

Minutes of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee
for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

A meeting of the Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee for the Town of Tecumseh was scheduled to be held on Monday, October 15, 2018, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 7:00 pm.

1. Call to Order

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Councillor
Chair
Member
Member
Member

Rita Ossington
Marian Drouillard
Ian Froese
Phil Kane
Christopher McNamara

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

Absent:

Councillor
Vice-Chair
Member

Brian Houston
Rhonda Dupuis
Dwayne Ellis

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

None.

6. Reports

7. Unfinished Business

a. Street Name Recognition

Further to the discussion at the last meeting, Councillor Rita Ossington advises she will contact representatives from the Sandwich South Historical Society to inquire if they may have information relating to Town streets named in recognition.

A suggestion is made to host a future meeting at the Sandwich South Historical Society to provide the Members an opportunity to see the new location and the historical records on hand.

b. Feather Sculptures Update

The Manager Committee & Community Services apprises the coordinator of the Feather Sculpture Project is working on providing recommendations for the placement of each specific feather in the locations previously determined by the Committee, as well as the respective artists information for the webpage content.

It is suggested, once the seven (7) new feathers are installed, that arrangements be made to recognize the artists and their work.

c. Culture Days – 2019

To assist with early planning in 2019, the Members are encouraged to start brainstorming suggestions for Culture Days activities. A reminder is provided that to qualify as a Culture Days event, the activity must be free of charge.

8. New Business

a. Americans for the Arts

The Vice Chair reviews the Americans for the Arts website and highlights the 'Arts + Social Impact Explorer' data for the Committee's information and interest.

The data demonstrates the effect culture and arts has from education and job security to housing and public safety. Each topic can be selected to read further information on the connection and impact with the arts.

b. Call for Committee Applications

A reminder is provided that October 31st is the submission deadline for making application to the Town's Committees and Awards.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018.

10. Adjournment

Motion: CAAC - 15/18

Moved By Member Christopher McNamara
Seconded By Member Ian Froese

That there being no further business, the October 15, 2018 meeting of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee now adjourn at 7:55 pm.

Carried

Marian Drouillard, Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager Committee
& Community Services