

**Meeting Notes**  
**Public Art Task Force Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 8, 2025 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Online Meeting

Attendance: A. Nelson, L. Jansma, M. Drolet

Regrets: S. Jones, S. Lebert

Staff: S. Kordalewski, I. Brandt , A. Savalya, C. Richards

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

- The meeting notes from May 13, 2025 were approved.

5. Presentation

- Municipal Culture Planning and Stakeholder Meeting
  - City staff provided a presentation on municipal culture planning and the City's project overview to develop a new Culture Plan.

6. Discussion Topics

- Ed Broadbent Indigenous Culture and Language Project
  - Staff provided an update on the Ed Broadbent Indigenous Culture and Language project.
    - The PATF endorsed the project.
- Alexandra Park Installation Reprogram
  - Staff presented information on a plan to reprogram the sign infrastructure in Alexandra Park.
    - The plan was endorsed by the PATF.
- Land Acknowledgement Sign Project
  - Staff provided an update on the Land Acknowledgement Sign project and the inclusion of artwork on the sign.
    - The PATF endorsed the project.
- TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2025/2026 Project
  - Staff provided information on the 2025/2026 TeachingCity Community Collaboration temporary public art project.
    - The PATF endorsed the project.
- Bond Simcoe Urban Square – Public Sculpture
  - Staff provided an update on the status of the Bond Simcoe Urban Square public art project.

## 7. Updates

- Bloomberg Asphalt Art Initiative Grant Update
  - Staff provided an update on the results of the Bloomberg Asphalt Art Initiative Grant application.
    - The grant was not awarded to the City of Oshawa.
- TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2024/2025
  - Staff provided information on the status of the TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2024/2025 temporary public art project.
- Convergence 2025
  - Staff provided an update on the City's art activations for Convergence 2025.
- TeachingCity Civic Square Mural Update
  - Staff provided information regarding repairs to the TeachingCity Civic Square mural.

## 8. Other Business

## 9. Adjournment

### Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, Sept 9 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct 14 at 6 p.m. – Joint CLC/PATF Culture Planning meeting
- Tuesday, Nov 4 at 6 p.m. \*varies from the second Tuesday due to Remembrance Day