



Minutes of Cultural Plan Task Force

June 29, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Chair and Secretary Participating Remotely
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

Members Present: Councillor L. Post
A. Scheel
D. Nairn
P. Ross
R. Montgomery

Members Absent: D. Henderson, regrets

Staff Present: R. Phillips, Mgr., Economic Development & Culture (to, 11:53 a.m.)
B. Lusk, Administrative Assistant
K. Lemire, Officer, Tourism and Culture
A. Noseworthy, Co-ordinator, Marketing and Projects

1. Call to Order

Councillor Post called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Closed Session

Moved by D. Nairn

That a closed meeting of the Cultural Plan Task Force be held pursuant to s. 239 (2) of the Municipal Act for the purposes of considering the following subject matters:

2021-06-22 Closed Cultural Plan Task Force Minutes.

Confidential verbal report from Katrina Lemire regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees and information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them – Selection of the 2022 Call for Artists Award Recipients.

3.1 2021-06-22 Closed Cultural Plan Task Force Minutes

3.2 Confidential Verbal Report

4. Rise and Report

Moved by R. Montgomery

That the 2021-06-22 Closed Cultural Plan Task Force Minutes were approved.

That a verbal report was presented by K. Lemire to provide information on the 2022 Call for Artists entries.

And that staff proceed with the installation of the 2022 Call for Artist selections as directed.

5. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

5.1 2021-06-22 Open Cultural Plan Task Force Minutes

Moved by D. Nairn

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

2021-06-22 Open Cultural Plan Task Force Minutes

6. Items for Discussion

6.1 Draft Plans for the Community Garden Shed

K. Lemire said that the Community Garden shed beautification project was part of the 2022 capital budget. She presented draft plan illustrations for the shed project in the closed session where the committee selected artwork to be used.

K. Lemire advised that she would contact the local artist and proceed with the garden shed installation as directed.

6.2 Arts & Culture Recognition

R. Phillips said that the annual Arts & Culture Awards presentation began in 2010 to celebrate the first Canada-wide Culture Days and that over the last twelve years, the awards presented in Orangeville had recognized ninety winners and hundreds of nominees in eight categories.

R. Phillips advised that the resources required to manage and host the awards have increased significantly. She said that the virtual delivery of the 2020 and 2021 awards required more staffing resources and that a return to a live event in 2022 presents new challenges due to the uncertainties of the pandemic.

She stated that nomination submissions had decreased significantly over recent years and that there is limited potential for new nominees in some categories.

R. Phillips said that staff had reviewed new approaches to recognize and support the arts and culture sector.

K. Lemire presented opportunities that could use staff resources and the Arts and Culture Awards budget more effectively and which would continue to celebrate and support local artists while fostering culture in Orangeville.

Members agreed that the Arts and Culture Awards event had run its course but were still in favour of proceeding with a final in-person celebration and that past award winners would be eligible for nomination in all categories.

Moved by R. Montgomery

That the 2022 Arts and Culture Awards Event continue with the traditional in-person format for a final year; and

That all past award winners be eligible for nomination across all categories.

Carried

7. Correspondence

None.

8. New Business

None.

9. Date of Next Meeting

No further meetings during this Term of Council unless held at the call of the Chair.

10. Adjournment

Councillor Post expressed her appreciation and thanked members for their contributions to the committee. The meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.