



City of Barrie

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Final - Final Arts Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on March 5, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, A. Courser at 2:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, C. Riepma
I. Churchward
T. Durbano
S. Herman
N. Mazhab Jafari
I. Moggach

Absent: 1 - G. Groen

STAFF:

Cultural Development Officer, A. Dyke
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Datema
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Manager of Small Business and Creative Sector, C. Pollard

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

Committee members did a quick round table of introductions and welcomed Kevin Datema the new Director of Recreation and Culture Services and Crystal Pollard, Manager of Small Business and Creative Sector to the committee.

WINTERFEST

Kevin Datema, Director of Recreation and Culture Services provided an update to the committee regarding Winterfest. Mr. Datema advised it is happening February 1 and 2, with free events for the family set up at Centennial Park and Will Dwyer Park. There is a free shuttle that will operate to pick riders up from Bayfield Mall. The theme this year is Dinosaurs, and Snow Valley is bringing in a large slide for snow tubing.

HELLO WINTER

Kevin Datema, Director of Recreation and Culture Services provided an update to the committee regarding Hello Winter. Mr. Datema advised that it takes place the entire month of February with the first kick off event taking place this weekend, being the Barrie Winterfest. He mentioned the Family Day event happening on Monday February 17 at the Barrie Community Sports Complex.

COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Chair, Councillor A. Courser provided a brief update regarding the committee workplan. Staff will bring an update back to the next meeting regarding the Culture Plan. D Glenn, Legislative Coordinator will circulate the draft work plan to members for feedback before next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

CHAIRMAN