

# Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force

## Minutes

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

**Electronic Participation at 1:30pm**

### **Attendance:**

Mayor Walter Sendzik  
Councillor Carlos Garcia  
Councillor Bruce Williamson  
Tony McLaughlin  
Christopher O'Connor  
Meghan Symyk  
David DeRocco, Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee Member  
Stephen Remus, Public Art Advisory Committee Member  
Mark Hoerd, Heritage Advisory Committee Member

### **Staff Liaison:**

Phil Cristi, Director of Community, Recreation and Culture Services  
Eric Lamothe, Manager of Strategic and Business Services

### **Guest:**

Kathleen Powell, Supervisor of Historical Services

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#### **1. Call meeting to order (Chair, P. Cristi)**

Phil Cristi called the meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

#### **2. Recognition of Traditional Territories**

Mr. Cristi read the following:

The land on which we meet today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

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is a Task Force of City Council



3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**

There were none.

4. **Motion to approve the agenda**

**Moved by:** Mayor Sendzik

That the August 20, 2020 agenda of the Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force be approved.

**CARRIED**

5. **Declarations of Interest**

None were declared

6. **Business**

6.1 Introductions

6.2 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

**Moved by:** Chair Cristi

That the Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force appoint David DeRocco as the Chair of the task force.

**CARRIED**

**Moved by:** Chair Cristi

That the Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force appoint Meghan Symyk as the Vice-Chair of the task force.

**CARRIED**

6.3 Terms of Reference

The task force reviewed the terms of reference.

6.4 Phase 1

- Reviewing options for the scope and type of the memorial

The task force reviewed public feedback regarding the memorial and selected the site location. Exact location within the site and criteria for the memorial to be discussed at next meeting.

**Moved by:** Mayor Sendzik

That Lakeside Park be the site selected to commemorate Neil Peart by the Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force.

**CARRIED**

**7. Date of next meetings**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

All Meetings times scheduled for 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**8. Motion to Adjourn**

**Moved by:** David Derocco

That the meeting of the Neil Peart Commemorative Task Force be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

**CARRIED**