

Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee will assist in the implementation of the *Building the Culturescape in Cornwall and the Communities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, June 2011*, and advise on arts and culture related projects, programs and policies.

The *Building the Culturescape in Cornwall and Communities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry* is a strategic planning document designed to further cultural development in the region. Members of this committee will meet regularly and advise and make recommendations on the implementation of the *Building the Culturescape* recommendations, with the goal of supporting a variety of exciting, engaging and meaningful experiences for residents and visitors to enjoy as well as the resources needed for artists, creators and organizations to deliver these experiences.

The role of the Arts and Culture Committee is to:

- Review *Building the Culturescape in Cornwall and Communities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*;
- Provide input on the implementation of the *Building the Culturescape* recommendations;
- Advise on the development of an updated *Building the Culturescape* document;
- Advise on the development and implementation of arts and culture related plans, policies, and programs, including but not limited to public art installations and organization of cultural events/festivals;
- Ensure the alignment of arts and culture initiatives with other Committee of Council objectives (Senior Friendly Committee, Accessibility Committee, Environment and Climate Change Committee, etc.);
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusivity objectives in arts and culture initiatives;
- Engage with the community on arts and culture initiatives.

Composition of the Committee

- Two Councillors and six lay persons (voting)
- Manager of Recreation & Facilities and other staff as required (non-voting).

Frequency of Meetings

Meetings will take place every two months, or at the call of the Chair.

Term

All members selected to sit on the Committee shall hold their seat for the term of Council and shall be appointed by the Lay Appointments Committee.