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Oshawa Arts, Culture & Heritage Plan

Agenda
Cultural Leadership Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Teams – Online Meeting

1. Recognition of Indigenous Lands

   The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations.

   We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

   We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

   As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation. We are all Treaty people.

2. Welcome and Introduction

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes
   - August 11, 2026

5. Election of C.L.C. Chair

6. Review of City Events

7. Discussion
   - Music in City facilities
   - Dance Event Proposal

8. Member Roundtable

9. Staff Updates
    - Culture Plan
    - Music Fund
    - Convergence 2026
    - Culture Days 2026
    - Art & Culture in the Hall
    - Culture Counts Awards
    - TeachingCity Community Collaboration Course 2026-2027 Project
    - Alexandra Park Installation Reprogram
    - Public Art Projects
        - Ed Broadbent Indigenous Language and Culture Project
        - Land Acknowledgement Sign Project

10. Committee Updates
    - PATF

11. Other Business
    - Review of adjudication of C.L.C. member applications

12. Adjournment

Upcoming meetings –
- Tuesday, December 8 at 6 p.m.