



City of Barrie

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Final - Draft Arts Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

2:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on May 14, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor A. Courser at 2:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

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

Absent: 1 - I. Moggach

STAFF:

Culture Development Officer, A. Dyke
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Manager of Small Businesses and Creative Sector, C. Pollard
Public Art Coordinator, C. Ryan
Supervisor of Venue Management, L. Andrew

The Arts Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

CULTURE PLAN UPDATE AND PUBLIC ART STRATEGY UPDATE

Amanda Dyke, Cultural Development Officer and Carol-Ann Ryan, Public Art Coordinator provided a presentation to the committee regarding the City's 10 year Culture Plan Update and Public Art Strategy Update.

Culture Plan Update

Ms. Dyke discussed the following:

- Phase 1 Highlights and Setting the Stage;
- Review of the community and stakeholder consultations done to date;
- Phase 2 Highlights and feedback received;
- Informing the strategy and current trends;
- The City's role in culture and Barrie's vision for Arts and Culture;
- Prioritizing actions and five (5) key themes;
- 2025 and beyond actions to continue and the implementation of the recommendations; and
- 2026 New Actions, next steps and background information regarding the six (6) priorities.

Members of committee asked questions and provided feedback.

Public Art Strategy Update

Ms. Ryan discussed the following:

- Current Public Art in Barrie and program insights regarding feedback received;
- Barrie's Public Art Vision and Public Art Goals;
- Public Art Categories, as well as themes and locations;
- 2026 Actions and Next Steps;

Members of Committee asked questions and provided feedback.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN