

2023 Grant Peer Assessment Committees

Committee Term: November 2019 to December 2022

2023 Culture Grant Peer Assessment Committee	
Assessor	Summary of Qualifications
Lorraine Hogan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual Program Consultant, Government of Ontario • Bilingual Grants Consultant, Ministry of Citizenship
Ron Duquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival • President & Founder, Mississauga Walk of Fame • Citizen Member, Mississauga Celebration Square Events Committee • President & Founder, Ad-Venture Communications
2023 Community Grant Review Committee	
Assessor	Summary of Qualifications
Lina Pare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Analyst Program Funding, Region of Peel
Catherine Deegan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Chair, Peel District School Board • Treasurer, Lyndwood School Community Association • Committee Member, Dancing with Mississauga Stars Fundraising Committee
Jyoti Shukla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, Community Investments, United Way Greater Toronto • Employment Facilitator, Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre

2023-2026 Culture Grant Peer Assessment Committee	
Assessor	Summary of Qualifications
Jeannette Chau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author of two children's books: <i>My Mom is a Civil Engineer</i> and <i>My Mom is an Electrical Engineer</i> • Past President of the Mississauga Arts Council • Professional engineer with an MBA in marketing and strategic planning
Wendy Rading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Arts professional with experience at a number of not-for-profit arts organizations, including the Living Arts Centre • Executive Director of community arts organization Arts Etobicoke
Ulysses De Paula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplished music booking agent professional with over 20 years of experience in the Music Industry • Founder of the Showzaço music agency • Promoter of Afro-Brazilian and Latin music in the GTA
Anna Yin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award-winning poet and a translator with an IT background • Mississauga's Inaugural Poet Laureate and Ontario representative for the League of Canadian Poets
Zarina Rafi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts manager, curator, and editor active in Mississauga since 2013 • Previous experience serving on arts juries for the Ontario Arts Council, The League of Canadian Poets, and City of Mississauga

2024- 2027 Grant Peer Assessment Committees

Committee term: March 2023 to December 2026

2023-2026 Community Grant Review Committee	
Assessor	Summary of Qualifications
Renay Kumar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse background in business, music and mentorship in Mississauga • Dedicated community activist in Malton • Professional tassa teacher and drummer
Karen LeMoine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Government and Community Relations at Sheridan College • Professional experience in areas related to public health, community development, community safety at the municipal and regional government levels
Tafadzwa Maggie Nyawuyanga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal professional with extensive humanitarian work experience. Previously worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in South Africa • Experience with advocacy work defending the human rights of vulnerable and marginalized populations
Marion Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recently-retired professional, Marion worked her entire career with non-profit organizations • Previous work with Parks and Recreation Ontario, the Boys and Girls Club, and Kin Canada