



**Final
Arts Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

2:00 PM

Huronian Room "A"

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
October 25, 2023.**

Present: 6 - Councillor A. Courser
Councillor C. Riepma
L. Daniels
S. Herman
N. Mazhad Jafari
I. Moggach

Absent: 3 - I. Carrigan Churchward
G. Groen
J. Lougheed

STAFF:

Culture Development Officer, A. Dyke
Public Art Coordinator, C. Ryan
Deputy City Clerk, T. McArthur
Legislative Coordinator, S. Drury.

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CULTURE PLAN AND PUBLIC ART STRATEGY UPDATE

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer reported that an RFP was put out to retain consultants to provide a Culture Plan update and deliver a Public Art Strategy.

Ms. Dyke advised that the primary goal is to establish a clearly defined plan and associated actions over ten years and will be developed in consultation with City staff, the arts and culture community, key stakeholders, and

broader stakeholders. She stated that these documents will guide the work of the Economic and Creative Development Department.

The Committee agreed to invite the consultants to speak to the Committee at a future meeting.

Ms. Dyke agreed to send the key culture plan, public art policy documents, and a presentation entitled 'Culture Plans Summary & Analysis' dated June 27, 2023, to the Legislative Services to be distributed to the Committee.

ARTS AWARD UPDATE

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer provided a presentation concerning the 2023 Barrie Arts Awards.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Event details;
- Purpose of event; and
- Cultural Changemaker Award.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions to Ms. Dyke and received responses.

The Committee agreed to support awarding Mr. Bruce Owen as the recipient of the Cultural Changemaker Award.

Ms. Dyke agreed to send details about the presentation awards ceremony to the Legislative Services to be distributed to members of Committee.

COMMITTEE UPDATE AND EVENTS

Members of Committee provided updates and discussed arts and cultural events taking place in the community.

Ms. Dyke agreed to forward details about the City's Culture Days events to Legislative Services to be distributed to members of Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

CHAIRMAN