

Cultural Leadership Council Meeting Summary

October 10, 2018 6:30 – 8:30pm

Civic Recreation Complex

Attendees: CLC Members: Derek Giberson (Chair), Colleen Zavrel, Rebekah Noseworthy, Marcarie Riel, Aleks Nikolic, Greg Murphy, Caroline Herbert, Stephanie Pollard, Hailey Wright, Madimba Tshibuabua, Donna Raetsen–Kemp, Jeremy Blowers, and Victoria Byers

City Staff: Catherine Richards, Kirsten Frankish, Monica Kendel, and Marnie Mandel

Regrets/Absent: Laura Mountjoy, Laura Suchan, Teresa Pierce, Will McGuirk, and Jennifer Gardiner

Summary

The Cultural Leadership Council (CLC) met on October 10th 2018. Derek Giberson (Chair of the CLC) commenced the meeting with a statement asking for pecuniary interests to be expressed by CLC members.

Marnie Mandel presented the first draft of Public Art Master Plan work plan highlighting projects to be fulfilled in the upcoming three years. Key projects included the reconvening of the Public Art Staff Team, investigation of future funding sources, researching opportunities to incentivize public art creation by residents, professional development opportunities for local artist in Public Art, creating a graffiti management plan, and better aligning with Capital Project Management in Oshawa.

Then Kirsten Frankish led a consultation on how to increase awareness and promote Milestone Celebrations for the City and community groups. CLC members agreed that the creation of a shared calendar of milestones would help produce collaboration, synergies, and partnerships amongst various organizations and diminish overlap of programs. Kirsten offered to send out a spreadsheet, where all groups could add their ideas and support to various milestones celebrations.

This discussion was followed by a series of updates from the working groups. The Communications and Networking Group discussed the upcoming Culture Meet-up and spring workshop. The Culture Summit Working Group presented on the forthcoming Culture Summit and Public Art Task Force shared the status of the Public Art Master Plan.

The final component of the meeting was a series of updates on current projects being fulfilled by the City of Oshawa, Recreation and Culture Services (RCS) including: the Durham College Collaboration, Culture Days and Doors Open, Culture Summit, and Culture Awards.

Members of the CLC volunteered for duties at the Culture Summit, adjudication responsibilities for the Culture Awards, and a small working group to improve Culture Days 2019.

Adjournment at 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 28th 6:30 – 8:30pm – Arts Resource Centre