

**Meeting Notes**  
**Cultural Leadership Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Teams – Online Meeting

Present:

- Alyssia Nelson, Individual
- Jennifer Clark, Oshawa Public Libraries, Manager, Programming & Community Engagement
- Kevin Maina, Trent University, Manager, Community Engagement
- Kim Ellis, Individual
- Lauren Gould, Robert McLaughlin Gallery
- Lisa Terech, Oshawa Museum, Community Engagement
- Moreen Fearon-Tapper, Durham College, Associate Dean for the Faculty of Media, Art & Design
- Samuel Richardson, Ontario Regiment Museum
- Tracy Callahan, Oshawa Seniors Community Centres

Regrets:

- Amanda Robinson, Ontario Tech University

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

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. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

- None

4. Approval of Previous Meetings Notes (5 minutes)
  - Meeting notes from October 10, 2023 were approved.
5. Member Roundtable (20 minutes)
  - Members provided an update on upcoming events, activities and programs.
6. Discussion Topics (20 minutes)
  - Convergence Partnership
    - Staff provided an update and discussed the project with the group.
  - May Art Event
    - Staff provided an update on the May art event.
  - Culture Days 2024
    - Staff provided an update on Culture Days 2024 planning.
7. Staff Updates (20 minutes)
  - 2023 Projects
    - Culture Days 2023
      - Staff provided a summary of the Culture Days 2023 event.
    - Hip Hop 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
      - Staff provided a summary of the Hip Hop 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event.
  - 2024 Projects
    - Downtown Urban Square
      - Staff provided information regarding Downtown Urban Square Call for Artists.
    - McMillan Parkade
      - Staff provided an update on the McMillan Parkade public art project.
    - Indigenous Text-Based Public Art Project
      - Staff provided an update on the development of an Indigenous text-based public art project.
    - TeachingCity project updates
      - Staff provided an update on 2023-2024 TeachingCity projects.
    - Frame Project
      - Staff provided information on the status of the Frame Project.
  - Centennial Projects
    - Call for Artists – Art & Culture in the Hall
      - Staff provided information regarding a Call for Artists: Art & Culture in the Hall.
    - March 8<sup>th</sup> Event
      - Staff provided an update on the March 8th official 100th anniversary event.
8. Committee Updates (5 minutes)
  - 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.

9. Other Business (5 minutes)

10. Adjournment

**Upcoming meetings –**

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m.