



**Final
Arts Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

2:00 PM

Huronian Room A

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
September 20, 2023.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, A. Courser at 2:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Councillor A. Courser
Councillor C. Riepma
I. Carrigan Churchward
L. Daniels
G. Groen
S. Herman
J. Lougheed
I. Moggach

Absent: 2 - K. Green
N. Mazhad Jafari

STAFF:

Director of Economic and Creative Economy, S. Schlichter
Director of Recreation Services, D. Bell
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard.

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

WORK PLAN DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed potential ideas for their 2022 to 2026 Work Plan such as art in the park during the winter, the art investment fund, review funding models of culture from other municipalities, and strategic objectives.

The Committee agreed to forward Work Plan ideas to Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator prior to the next meeting to be discussed at the meeting.

The Committee discussed inviting a representative from Tourism Barrie to a future meeting to discuss objectives and goals.

The Committee discussed the possibility of each Committee member provide a presentation at a future meeting to provide an overview of the organizations they represent.

Dan Bell, Director of Recreation and Culture Services discussed the following matters related to culture:

- To increase usage of the Georgian College Theatre and Meridian Place;
- The opportunities for additional special events and outdoor activities;
- The development of a Waterfront Festival Strategy;
- To increase usage of the Sadlon Centre stage and improvements to sound system; and
- To finalize development plans for the Performance Art Centre.

Mr. Bell advised that he would provide a presentation at a future meeting concerning an overview of the Recreation Services Department.

Stephannie Schlichter, Director of Economic and Creative Development Department provided an update on the Busker and Emerging Artists Program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

CHAIRMAN