



Cultural Master Plan 2ND Status Report

September 2011 To December 2014

January 12, 2015



Main Highlights of This Report



1. Public Art Policy and Plan

- The Public Art Policy and Plan project began in 2013.
- The consulting firm of Workshop Architecture Inc. provided professional guidance in the development of the Policy and Plan.
- Council approved the Newmarket Public Art Policy and Plan in 2014.

2. Trail Markers

- On May 27, 2013 the Town of Newmarket unveiled 10 nature inspired trail markers along the Tom Taylor Trail.
- Artists Donald Chretien and Jim Menken collaborated to craft these totems out of wood and metal.

3. Secondary Plan

- The Secondary Plan for Newmarket Urban Centres was adopted by the Town in 2014
- The Secondary Plan established provisions for an urban public realm (parks, meeting places and urban squares)
- Public art policies have been included in the Secondary Plan



4. Newmarket Arts Council

- Newmarket Arts Council hosted a logo design contest. Viven Hung a recent graduate of Newmarket High School won the contest.
- Membership recruitment is underway.
- Newmarket Arts Council recently hosted a song writer event.

5. Downtown Action Plan



- Funding was received through a Creative Community Prosperity Fund grant and a final report is forthcoming in the new year.

Additional Highlights

- Buskerfestival and Street Art Celebration
 - Featured street performances, yarn bombing and a giant Knitting Nancy
- Savour Downtown
 - An initiative of the Downtown Action Plan

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- Arts Speak
 - A platform for poetry, spoken word, musical, cultural and performance based expression
- Cultural Map
 - Updated annually by a summer student

Current initiatives



- Downtown Action Plan report to council
- Old Town Hall opening
- 2015 Public Art Commissions
 - Fairy Lake
 - Old Town Hall
 - Keith Bridge



Questions

