

**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.

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CHAIR

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

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COMMITTEE CLERK