Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Minutes

Doris Room

May 28, 2026

Present	Bolanle Abodunrin, Chair Katherine Carleton (electronic) Deirdre Chisholm Mauricio Interiano Gerry Vandenberg
Regrets	Voula Halliday
Staff	Stoyan Barakov, Manager, Cultural Services Tanya Budgen, Service Area Manager, Recreation, Park and Cultural Services Josh Cutmore, Operations Facilitator Stacy Dedlow, Committee Support Specialist Rob McAulay, Director, Recreation, Park and Cultural Services Division

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee meeting minutes from March 26, 2026 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That Report ACAC26-022, AGP Report, be passed on consent.

Carried

AGP Report, Report ACAC26-022

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-022, dated May 28, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That the report on the status of the Art Gallery of Peterborough be received for information.

Presentations

Simcoe Transit Terminal Public Art, Report ACAC26-023

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-023, dated May 28, 2026, from the Manager, Cultural Services, as follows:

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the recommendation of the Public Art Jury alongside the community vote results for the selected artist and/or team and concept proposal for the Simcoe Street Transit Terminal Public Art Project.

Carried

Reports

Divisional Update, Report ACAC26-021

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-021, dated May 28, 2026 of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That report ACAC26-021 be received for information.

Carried

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee calls for a special advisory committee meeting on August 27th at 4:00 p.m. to receive the analyzed data from Evoke Consulting.

Carried

EC3 Update Report, Report ACAC26-024

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-024, dated May 28, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That Report ACAC26-024 be received for information.

Carried

Other Business

Stoyan Barakov invited the Committee to the Canada Day Celebrations

Next Meeting - June 25, 2026

Adjournment

Moved by Mauricio Interiano

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Carried

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Stacy Dedlow

Committee Support Specialist

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Bolanle Abodunrin

Chair