

## Meeting Summary

### Cultural Leadership Council Meeting

Wed Sept 29, 2021 6:00 – 7:30pm

Webex – Online Meeting

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

Staff in attendance: Susan Kordalewski, Kassidy Watts

#### 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)

All members welcomed

#### 3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

None declared

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

May 26, 2021 and July 21, 2021 meeting minutes were approved

## 5. Committee Updates

- **Public Art Task Force (5 minutes)**
  - Last meeting held Wed Sept 22
  - Some member's terms are ending and there will be availability on the committee
  - Stories of Diversity TeachingCity project is being revisited and will likely be presented in the ARC once it reopens
  - AR TeachingCity project in collaboration w/ RMG is in development, it will activate the public sculptures in the RMG's collection
  - Historic Mural Restoration – FIN-21-45 - staff received direction to consider this as part of the 2022 budget
  - Someone from the Port Authority reached out about doing mural works near the port; we're waiting to hear more
  
- **Community Centennial Committee (5 minutes)**
  - Last meeting held Tue Sept 28, and a number of sub-committees met as well over the last week
  - A community Feedback Form will be circulated in the coming weeks, and will include the opportunity for the public say what they would like to see (ie public art/events) in celebration of Oshawa's 100<sup>th</sup> year. The Form will include a prize draw for 100\$ to City recreation courses/fitness.

## 6. Staff Updates (10 minutes)

- Culture Days
  - Public Art Map + Activities guide was launched. It offers a downtown art walk with art prompts to allow folks to engage creatively with public art
  - Second drop of Activity Kits is planned for October 13th
  - Art Contest submissions for any artwork created from the Public Art Map + Activities guide now open
- **ARC Feasibility Study**
  - Was delayed due to staff transitions but is resuming
- **Culture Counts Newsletter**
  - September edition was sent Tuesday September 21st 2021
- 2021 activeOshawa Fall Program Registration
  - Arts courses have resumed; we are offering eight arts courses, which includes six visual arts and two performing arts
- Arts, Culture and Heritage Awards Programs
  - Nominations are open until February 14, 2022
  
- **Additional updates**
  - New proposed City grants program is available for input; accepting feedback until noon on Thursday, October 7, 2021

- Staff recommended that the current program be replaced with a new program that will have a specific arts culture events and arts culture and heritage grants
- Public is asked to submit input on proposal before Oct 7 at [oshawa.ca/partnerships-and-grants](https://oshawa.ca/partnerships-and-grants)
- Shannon Barill stepped down from the Committee

## 7. Member Roundtable (20 minutes)

Marg, Alyssia and Stephanie- looking forward to in person events, and volunteering again.

Greg- DC working with RMG on a project with the Thomas Bouckley collection- coming up in the winter photo students submitting work for collection display- early 2022.

Jennifer- library partnered with other Durham/York libraries re. Indigenous authors, can found on the library website and OPL YouTube channel. Planning in person programs, starting to offer story times in person with a limited capacity. Culture chats are launching Oct 15 12pm.

Karen- OAA, planning second online holiday art sale Nov 1- Nov 30th artist registration open in 2 days. OAA is also looking for a place to use to start up in person drawing programs again.

Lauren- RMG Culture Chats launching but still confirming partners. RMG Opened new exhibition in September; will be open until February 2022. RMG will be opening Indigenous language exhibition in November. Permanent show *Journeys* closed for about 8 months for work and renovations at the RMG.

Tracy- OSCC has started fall hybrid classes in person/online. Art classes benefiting from this option.

Rebekah- Signs of life is continuing to go well, with expanding projects in Ajax. Durham farm connection to bridge communication to food security and farming in Durham.

Will- OMAs happened over the last month with live streams on YouTube. Hosted an in person event for nominees, presenters, and sponsors, which was successful. Slow city is doing a feature with taking photos of musicians. Wunderlit magazine did a feature with Dani Crosby students

## 8. Other Business (5 minutes)

- **CLC Members Term of Appointment**
  - There are eight members of the CLC whose terms are ending this year, including five who are at the end of Term 2. Recruitment for a new chair

will also be required. Susan will confirm a recruitment timeline and let the group know.

End of term 1: Alyssia Nelson, Karen Coyle, and Margaret Wilkinson

End of term 2: Victoria Byers, Stephanie Pollard, Rebekah Noseworthy, Jeremy Blowers, and Will McGuirk

- PATF recruitment
  - Seeking a representative from the CLC

#### 9. Action Items

- Susan shared that the City is honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with an orange ribbon campaign. Members can participate by tying an orange ribbon at one of the five locations throughout the City: City Hall, Columbus community Centre, Delpark Homes Centre, Lakeview Park, Civic Recreation Complex.

#### 10. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm

Upcoming meetings –  
Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 6-7:30pm