

Meeting Notes
Public Art Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Online Meeting

In Attendance: S. Jones, S. Lebert, M. Drolet, A. Nelson, C. Italia
Staff: S. Kordalewski, B. Waite, I. Brandt
Regrets: L. Jansma

1. Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands and waters within the Williams Treaties Territory, home to seven First Nation communities of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg, who have cared for and maintained these lands from time immemorial and continue to do so to present day. [Learn more.](#)

2. Welcome

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

- No pecuniary interests were declared.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes

- Meeting notes from September 9, 2025 were approved.

5. Discussion Topics

- TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2025/2026
 - Staff shared preliminary drawings for the PATF to provide feedback.
- Culture Days 2026
 - Staff shared that planning for Culture Days 2026 is underway.
- Convergence 2026
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6. Staff Updates

- Culture Counts Awards
 - Staff provided an update on the 2026 Culture Counts Awards, nominations will open in late January/early February.
- Culture Plan
- Project Updates
 - Ed Broadbent Indigenous Culture and Language Project
 - Staff provided an update on the Ed Broadbent Indigenous Culture and Language Project. The report went to Economic and Development Services Committee earlier this month and will go to council on January 26.
 - Alexandra Park Installation Reprogram
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 - Land Acknowledgement Sign Project

- Staff provided an update on the Land Acknowledgement Sign Project. The report went to Economic and Development Services Committee earlier this month and will go to council on January 26.
- Art and Culture in the Hall 2026
 - Staff provided an update on Art and Culture in the Hall, the current exhibitions will be deinstalled at the end of January, the community organization exhibitions will be installed in February.
- TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2024/2025
 - Staff provided an update on the TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2024/2025. The artwork has been installed in the Civic Recreation Complex, Delpark Homes Centre, Donevan Recreation Complex, Northview Community Centre, and the South Oshawa Community Centre.
- Bond Simcoe Urban Square – Public Sculpture
 - Staff provided an update on the Bond Simcoe Urban Square Public Sculpture; the square has been renamed as Veterans Square.
- Hot Spot Artwork
 - Staff provided an update on the artwork Hot Spot, installed at South Oshawa Community Centre. The display agreement will come to an end in February and the artwork will be removed.

7. Other Business

- No other business.

8. Adjournment