

MINUTES
ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Held via MS Teams
770 Vernon Avenue
March 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM

ROLL CALL

In Attendance: Mena Westhaver (Chair), Pamela Carroll, James Hesser, Peter Quinn, Kristen Kay (5:09 p.m.), Colin Newell, Isak Serhan
Regrets: Mark Leiren-Young
Staff: Regan Pemberton, Community Programmer II - Child & Youth Services; Colton Whittaker, Committee Clerk

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOVED by J. Hesser and Seconded by C. Newell: "That the Minutes of the Arts, Culture and Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee held February 26, 2025, be adopted as circulated."

RESULT: Carried 6 TO 0

IN FAVOUR: Carroll, Hesser, Quinn, Westhaver, Newell, Serhan

OPPOSED: None

COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS

CHAIRS REMARKS

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

- The Uptown Multicultural Festival is proceeding as planned in June, operating on a tight and time-sensitive schedule.
- Uptown has committed to fully funding and managing the event this year.
- Councillor Westhaver will propose an amendment to the motion at Council to incorporate a transition plan for the event's long-term sustainability.
- La Société Francophone de Victoria is one of several organizations involved in the festival.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by P. Quinn and Seconded by J. Hesser: "That the meeting be adjourned at 5:11 p.m."

RESULT: Carried 7 TO 0

IN FAVOUR: Carroll, Hesser, Quinn, Westhaver, Newell, Serhan, Kay

OPPOSED: None

CHAIR

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

COMMITTEE CLERK

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