
Subcommittee of Council - Arts and Culture and Festival Groups

Date: August 13, 2024
Time: 10:13 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present	Mayor Carolyn Parrish	(ex-officio)
	Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
	Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
	Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4
	Councillor Natalie Hart	Ward 5
	Councillor Joe Horneck	Ward 6
	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 – <i>arrived</i> 10:52AM
	Councillor Martin Reid	Ward 9
	Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
	Councillor Brad Butt	Ward 11 (Chair)
Member Absent	Councillor Dipika Damerla	Ward 7

Staff Present

Jodi Robillos, Commissioner of Community Services
 Kristina Zietsma, Director, Recreation & Culture
 Matthew Maclaren, Manager, Sport & Community Development
 Kelly Reichheld, Manager, Culture & Events
 Nicole Carey, Manager, Event Development
 Jennifer Cowie Bonne, Manager, Community & Neighbourhood Development
 Melissa Agius, Manager, Venue & Event Services
 Gregory Peddie, Supervisor, Outdoor Events
 Sean Robertson-Palmer, Community Development Coordinator
 Diana Rusnov, Director, Legislative Services and City Clerk
 Eglantina Bacaj-Gondia, Legislative Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Brad Butt, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:13AM.

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

Councillor Brad Butt, Chair recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

That the August 13, 2024 Subcommittee of Council - Arts, Culture, Festival Groups Agenda be approved, as presented.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil**

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 **Subcommittee of Council - Arts and Culture and Festival Groups Minutes - July 18, 2024**

That the July 18, 2024 Subcommittee of Council - Arts and Culture and Festival Groups Minutes be approved.

Approved (Councillor N. Hart)

6. **PRESENTATIONS - Nil**

7. **DEPUTATIONS**

7.1 **Mike Douglas, Executive Director, Mississauga Arts Council (MAC)**

Mike Douglas, Executive Director, Mississauga Arts Council spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for the Mississauga Arts Council.

Councillor Reid inquired about the impact of competitive overlap between City programs and grassroots programs and M. Douglas responded.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0003-2024

Moved By Councillor M. Reid

That the deputation and associated presentation from Mike Douglas, Executive Director, Mississauga Arts Council (MAC) regarding Dream Out Loud, be received.

Received

7.2 **Jayne Gaspar, Executive Director, Heritage Mississauga**

Jayne Gaspar, Executive Director, Heritage Mississauga spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Heritage Mississauga.

Councillor Kovac inquired about the impact of the Arts, Culture and Heritage ad hoc Committee on Heritage Mississauga and other groups and J. Gaspar responded.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0004-2024

Moved By Councillor J. Kovac

That the deputation and associated presentation from Jayme Gaspar, Executive Director, Heritage Mississauga, regarding Dream Out Loud, be received.

Received

7.3 Brittany Drummond, Board Member and Programming Committee Chair, Studio.89

Brittany Drummond, Board Member and Programming Committee Chair, Studio.89 spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Studio.89.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0005-2024

Moved By Councillor M. Reid

That the deputation and associated presentation from Brittany Drummond, Board Member and Programming Committee Chair, Studio.89 regarding Studio.89 Fair Trade Cafe and Community Hub, be received.

Received

7.4 Colleen Snell, Artistic Director, Frog in Hand

Colleen Snell, Artistic Director, Frog in Hand spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Frog in Hand.

Councillor Butt inquired about the origin of the "Frog in Hand" name and C. Snell responded.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0006-2024

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the deputation and associated presentation from Colleen Snell, Artistic Director, Frog in Hand regarding Frog in Hand, be received.

Received

7.5 Margot Stevens, Chair, Creative Hub 1352

Margot Stevens, Chair, Creative Hub 1352 and Meredith Wood, Executive Director, Creative Hub 1352 spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Creative Hub 1352.

Councillor Dasko inquired about the impact of booking fees on the sustainability of programs and M. Wood and M. Stevens responded.

Councillor Butt, Chair commented on the opportunity to improve coordination between Visit Mississauga, Arts funding and the Municipal Accommodation Tax to invest in organizations that promote tourism in Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0007-2024

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the deputation and associated presentation from Margot Stevens, Chair, Creative Hub 135 and Meredith Wood, Executive Director, Creative Hub 1352 regarding Creative Hub 1352 Dream Out Loud, be received.

Received

7.6 Claudine LaRoche, Director of Fundraising & Development, Mississauga Symphony Orchestra

Claudine LaRoche, Director of Fundraising & Development, Mississauga Symphony Orchestra spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.

Councillor Fonseca inquired about other grant eligibility as a hybrid orchestra, industry standards related to wages, access to patron information, and opportunity to coordinate with Visit Mississauga; and Denis Mastromonaco, Mississauga Symphony Orchestra responded.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0008-2024

Moved By Councillor C. Fonseca

That the deputation and associated presentation from Claudine LaRoche, Director of Fundraising & Development, Mississauga Symphony Orchestra regarding Mississauga Symphony Orchestra Dream Out Loud, be received.

Received

7.7 Nasrin Gilbert, Executive Director, Visual Arts Mississauga

Nasrin Gilbert, Executive Director, Visual Arts Mississauga spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for Visual Arts Mississauga.

Councillor Horneck commented on the partnership between Visual Arts Mississauga and the Riverwood Conservancy.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0009-2024

Moved By Councillor J. Horneck

That the deputation and associated presentation from Nasrin Gilbert, Executive Director, Visual Arts Mississauga regarding Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood, be received.

Received

7.8 Anna Gulbinski, Executive Director, Art Gallery of Mississauga

Anna Gulbinski, Executive Director, Art Gallery of Mississauga spoke to the Arts and Culture funding for the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Councillor Fonseca inquired about the duplication of application information related to financial reporting and Kristina Zietsma, Director, Recreation & Culture responded noting future opportunities to align the culture grant process and community grant process.

Direction was given to Recreation and Culture staff to review improvements to the grant application process and report back at a future date.

RECOMMENDATION SCACFG-0010-2024

Moved By Councillor J. Kovac

That the deputation and associated presentation from Anna Gulbinski, Executive Director, Art Gallery of Mississauga regarding Art Gallery of Mississauga, be received.

Received

8. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil**

9. **CONSENT AGENDA - Nil**

10. **MATTERS CONSIDERED - Nil**

11. **OTHER BUSINESS - Nil**

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - September 5, 2024**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

11:42AM (Councillor M. Reid)