



City of Barrie

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Final Arts Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

For consideration by the City Building Committee on April 12, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, I. Moggach at 10:03 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Councillor C. Riepma
J. Chomyn
L. Daniels
S. Herman
I. Moggach

Absent: 4 - G. Groen
K. Green
J. Lougheed
J. Ness

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Culture Officer (Development), A. Dyke
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Recreation and Culture, R. Bell
Public Art Coordinator, C. Ryan.

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS

The Committee discussed its action items, such as: utilizing Marshall Green's newsletter to spread the word of the Committee and open the channels of communication, support Marshall Green's outdoor concert series, Meridian Place activation for getting more events scheduled, pre-election presentation to Council about the Committee, supporting Culture Days, online networking with the cultural community, and support for the Public Art Community.

GEORGIAN THEATRE UPDATE

Rob Bell, Director of Recreation and Culture provided an update on the Georgian Theatre. Mr. Bell indicated that things continue to move forward with contracts and that construction has been delayed. He provided a list of scheduled events for the Georgian Theatre and advised that the facility can still continue to be used prior to completion of the construction.

Members of the Committee asked questions regarding opening dates, facility use during a labour dispute, repairs and construction, future bookings, and received responses.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE UPDATE

Stephannie Schlichter, Director of Economic and Creative Development and Rob Bell, Director of Recreation and Culture provided an update on the Performing Arts Centre. Mr. Bell indicated that there are ongoing discussions with respect to roles of the Performing Arts Centre, working with the City's Executive Management Team to identify resourcing and moving forward, and a request for proposal for consultants to work on all of the information gathered by the Task Force.

The Committee asked questions of staff and received responses.

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS - IDEAS

Amanda Dyke, Culture Officer discussed the Performing Arts Awards Ceremony being held in November, potential venues to accommodate the anticipated capacity and the challenges of booked and scheduled events. Ms. Dyke asked the Committee for suggestions related to venue and award categories. She mentioned that the nomination packages would be available in the summer.

Members of the Committee provided suggestions on the awards categories.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

CHAIRMAN