

Greater Halifax Arts Coalition: Committee Structure

Committee	Engagement	Advocacy	Research	Steering / Governance
Goals	<p>Rally the community to elevate the conversation about the arts as an essential part of life in Nova Scotia and worthy of investment. Socially and economically, arts culture and creativity are critical to HRM / Nova Scotia and should be promoted by all.</p>	<p>Give a cohesive, strong voice to the arts, culture, heritage and creative sector, and advocate throughout HRM and Nova Scotia.</p>	<p>Provide evidence-based research to inform decision-making for Nova Scotia’s art, culture, heritage and creativity community as well as all its participants and supporters.</p>	<p>Elicit feedback from the membership in order to develop and maintain a cohesive agenda for the coalition. Oversee governance of the coalition.</p>
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manage membership of the Coalition. ▪ Plan and execute member meetings and activities. ▪ Fundraise via membership fees and other activities. ▪ Create partnerships with organizations outside of the Arts and Culture Industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting regularly with elected officials in all portfolios to underscore the importance of the arts in all areas of life ▪ Work with member organizations to amplify our key messages to politicians, patrons, and the public. ▪ Engage with media organizations to promote awareness of Arts and Culture Issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compare provincial and municipal government arts and culture policies across Canada to our own. ▪ Research alternative policy and funding models that would be advantageous to our region. ▪ Collect Data on the current state of Arts and Culture in HRM and Nova Scotia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversee governance of the organization. ▪ Document GHACs policy agenda. ▪ Plan and execute regular board meetings and AGMs. ▪ Oversee and manage the finances of the organization.
Planned Activities for 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a formal membership structure. ▪ Recruit members to the group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare for the next provincial election. ▪ Organize an “Arts Day” at the legislature. Make this the “1st Annual” ▪ Distribute our platform to all provincial election candidates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reach out to groups similar to us (ie. Manitobans for the Arts) to share data, strategy and advice. ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Register this group with Joint Stocks. ▪ Define and write the GHAC Manifesto.
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