



**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 2 OF THE**  
**CREATIVE AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on May 6, 2025*

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The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee met at 2:10 p.m., on April 9, 2025, in Committee Room 242/243 and 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  
Kelly Langgard  
Joe Pandolfo  
Cristina Rizzuto  
Mike Soragnese

**Others:**

Neeky Dalir, Policy Analyst, Ontario Chamber of Commerce  
Ali Nasser Virji, Director, Policy, Ontario Chamber of Commerce

**Staff:**

Michael Genova, Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives  
Raphael Costa, Director, 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 Officer, Economic Development  
Najva Amin, Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Steven Del Duca  
Assunta Ferrante, Legislative Specialist, Office of the City Clerk

The following items were dealt with:

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**1. ONTARIO'S ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee recommended that the following be forwarded to Council for approval:

1. That the Chair prepare a letter to the province, encouraging it to consider the development of a province-wide cultural plan, in light of the important economic benefits linked to the cultural sector; and
2. That the presentation of Neeky Dalir, Policy Analyst, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and Communication C1., presentation material, dated April 9, 2025, be received.

**2. VAUGHAN'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES OVERVIEW**

The Creative and Cultural Industries advises Council:

1. That the presentation of Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development, and Communication C2., presentation material, dated April 9, 2025, was received.

**3. OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE**

**3.1. RECONSIDERATION**

The Creative and Cultural Industries Advisory Committee passed a motion to reconsider Item 1: ONTARIO'S ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES.

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The meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Steven Del Duca, Chair