

Municipalities with Arts and Culture Committees

Municipality	Population	Link	Mandate
Vancouver	631,486	https://vancouver.ca/your-government/arts-and-culture-advisory-committee.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides input to City Council and staff about issues of concern Considers any matters which may be referred to the committee by Council or staff May take positions on policy initiatives from other levels of government within the mandate of the committee Advises Council and staff on the Cultural Plan for Vancouver 2008 - 2018 as it is developed, implemented and updated.
St. Catharines	133,113	https://www.stcatharines.ca/en/governin/Arts-and-Culture-Advisory-Committee.asp	<p>The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC) is a volunteer committee established to advise City Council and staff on policies, plans and programs related to the arts and cultural sector of St. Catharines. The Committee will act as advocates for culture on behalf of the City within the community, and provide informed perspectives on culture related matters within the municipality. The Committee will be familiar with and respond to all cultural policies and plans approved by City Council and will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review applications to the St. Catharines Cultural Investment Program (SCCIP) and make annual recommendations to Council for investment as per policy guidelines. Assist with event coordination and recipient selection of the annual Arts Awards. Participate in the creation or renewal of cultural plans and policies, as required.
East Gwillimbury	23,991	http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Government/Council/Council Appointed Committees and Groups/Arts Culture Advisory Committee.htm	<p>Mission: To provide expert community input on public art policies, projects and procedures. To recommend activities for the stabilization and strengthening of the arts and culture community.</p> <p>Objectives: Provide encouragement to artists and art organizations in the community. Foster the development of and promote awareness of public arts and cultural activities in East Gwillimbury. The Committee will act as a point of contact and connection for members of the arts community. Celebrate the social and economic benefits of arts and culture throughout the community and its role in creating quality of place.</p>

Welland	52,293	https://www.welland.ca/committees/ArtsCulture.asp	<p>Purpose To serve in an advisory capacity to City Council and staff on the advancement of arts and culture in the community.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To advise staff regarding the implementation of the Arts and Culture Policy for the City of Welland. 2. To provide a forum for groups and organizations interested in preserving and/or promoting arts and cultural resources. 3. To conduct advocacy on behalf of Welland's arts and cultural communities. 4. To provide advice and guidance on the implementation of Welland's municipal arts and cultural policies and by-laws and other corporate policies that may affect arts and culture. 5. To advise on ways to increase the commitment to, and further public understanding of, arts and culture issues. 6. To provide advice and guidance on the success of Welland's arts and culture funding, development, facility, community and public arts, and cultural activity and initiatives, and recommend changes as required. 7. To report to City Council on the state of the arts and culture in Welland and resulting social, quality-of-life and economic impacts.
Hamilton	536,917	https://www.hamilton.ca/council-committee/council-committee-meetings/arts-advisory-commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recommend activities for the stabilization and strengthening of the arts community. • To monitor and assist with the implementation of the Arts Awards Program and Public Art Program. • To inform Council of issues and achievements in the Hamilton arts community and acts as a point of contact for members of the arts community regarding issues affecting the arts community.
Brampton	593,638	https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/ArtsandCulturePanel/Pages/Panel-Members.aspx	<p>Mandate The Arts and Culture Panel was established to provide recommendations to Brampton City Council on the role of the municipality in arts and culture and to make recommendations for the development of Brampton's first Cultural Master Plan.</p>
Kingston	123,798	https://www.cityofkingston.ca/city-hall/committees-	Mandate

		boards/arts-advisory-committee	The Arts Advisory Committee is an avenue of communication and consultation between the arts community (art, music, dance, performance, literature, film, craft and other arts) and the municipal government.
Ottawa	934,243	https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/your-city-government/advisory-committees#arts-culture-and-recreation-advisory-committee	<p>Mandate</p> <p>The mandate of the Arts, Culture, Heritage and Recreation Advisory Committee is to advise Ottawa City Council on policy, programs and service delivery in the area of arts, recreation and culture.</p> <p>Responsibilities</p> <p>The Arts, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee is responsible for providing advice to Ottawa City Council on issues pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy, programs and service delivery in the area of arts, recreation and culture. • The Arts, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee will be available as a resource to staff, providing input on matters being pursued to achieve Council's strategic priorities. • Above all, the Arts, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee is responsible for ensuring that its business aligns with, and serves to complement, City Council's strategic priorities.

City of Barrie Advisory Committee Mandates

Accessibility Advisory Committee mandate: "To champion issues related to the provision of an accessible community on behalf of all Barrie's citizens."

Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee mandate: "To promote and facilitate active transportation initiatives, to promote the protection, maintenance and awareness of the environment within the community and to provide advice concerning environmental policy, planning and sustainability."

Community Safety & Well-Being Committee mandate: "To develop a safety and well-being plan for the City of Barrie in accordance with the provisions of the Safer Ontario Act."

Heritage Barrie Committee mandate: "Responsible for establishing the criteria for the evaluation of properties of architectural or historical value and prepare and maintain a list of all properties worthy of conservation under the Heritage Act. The Committee keeps up to date on all heritage conservation legislation and programs and recommends to Council programs worthy of consideration by the City. It provides information to property owners about the preservation of heritage properties and supplies information about the conservation of such properties."

International Relations Committee mandate: "To co-ordinate and enhance the City of Barrie's relationships with international communities for the benefit of the social, economic, educational and cultural development of our citizens and our community. The specific objectives are achieved through the work of the individual sub-committees".