



# City of Barrie

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## Final - Final Arts Advisory Committee

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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### ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

**For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on  
October 2, 2024.**

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 - Councillor, A. Courser - Chair  
Councillor, C. Riepma  
I. Churchward  
S. Herman  
I. Moggach

**Absent:** 3 - R. Deiterding  
G. Groen  
N. Mazhab Jafari

#### **STAFF:**

Culture Development Officer, A. Dyke  
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald  
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter  
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn  
Manager of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Ellis  
Public Art Coordinator, C. Ryan

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

### **COMMITTEE TRAINING**

Tracy Macdonald, Deputy City Clerk, provided a presentation to the committee regarding committee process.

Ms. Macdonald discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Council and Committee Code of Conduct;
- The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act;
- The decision making process;
- The City of Barrie Procedural By-law;
- The Procedural By-law - Public Notice Accountability;
- Agenda items and deadlines;
- Quorum and meeting dates moving forward;
- Roles of the Chair and Committee Members;
- The Committee Work Plan; and
- Committee Working Groups.

The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

### **BARRIE ARTS AWARDS**

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer, provided a presentation to the committee regarding the Barrie Arts Awards.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The event details;
- The purpose behind the event;
- An overview of the program and nominations received;
- Previous winners of the Artists Beyond Barriers Award; and
- How the committee can help with the Barrie Arts Awards.

Ms. Dyke asked the committee to nominate two representatives to present the Contribution to the Community Award at the Gala. The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

### **CULTURE DAYS**

Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer, provided a presentation to the committee regarding Culture Days.

Ms. Dyke discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The purpose behind the event;
- The event details;
- Annual Programming and current Partners; and
- The expectations of this year's event.

The committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

#### **KEMPENFEST 2024 UPDATE**

Kate Ellis, Manager of Recreation and Culture Services, provided an update regarding Kempenfest 2024. Ms. Ellis advised that the event was successful and had a larger crowd than last year. Georgian College assisted the City with analyzing the overall data surveyed from the event. She advised that the City is also issuing an invitational RFP for an independent consultant to complete an analysis of Kempenfest as an event and report back on opportunities to address the potential for event changes including funding options.

#### **PERFORMANCE ART CENTRE (PAC) UPDATE**

Kate Ellis, Manager of Recreation and Culture provided an update regarding the Performance Art Centre. There is public consultation September 24, from 4 to 8pm related to the recommendations in the recent report completed by Marshall Green. Staff have been asked to provide the public feedback received to Council in the Fall.

#### **SEEDS TO SOW EXHIBITION**

Carol-Ann Ryan provided an update on the Seeds to Sow Exhibition including which is running from September 27 to November 8, 2024. Ms. Ryan said there is a public opening on September 28 at the Sandbox Centre and all are welcome to attend. There are six sites in total being installed along the waterfront and downtown. All six installations are anticipated being completed next week.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

#### **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) INTERPRETERS**

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