Public Art Policy to include City-led projects on private property downtown within the definition of “Public Art”.

- Open Call (BW)
  - Staff provided an update on the adjudication process for the Open Call.
- Mural Review (BW)
  - Staff provided an update on the project to review and evaluate the City's downtown murals.
- Culture Counts Awards (BW)
- Windfields Farm Area Exhibit (BW)
- TeachingCity Community Collaborations course (2022/2023) project (SK)
- TeachingCity Augmented Reality Outdoor Public Artworks in collaboration w/ RMG (Sonya)
  - Sonya provided an update on the augmented reality TeachingCity project in collaboration with the RMG.

7. Other Business

- No other business was discussed.

8. Adjournment

**Upcoming meetings –**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 @ 6 p.m.