

AGENDA
ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To be held at Saanich Municipal Hall
Committee Room 2 and via MS Teams
Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 5:00 PM

The District of Saanich lies within the territories of the ləkʷəŋən peoples represented by the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations and the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples represented by the Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tsawout, Tseycum and Malahat Nations.

We are committed to celebrating the rich diversity of people in our community. We are guided by the principle that embracing diversity enriches the lives of all people. We all share the responsibility for creating an equitable and inclusive community and for addressing discrimination in all forms.

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. May 28, 2025

B. COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS

1. CHAIRS REMARKS

2. SAANICH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE

- Jacquelin Green, Executive Director

3. INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

- Karen Ramsay Cline, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Manager

C. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: September 24, 2025 at 5:00 PM

In order to ensure a quorum, please contact Colton Whittaker at 250-475-5494 ext. 3642 or colton.whittaker@saanich.ca if you are unable to attend.

MINUTES
ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Held virtually via MS Teams
770 Vernon Avenue
May 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM

In Attendance: Mena Westhaver (Chair), Pamela Carroll, Kristen Kay, Colin Newell, Nathan Papps
Regrets: James Hesser, Mark Leiren-Young, Peter Quinn, Isak Serhan
Staff: Cristina Caravaca, Senior Manager, Community Services; Colton Whittaker, Committee Clerk

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOVED by K. Kay and Seconded by C. Newell: "That the Minutes of the Arts, Culture and Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee held April 23, 2025, be adopted as circulated"

RESULT: Carried 5 TO 0

IN FAVOUR: Carroll, Westhaver, Kay, Newell, Papps

OPPOSED: None

COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS

CHAIRS REMARKS

The Chair welcomed committee members, and the following was noted:

- The Uptown Multicultural Festival is scheduled for June 22, 2025. Staff will explore available resources to support a transition plan for the current Uptown Multicultural Festival to ensure sustainability of this event and will report back on options and implications to the Finance and Governance Standing Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by C. Newell and Seconded by P. Carroll: "That the meeting be adjourned"

RESULT: Carried 5 TO 0

IN FAVOUR: Carroll, Westhaver, Newell, Papps, Kay

OPPOSED: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

CHAIR

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

COMMITTEE CLERK