

## **Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee**

### **Minutes**

Date: Monday, February 24, 2020  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: Tecumseh Town Hall - Sandwich South Room  
917 Lesperance Road  
Tecumseh, ON N8N 1W9

Present: Councillor, Bill Altenhof  
Member, Rhonda Dupuis  
Member, Betty Lee-Daigle  
Member, Manmander Matharu  
Member, Christopher McNamara  
Member, Rita Ossington  
Member, Jelena Ristic

Absent: Vice-Chair, Marian Drouillard  
Member, Dwayne Ellis  
Chair, Charles Gray  
Member, Kyrsten Solcz

Also Present: Manager Committee & Community Services, Christina Hebert  
Manager Recreation Programs & Events, Kerri Rice

#### **A. Call to Order**

The Manager Committee & Community Services calls the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

#### **B. Roll Call**

#### **C. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None reported.

#### **D. Delegations**

##### **1. Manager Recreation Programs & Events**

Re: Arts at the Corn Festival

The Manager Recreation Programs & Events explains the Town is seeking public input on the annual Corn Festival and the future direction of the summer event. A Public Information Centre was held on February 12 to receive feedback and comments may also be received through the Town's website. The Corn Festival will take place August 28 - 30, 2020.

She apprises some early comments express interest in interactive activities such as art or cooking contests, kids programming and the like. Accordingly, she is seeking ideas and suggestions for ways to incorporate cultural and arts activities into the Corn Festival which would be lead by the Committee.

In response to a query, the cultural and arts activity, subject to costs, could be funded from the Corn Festival budget.

A suggestion is provided for a community art activity similar to one held at Art in the Park where children paint on sections of drywall to create an image which can then be put on display within the community.

The Members will continue to brainstorm ideas to share with the Recreation Department.

The Manager Recreation Programs & Events leaves the meeting at 7:22 pm.

**E. Communications**

**1. Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee Minutes - January 20, 2020**

**Motion: CAAC - 07/20**

Moved By Member Rhonda Dupuis

Seconded By Member Betty Lee-Daigle

**That** the January 20, 2020 minutes of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the members, **be adopted.**

Carried

**F. Reports**

None.

**G. Unfinished Business**

**1. 2020 Project Initiatives**

**1. Soirée Coffee House**

The Manager Committee & Community Services confirms the Auditorium at l'Essor High School has been reserved for the annual Soirée Coffee House on May 8, 2020. In light of the ongoing School Board Labour Negotiations, l'Essor has advised the facility will be available, however they potentially may not be able to provide staff and student assistance with the event.

The Members review the Registration Form and concur no changes are needed. The Registration Form will be made available on the Town's website and social media and shared in the local newspapers, with past participants, community schools, local music schools, etc.

The Members are encouraged to share the information with persons who may be interested in performing and help promote the event.

Member Rita Ossington will inquire with the Tecumseh Area Historical Society if willing to provide the popcorn once again.

## 2. Culture Days

Discussion ensues regarding ideas for Culture Days and partnering with the Sandwich South Historical Society, who previously expressed interest in participating in this year's event. The Members will continue to brainstorm suggestions for incorporating various locations and/or more than one day of activities.

## 3. Cultural & Arts Survey

The Members review the survey questions provided in the Town of Kingsville's Parks Master Plan Survey for any applicable cultural and arts related questions.

Member Rita Ossington shares the Town of Lincoln is currently conducting a survey regarding their Museum & Cultural Centre to assist with developing questions. The survey link will be circulated to the Members to peruse.

The Members commit to developing specific questions for discussion at the next meeting.

## **H. New Business**

None.

## **I. Next Meeting**

March 23, 2020

**J. Adjournment**

**Motion: CAAC - 08/20**

Moved By                Member Christopher  
                                 McNamara

Seconded By            Member Manminder Matharu

**That** there being no further business, the Monday, February 24, 2020 meeting of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee **be adjourned** at 8:19 pm.

Carried

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Charles Gray, Chair

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Christina Hebert, Manager Committee  
& Community Services