Creative and
Cultural
Industries
Advisory Council

Introduction – February 19, 2025







Purpose

- The CCIAC will support the Mayor, Council, and staff in creating terms of reference for a Vaughan Arts Council (VAC).
- Economic Development has been tasked with supporting the CCIAC as staff resources.





Our Task

To create a Terms of Reference (ToR) for Council Consideration

- ▶ VAC ToR to include:
 - Vaughan and the Greater Toronto Area's needs
 - VAC goals and mission
 - VAC organizational structure
 - VAC funding and financial sustainability strategies
 - VAC programs and services
 - Partnerships, collaboration, and clients
 - Marketing and outreach
 - Evaluation and transparency
 - Legal and administrative considerations





Meeting Structure

▶ The ToR outlines three meeting phases:

1. Briefing/Level-Setting (next two meetings)

- Creative industries as a community driver
- Best practices in arts council governance

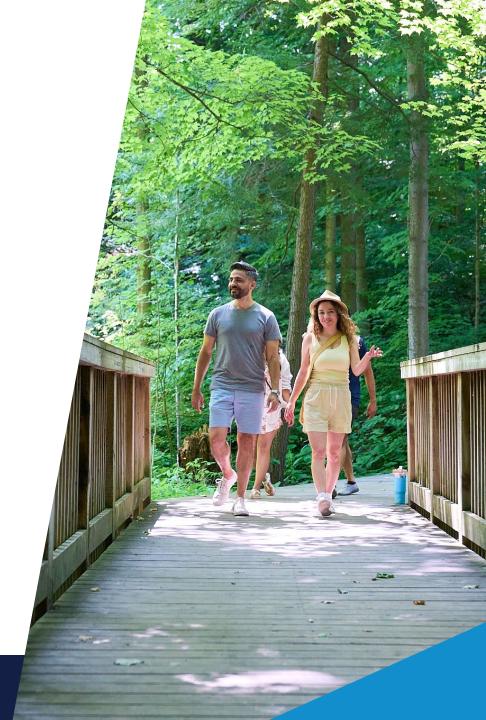


2. Workshopping

- Discuss and draft positions on the terms of reference sections outlined above
- Identify key next steps for establishing a VAC in Q4 2026 or Q1 2027



3. Final Recommendations





Thank you!

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