

The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie  
Cultural Vitality Committee  
Agenda

Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Biggings Room, Civic Centre

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	Pages
<b>1. Land Acknowledgement</b>	
<p>I acknowledge, with respect, that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and known as Bawating. Bawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Metis Council.</p>	
<b>2. Adoption of Minutes</b>	3 - 6
<p>Mover _____ Secunder _____ Resolved that Minutes of Cultural Vitality Committee meeting of February 20, 2025 be approved.</p>	
<b>3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest</b>	
<b>4. Adoption of Agenda</b>	
<p>Mover _____ Secunder _____ Resolved that the Agenda for Cultural Vitality Committee meeting for March 19, 2025 as presented be approved.</p>	
<b>5. Business Arising</b>	
<b>5.1 Community Recognition Award</b>	
<b>5.2 VIVID ArtFest</b>	

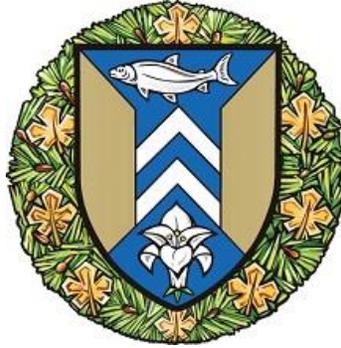
September 19-21, 2025

- 5.3 **Cultural Forum Review - February 2025**
- 6. **Sub-committee / Task Force Updates**
  - 6.1 **Public Art Task Force - Paul Mall Alley 2025**
  - 6.2 **Public Art Task Force - John Rhodes Community Centre**
  - 6.3 **Arts and Culture Assistance Program Review Subcommittee**
- 7. **New Business**
- 8. **Correspondence**
- 9. **Next Meeting**
- 10. **Adjournment**

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Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.



**The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie**  
**Cultural Vitality Committee**  
**Minutes**

Thursday, February 20, 2025

12:00 pm

Biggings Room, Civic Centre

Meetings may be viewed live on the City's Youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/saultstemarieontario>

Present: D. Hilsinger, M. Bouchard, S. Meades, L. Rendell

Absent: D. Goodall, N. Moss, S. Spina

Officials: V. McLeod, A. Moore

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**1. Land Acknowledgement**

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: M. Bouchard

Seconded by: S. Meades

Resolved that Minutes of Cultural Vitality Committee meeting of February 6, 2025 be approved.

**Carried**

**3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

Nilah Moss - Item 5.11 - Sault Blues Society

Nilah Moss - Item 5.22 - Dustin Hachey

Lee Rendell - Item 5.13 - The Klub

M. Bouchard has recused themself of all discussions and review of ACAP Early Intake 2025 applications.

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: L. Rendell

Seconded by: M. Bouchard

Resolved that the Agenda for Cultural Vitality Committee meeting for February 20, 2025 as presented be approved.

**Carried**

**5. Business Arising**

Moved by: S. Meades

Seconded by: L. Rendell

Resolved that the Cultural Vitality Committee recommend to City Council the following grants for the 2025 Arts and Culture Assistance Program – Early Intake as follows:

5.7 Rebeka Herron - \$2,526.82

5.3 DJ Seith - \$2,510.16

5.8 Sarah Skagen - \$2,494.50

5.5 Joseph Schlapsi - \$2,376.87

5.6 Michael Naphan - \$2,369.21

5.1 Algoma Writer's Collective - \$2,293.57

5.10 Tania Daigle - \$2,279.24

5.12 Haus of Gore - \$6,397.71

5.11 Sault Blues Society - \$1,677.29

5.15 Sault Symphony Orchestra - \$5,848.00

5.14 Algoma Conservatory of Music - \$12,771.00

5.16 Piecing It Together Shows - \$9,829.12

- 5.18 Thinking Rock Community Arts - \$8,320.50
- 5.19 Black Fly Jam - \$11,266.00
- 5.21 Bawating Babes 2Spirit Organising Committee - \$12,040.00

**Carried**

- 5.1 Algoma Writer's Collective - Fresh Eyes**
- 5.2 Dead to Society - Dead to Society Self Titled EP**
- 5.3 DJ Seith - Loop Sessions SSM**
- 5.4 Carson Hiltz - Head F1rst**
- 5.5 Joseph Schlapsi - Mathews Keeper**
- 5.6 Michael Naphan - Creaturehood**
- 5.7 Rebeka Herron - Otterly Adorable**
- 5.9 Shae Tull - Album Production & Release: Statues of Teeth on Every Street Corner**
- 5.8 Sarah Skagen - She, Phase II**
- 5.10 Tania Daigle - Planet Nova**
- 5.11 Sault Blues Society - Events and Presentations 2025**
- 5.12 Haus of Gore Drag Collective: Series of Drag Events**
- 5.13 The Klub - Queer Black Excellence: A Community Celebration**
- 5.15 Thinking Rock Community Arts - Operating Grant**
- 5.14 Algoma Conservatory of Music: Operating Grant**
- 5.16 Sault Symphony Orchestra - Operating Grant**
- 5.17 Sault Theatre Workshop: Operating Grant**
- 5.18 Piecing It Together Shows - Seed Funding**
- 5.19 Black Fly Jam - Black Fly Jam Presents:**
- 5.20 Waterloo Region Grassroots Response - Ukranian Arts Festival**
- 5.21 Bawating Babes and 2Spirit Organising Committee - Bawating D.R.A.G. (Drag Research and Glamour)**
- 5.22 Dustin Hachey - 4:3**

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Seconded by: M. Bouchard

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**Carried**