Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Minutes

Doris Room

January 22, 2026

Present	Bolanle Abodunrin, Chair Katherine Carleton Deirdre Chisholm Voula Halliday Mauricio Interiano Gerry Vandenberg
Regrets	Jeannine Taylor
Staff	Stoyan Barakov, Manager, Cultural Services Stacy Dedlow, Committee Support Specialist Rob McAulay, Director, Recreation, Park and Cultural Services Division

Call to Order

The Committee Support Specialist called the meeting to order at 4:04p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That Item 3 of the agenda, Election of Officers, be moved later in the meeting until all members are present; and

That Katherine Carleton continue chairing the meeting until such time.

Carried

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Mauricio Interiano

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee meeting minutes from October 28, 2025 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That Report ACAC26-001, Managers Report and Report ACAC26-006, EC3 Update Report pass on consent.

Carried

Manager's Report, Report ACAC26-001

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-001, dated January 22, 2026, from the Manager of Cultural Services, as follows:

That Report ACAC26-001 on the update on Cultural Services initiatives for the month of January 2026 be received for information.

EC3 Update Report, Report ACAC26-006

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-006, dated January 22, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That Report ACAC26-006 be received for information.

Presentations

Call for Public Art Jury Members, Report ACAC26-003

Moved by Voula Halliday

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-003, dated January 22, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That the presentation by the Manager, Cultural Services be received for information.

Carried

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Peterborough Arts and Culture Advisory Committee recommend that the makeup of the public art jury be defined by an odd number of people, drawn from a pool of 5 voting professional artists recruited for the purpose, supplemented with voting community stakeholders, voting ACAC members and city staff (specified as non-voting) with expertise curated for the project.

Carried

Bolanle Abodunrin arrived at 4:39 p.m.

Election of Officers

The Committee Support Specialist called for nominations for position of Chair.

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That Bolanle Abodunrin be appointed as Chair of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee until December 2026.

Carried

The Committee Support Specialist called for nominations for the Vice-Chair position.

Moved by Mauricio Interiano

That Voula Halliday be appointed as Vice Chair of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee until December 2026.

Carried

Bolanle Abodunrin assumed the Chair.

Call to Artists – Transit Terminal EOI, Report ACAC26-004

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the recommendations outlined in Report ACAC26-004, dated January 22, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services, as follows:

a) That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the Call to Artists – Expression of Interest (EOI) for a public art vinyl murals project at the Simcoe Street Transit Terminal; and

b) That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse staff to proceed with issuing the Call, evaluating submissions, and advancing the project in accordance with the City's Public Art Policy and Procedure.

Carried

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That Item 8.e move ahead of Item 8.c to accommodate the AGP representative.

Carried

AGP Report, Report ACAC26-007

Moved by Mauricio Interiano

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-007, dated January 22, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

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

Carried

Call to Artists (RFP) – Culture and Sport, Report ACAC26-005

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the recommendations outlined in Report ACAC26-005, dated January 22, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services, as follows:

a) That the committee endorse the Call to Artists Request for Proposal (RFP); and

b) That the committee select up to two (2) members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee to sit on the review panel to select the successful artist; and

c) That the Manager, Cultural Services report back to the committee on the selected artist and final artwork at its April 23, 2026 meeting for information.

Carried

Moved by Voula Halliday

That Deirdre Chisholm and Gerry Vandenberg are nominated for the Public Art Panel for the Culture and Sport Tourism - Digital Artwork Project.

Carried

Voula Halliday left the meeting at 5:28 p.m.

Mauricio Interiano left the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Other Business

Stoyan Barakov, Manager, Cultural Services, provided an update on the Municipal Culture Plan.

Next Meeting - February 26, 2026

Adjournment

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43p.m.

Carried

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Stacy Dedlow

Committee Support Specialist

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Bolanle Abodunrin

Chair