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**ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MARCH 19, 2025  
6:00PM  
MEETING AT WCC MEETING ROOM  
APPROVED MINUTES (03-2025)**

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Present: James Takeo, Chair, Olivia Hope, Vice Chair (OH), Shari Sacco (SS), Sharmila Setaram Councillor (CS), Holly Treddenick (HT)

Absent: Jeff Etling (JE), Aldo Parotta (AP), Sylvia Marotta (SM)

Also Present: Tori Royer (TR)

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by at 6: pm

**2. READ THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Welland is situated on treaty land. This land is steeped in the rich history of the First Nations such as the Hatiwendaronk (Hat-i-wen-DA-ronk), the Haudenosaunee (Hoe-den-no-SHOW-nee), and the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-ih-NAH-bey), including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. There are many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people from across Turtle Island that live and work in Welland today. Welland stands with all Indigenous people, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live.

**3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**None**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1 February 19, 2025

That the minutes of February 19, 2025, meeting of the A&C Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

**SS/OH**

**CARRIED**

**5. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5.1 Review of Municipal Arts Policy – group reviewed current policy and agreed on edits/new language. Updated document will be forwarded to committee when compiled and forwarded to City for review.

**6. MOTIONS**

**None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**None**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**(OH/SS)**

**Adjourned at 7:30 pm**

**CARRIED**