



City of Barrie

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Final Arts Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on November 19, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor A. Courser at 2:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Chair – Councillor A. Courser
Councillor, C. Riepma
I. Churchward
T. Durbano
S. Herman

Absent: 2 - G. Groen
N. Mazhab Jafari

STAFF:

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

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CULTURE DAYS PRESENTATION

Amanda Dyke, Cultural Development Officer provided a presentation regarding Culture Days.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following:

- Background on the event including that it runs from September 19 to October 12 this year;
- Overview of annual programming and previous annual partners; and
- Events for this year including Doors Open Barrie on September 27.

Members of committee asked questions and received responses.

BARRIE ARTS AWARDS PRESENTATION

Amanda Dyke, Cultural Development Officer provided a presentation regarding the 2025 Barrie Arts Awards.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Event details for this year;
- Purpose and goals of the event; and
- Ideas for performers and the Business Champion Award.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

Ms. Dyke asked members if they would be interested in putting together a subcommittee of three members to review applications put forward for the Steel Spirit Art Exhibit in the City Hall Rotunda. S. Herman, I. Moggach and T. Durbano agreed to be on the subcommittee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

CHAIRMAN