Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Minutes

Doris Room

February 26, 2026

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee meeting minutes from January 22, 2026 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That Report ACAC26-014, AGP Report pass on consent.

Carried

AGP Report, Report ACAC26-014

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-014, dated February 26, 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

Municipal Cultural Plan Update, Report ACAC26-009

Bridget MacIntosh from EVOKE presented to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

Annalee Adair joined the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the rules of procedure be suspended to allow Su Ditta, EC3 to speak to Committee.

Carried

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-009, dated February 26, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That the presentation by the consultant EVOKE 2.0 be received for information.

Carried

Annalee Adair and Bridget MacIntosh left the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Arts & Culture Community Consultation Findings, Report ACAC26-008

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-008, dated February 26, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

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

Carried

Tourism Peterborough, Report ACAC26-010

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-010, dated February 26, 2026, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That the presentation by the Service Area Manager, Recreation Events and Tourism Services be received for information.

Carried

Reports

Manager's Report, Report ACAC26-011

Moved by Voula Halliday

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-011, dated February 26, 2026, from the Manager of Cultural Services, as follows:

That Report ACAC26-011 on the update on Cultural Services initiatives for the month of February 2026 be received for information.

Carried

Gerry Vandenberg declared a pecuniary interest on Report ACAC26-012, Public Jury Members, because of a personal relationship.

Public Art Jury Members, Report ACAC26-012

Moved by Katherine Carleton

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-012, dated February 26, 2026, from the Manager of Cultural Services, as follows:

That the Public Art Jury Members, as presented at the February 26, 2026, meeting, be endorsed by the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and serve as Public Art Jurors for the 2026 term.

Carried

Culture and Sport Tourism Digital Artwork, Report ACAC26-013

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC26-013, dated February 26, 2026, from the Manager, Cultural Services, as follows:

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee endorse the selection of the artist(s) for the Culture and Sport Tourism Digital Artwork project.

Carried

Other Business

The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee would like to formally acknowledge and thank Jeaninne Taylor for her 7 years of dedicated service on the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting - March 26, 2026

Adjournment

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Carried

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Stacy Dedlow

Committee Support Specialist

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Bolanle Abodunrin

Chair