

Summary
Public Art Task Force Meeting
Tues Feb 8, 2022 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Webex – Online Meeting

Present:

- Alyssia Nelson, Chair, Representative from the Cultural Leadership Council
- Sonya Jones, Representative from the Robert McLaughlin Gallery
- Linda Jansma, Representative from community

Regrets:

- Sean McQuay, Representative from Durham College (Faculty of Media, Art, and Design)
- Dani Crosby, Representative from community

Vacant:

- Representative from the Oshawa Art Association

Staff: S. Kordalewski

1. Land Acknowledgement (5 minutes)

The City of Oshawa is situated on treaty land that is steeped in rich Indigenous history, and is the present day home to many First Nations, Metis and Inuit people. Today, we acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

[Alyssia read the Land Acknowledgment.](#)

2. Welcome (15 minutes)

[Alyssia welcomed the group.](#)

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

[None](#)

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

- Meeting notes from Nov 17, 2021 meeting
[Approved](#)

5. Staff Updates (15 minutes)

- *On the Lake (The Argyle)* by Ross Beard @ 32-40 King Street East
[Susan shared an update on the mural, and that the PATF's recommendation will be going to the Community Services Committee on Monday Feb 14th. The group discussed the mural program generally.](#)
- HOPA project
[HOPA is continuing to consider options and will be reaching out to the City when they have additional information.](#)
- ARC Feasibility Study

Susan provided an update and thanked the group for participating in the CLC/PATF session in January. The public survey is slated to launch in early March, alongside which we will also be doing consultation sessions with committees and arts organizations. The group brainstormed additional participants.

- TeachingCity projects
 - Stories of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
We are waiting for prints to arrive and hope to have these installed when the ARC reopens Feb 15th for arts programs.
 - Augmented Reality Outdoor Public Artworks in collaboration w/ RMG
Sonya provided an update on the project, including some insight into the mockups provided by the students and interpretation activities.
 - Cultural Businesses and COVID Recovery in collaboration w/ the Journalism dept. (Cultural Industries Story Mapping)
Project is underway
 - Community Collaborations course, theme TBD (2022/2023)
Project is underway; Susan and Dani have met to discuss themes and have begun brainstorming.

6. Other Business (20 minutes)

- End of Committee member terms
- Selection Committee to review applications (Dani, Linda, Alyssia, Sean)

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

Upcoming meetings (new slate of members) –

Tuesday Apr 12, 2022 @ 6pm
Tuesday June 14, 2022 @ 6pm
Tuesday Aug 9, 2022 @ 6pm
Tuesday Oct 11, 2022 @ 6pm
Tuesday Dec 13, 2022 @ 6pm