

Meeting Summary
 Cultural Leadership Council Meeting
 July 21, 2021 6:00 – 7:30pm
Webex – Online Meeting

Name	Organization or Individual	Attended
Shannon Barill	Individual	N
Brennyn Bauer	Parkwood National Historic Site	N
Tracy Callahan	Oshawa Senior Community Centres 55+	N
Jeremy Blowers	Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum	Y
Victoria Byers	Individual	N
Karen Coyle	Individual	N
Jennifer Gardner	Oshawa Public Libraries	N
Lauren Gould	Robert McLaughlin Gallery	Y
Greg Murphy	Durham College	Y
Alyssia Nelson	Individual	Y
Rebekah Noseworthy (Chair)	Individual	Y
Will McGuirk	SlowCity	Y
Stephanie Pollard	Individual	Y
Amanda Robinson	Ontario Tech University	Y
Lisa Terech	Oshawa Museum	N
Margaret Wilkinson	Individual	N
Vacant	Trent University	N

1. Recognition of Indigenous Lands (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.

2. Welcome (5 minutes) • Susan Kordalewski – Supervisor, Culture Development and Programming

- Rebekah Noseworthy introduced Susan to the group as the new – Supervisor of Culture Development and Programming at the City Of Oshawa.
- Susan provided some information on her background in arts and culture.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

- None

4. Approval of Summary Notes from Previous Meetings (May 26, 2021) (5 minutes)

- Laura Iantomasi acknowledged that the Meeting summary will be sent out this week asking members to reply if any changes are required.

5. Public Art Task Force Update (5 minutes)

- Alyssia provided an update that the last PATF meeting included information on the augmented reality project in collaboration with Teaching City and DC for the bell box murals
- The group provided suggestions and asked questions on the project's feasibility

6. CCC Update (5 minutes) • 1 Vacancy

• Upcoming meeting July 27

- Laura provided an update that Susan would now be co-chairing the CCC with Laura, and that there is still one vacancy on the CCC that will need to be filled

7. Staff Updates (10 minutes)

a. Culture Counts Newsletter (June addition)

- Laura shared that the latest Culture Counts Newsletter was released in June. Members gave feedback and shared their thoughts on how to improve the newsletter going forward

b. Recreation Facilities scheduled to open on July 26

- Laura shared that select community centres would reopen to the public as of July 26th including Delpark Homes Centre, Civic Recreation Complex, South Oshawa Community Centre, and Donevan Recreation complex. It was noted that Northview Community Centre would remain open for partnership programs only, and the remainder of recreation facilities not mentioned would stay closed for the time being

c. Event applications

- Laura shared that event applications are now being accepted and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

d. In-person camp and playground programming has begun

- as of July 19th at community centres across the City

e. Staffing Updates

- Laura shared the following two staffing changes that have occurred in the Culture department:

- Susan Kordalewski, Supervisor, Culture Development and Programming
- Stacey Gray-McQuat, Manager, Culture and Centralized Recreation Services—Interim

8. Member Roundtable (20 minutes)

- All members welcomed Susan and introduced themselves and their background as to why they are on the Cultural Leadership Council and their interest in Culture in Oshawa.

9. Other Business (5 minutes)

- Laura Iantomasi asked current members if they recall the recruitment process for their seats on the council to confirm the future required recruitment dates.
- Jeremy Blowers asked to confirm if the Ontario Regiment Museum would receive a standing seat moving forward

10. Action Items

- Will McGuirk clarified if culture related questions could be directed to Susan going forward, Susan confirmed that this is correct
- Laura acknowledged the confirmation of May 26th minutes as an action item in the coming weeks
- Lauren asked where to direct any event inquiries. Laura shared both emails- specialevents@oshawa.ca and culturecounts@oshawa.ca
- Rebekah Noseworthy asked about leads for locations where murals could be painted across the city
- Greg Murphy shared that his students are looking for opportunities to volunteer and provide services, asking that anyone contact him if they have any projects needing assistance

11. Adjournment- meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm

Next meeting – September 29, 2021 from 6-7:30 pm