

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 May 27, 2019, 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

Bill Altenhof

Member

Marian Drouillard

Vice-Chair

Charles Gray

Member

Rita Ossington

Member

Kyrsten Solcz

Also Present:

Manager of Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

Absent:

Chair

Rhonda Dupuis

Member

Dwayne Ellis

Member

Christopher McNamara

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. **Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee Minutes - March 18, 2019**

b. **Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee Minutes - April 15, 2019**

Motion: CAAC - 8/19

Moved By

Member Rita Ossington

Seconded By

Member Marian Drouillard

That the minutes of the March 18, 2019 and April 15, 2019 meeting of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

Carried

c. City of Windsor News Release Re: 2019 Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund (ACHF) Announces Round One Recipients and Funded Projects.

Motion: CAAC - 9/19

Moved By Member Marian Drouillard
Seconded By Member Kyrsten Solcz

That Communications - For Information Item C as listed on the May 27, 2019 Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee Agenda be received.

Carried

The Members review the City of Windsor's Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund and application process as an example of area municipalities who support project assistance funding.

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Soirée Coffee House Wrap Up

Discussion ensues regarding the Soirée Coffee House and the positive feedback the Members received from the performers, l'Essor and attendees.

This year marked the highest number of interested performers who delivered a very entertaining array of performances. The new 'tech' features including displaying the performers name on the backdrop and special effect lighting were great enhancements.

Appreciation is extended to the Members for their contributions to the event.

It is suggested to track attendance, where possible given the style of the evening, to monitor the increase year after year. The Members also recommend purchasing brown craft paper and table clips to hold the paper.

b. 2019 Project Planning

1. Culture Days

Member Marian Drouillard highlights the new Culture Days website in celebration of Culture Days' 10th Anniversary.

The Committee discusses the concept of an 'open studio' tour for this year's Culture Days. Local artists would open their studios/businesses to showcase their art, perform demonstrations, dialogue with patrons, etc.

Artists, including Soirée Coffee House participants, could also be invited to perform at the Cada Library and provide an opportunity for persons to view the Town's artwork.

The Members commit to viewing the new Culture Days website and brainstorming local artists who may be interested in hosting an open studio tour.

8. New Business

a. Laura Secord Sesquicentennial Concert

Member Rita Ossington advises she attended Eroica, the Laura Secord Sesquicentennial Concert on May 26. She explains the concert beautifully told the story of Laura Secord with the incorporation of music.

Further to discussion held earlier in the Agenda regarding municipal cultural and heritage grant funding, she notes this type of event would be well-aligned with such funding opportunities.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee will be held on June 17, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: CAAC - 10/19

Moved By Member Marian Drouillard
Seconded By Member Rita Ossington

That there being no further business, the May 27, 2019 meeting of the Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee now adjourn at 8:10 pm.

Carried

Charles Gray, Vice-Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager Committee
& Community Services