

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

Thursday, February 5, 2026

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Plummer Room, Level 3, Civic Centre

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1. Land Acknowledgement

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.

2. Adoption of Minutes

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Mover _____

Seconder _____

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

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of Agenda

Mover _____

Seconder _____

Resolved that the Agenda for Cultural Vitality Committee meeting for February 5, 2026 as presented be approved.

5. Business Arising

5.1 Municipal By-Law Comparison/Review

5.2 Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

5.3 **Graffiti Tagging and Mitigation Strategies**

6. **New Business**

7. **Correspondence**

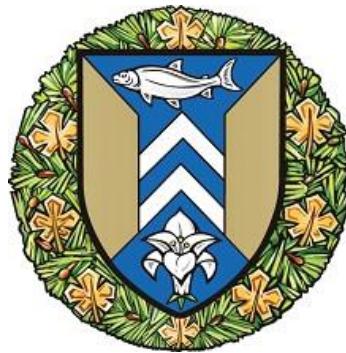
8. **Next Meeting**

9. **Adjournment**

Mover _____

Seconder _____

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.



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

Subcommittee: Community Committee on Graffiti Management Minutes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

12:00 pm

Thompson Room, Civic Centre & Zoom

Present: Councilor L. Vezeau-Allen, D. Hilsinger, H. Gordon, K. Walker, D. MacFarlane, M. MacDonald, J. Jovanovic, S. Erikson, I. Michaud, T. Vecchio, F. Pozzebon, J. Ricard, K. Neveu, N. Luck

Officials: A. Moore, V. McLeod

- 1. Land Acknowledgement**
- 2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: D. Hilsinger

Seconded by: D. MacFarlane

Resolved that the Agenda for Cultural Vitality Committee Subcommittee meeting for Community Committee for Graffiti Management for November 6, 2025 as presented be approved.

Carried

- 4. Business Arising**
- 4.1 Introductions**

4.2 Council Report

4.3 Graffiti Reframed Initiative

4.4 Terms of Reference

4.5 Graffiti Management Practices

Discussion:

- Need for Artist lead for this project and provide an honorarium for their services
- Plan to grow and continue efforts by starting small and looking for funding partners in future;
- Opportunities to collaborate with existing community partners, re: youth wellness hub, school boards;
- Elements required:
 - 1) Public awareness and promotion of the issue and the committee's focus, efforts, activities and projects,
 - 2) Education for youth and community members,
 - 3) Opportunities for arts community to engage
- Best practices for property owners exists within the Graffiti Reframed report.
- Discussion of current by-laws that support graffiti removal/property owners

5. New Business

6. Correspondence

7. Next Meeting

TBD

8. Adjournment

Moved by: D. Hilsinger

Seconded by: D. MacFarlane

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried.