



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 1 OF THE
CREATIVE AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on March 18, 2025*

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee met at 2:06 p.m., on February 19, 2025, via electronic participation. The following were present at the meeting:

Members

Mayor Del Duca, Chair
Angela Poletto, Vice Chair
Jay Claggett
Michelle Corsbie
Cristiano de Florentiis
Antonio Ienco
Joe Pandolfo
Cristina Rizzuto
Mike Soragnese

Staff

Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development
Julie Flesch, Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives, Economic Development
Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Program Manager, Public Art and Corporate Art Curator, Economic Development
Valeria Nunziato-Vitiello, Tourism Development Coordinator, Economic Development
Yuelin Ge, Economic Development Coordinator, Economic Development
Najva Amin, Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Steven Del Duca
Isabel Leung, Deputy City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk
Assunta Ferrante, Legislative Specialist, Office of the City Clerk

The following items were dealt with:

1. INTRODUCTIONS

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1. That the introductions by Members and Staff were received.**

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2. ORIENTATION

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee advises Council:

1. That the presentation of Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development, and Communication C1., presentation material, dated February 19, 2025, was received; and
2. That the presentation of Assunta Ferrante, Legislative Specialist, Office of the City Clerk, and Communication C2., presentation material, dated February 19, 2025, was received.

3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee advises Council:

1. That Angela Poletto was duly elected as Vice-Chair.

4. 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee advises Council:

1. That the 2025 Schedule of Meetings was approved, in accordance with Communication C3., with the following meeting dates:

February 19
April 9
June 11
September 24
November 3

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Steven Del Duca, Chair