Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Minutes

September 23, 2025
City Board Room

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Confirmation of Minutes

June 17, 2025

Moved by Mauricio Interiano

That the minutes from the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee meeting of June 17, 2025 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Deirdre Chisholm

That Report ACAC25-020 Art Gallery of Peterborough Report, pass on Consent.

Carried

Art Gallery of Peterborough Report, Report ACAC25-020

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC25-020, dated September 23, 2025, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

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

Presentation

Annalee Adair, Evoke Culture, presented an introduction to the Municipal Cultural Plan and conducted a workshop with ACAC members.

MCP Update, Report ACAC25-019

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC25-019, dated September 23, 2025, of the Manager of Cultural Services as follows:

That the update on the 2025 MCP be received for information.

Carried

Annalee Adair left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

EC3 Report, Report ACAC25-021

Moved by Bolanle Abodunrin

That the Arts and Culture Advisory committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC25-021, dated September 23, 2025, of the Manager, Cultural Services as follows:

That the report on the status of EC3 be received for information.

Carried

Managers Report, Report ACAC25-018

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACAC25-018, dated September 23, 2025, from the Manager of Cultural Services, as follows:

That the update on Cultural Services initiatives for the months of August and September 2025 be received for information.

Carried

Other Business

Moved by Gerry Vandenberg

That given that federal support for arts and culture through the Canada Council for the Arts and the Department of Canadian Heritage has a significant and beneficial impact on local artists, arts and culture groups, quality of life for residents and visitors, and our local economy, the City of Peterborough Arts and Culture Advisory Committee requests:

That Peterborough City Council communicates to our Member of Parliament that City Council supports sustained and ongoing investment in arts and culture by the Government of Canada in the November 2025 budget.

Carried

Mauricio Interiano left the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Adjournment

Moved by Bolanle Abodunrin

That the meeting adjourn at 7:47p.m.

Carried

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Stacy Dedlow

Committee Support Specialist

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Katherine Carleton

Chair