



**Final
Arts Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
January 29, 2025.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, A. Courser at 2:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, C. Riepma
I. Churchward
T. Durbano
S. Herman
N. Mazhab Jafari
I. Moggach

Absent: 1 - G. Groen

STAFF:

Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, D. Bell
Legislative and Court Services Department, T. Maynard

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

PERFORMANCE ART CENTRE (PAC) UPDATE

Dan Bell, Director of Recreation and Culture Services provided an update on the status of the Performance Art Centre (PAC). Mr. Bell indicated that the concept and design for the facility cannot be determined until the site location has been finalized, and that no timeline has been determined for a report back to Council.

BARRIE ARTS AWARDS UPDATE

Amanda Dyke, Cultural Development Officer provided an update to the Committee regarding the Barrie Arts Awards. Ms. Dyke advised that the Barrie Arts Award ceremony took place on November 12, 2024. Members of the Committee felt that the awards ceremony was excellent and provided a great opportunity for networking.

Ms. Dyke discussed planning for the 2025 Barrie Arts Awards and she will be seeking input from the Committee at a future meeting.

CULTURE PLAN UPDATE

Amanda Dyke, Cultural Development Officer provided an update concerning the Cultural Plan including the recent open house and community consultation for the plan. Ms. Dyke anticipates that the final Cultural Plan Report will be presented to Council in early 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

CHAIRMAN