



Essex Festival Committee Meeting Agenda

June 12, 2025, 6:00 pm
60 Fairview Ave W, Essex, ON N8M 1B6

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1. Call to Order

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this land is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat Peoples. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial.

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Festival Committee Meeting Agenda for June 12, 2025

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

That the published agenda for the June 12, 2025 Essex Festival Committee Meeting be adopted as presented / amended.

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Festival Committee Minutes for May 15, 2025

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Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

That the minutes of the Essex Festival Committee meeting held May 15, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

6. Financials

6.1 Grants and Requirements

7. Unfinished Business

7.1 Operations and Site Management

7.1.1 Festival Grounds Layout

7.1.2 Set-up and Take Down

7.1.3 Perimeter Fencing

- 7.1.4 Signage
- 7.1.5 Admission Fees
- 7.1.6 Park Hours
- 7.1.7 Parking
- 7.1.8 Off-Site Parking
- 7.1.9 Shuttle Transportation
- 7.1.10 Family Tent
- 7.1.11 Bike Valet
- 7.1.12 Proposed items to purchase or invest in outside of 2025 Budget
 - 7.1.12.1 Parade Float Refurbishing
 - 7.1.12.2 Branded Entrance Tents
 - 7.1.12.3 Branded Entrance Table Skirting
 - 7.1.12.4 Cocktail Tables and/or Branded Cocktail Table Linens
 - 7.1.12.5 Misc Electrical Cords, Power Bars, Etc.

7.2 Marketing, Social Media and Advertising

7.3 Sponsorship

7.4 Volunteers

7.5 Vendors

- 7.5.1 Vendor Rates
- 7.5.2 Food and Beverage Vendors
- 7.5.3 Non-Food/Craft Vendors

7.6 Attractions

- 7.6.1 Youth Talent Show
- 7.6.2 Kid Zone
- 7.6.3 Chill Zone
- 7.6.4 Parade
- 7.6.5 Clash of the Voices
- 7.6.6 Car Show
- 7.6.7 Watermelon Contest
- 7.6.8 Visual Display (Fireworks)

- 7.6.9 Bingo
- 7.6.10 Pony Rides
- 7.6.11 Dog Show
- 7.6.12 Wrestling
- 7.6.13 Midway & Amusement Rides
- 7.6.14 Rock Climbing Wall
- 7.6.15 Escape Room

7.7 Sip 'N Shop Wine Mixer

- 7.7.1 Decor/Decorations
- 7.7.2 Non-Profit Beneficiary
- 7.7.3 Wineries
- 7.7.4 Caterer/Food Vendors
- 7.7.5 BIA Vendors
- 7.7.6 Hours of Operation
- 7.7.7 Admission Fees
- 7.7.8 Entertainment
- 7.7.9 Raffle
- 7.7.10 Ticket Pricing
- 7.7.11 Parking
- 7.7.12 Layout

7.8 Beer Tent

- 7.8.1 Hours of Operation
- 7.8.2 Admission
- 7.8.3 Product and Pricing
- 7.8.4 Bar Management
- 7.8.5 Security and Crowd Control
- 7.8.6 Entertainment
- 7.8.7 Parking
- 7.8.8 Power
- 7.8.9 Layout

7.9 Main Stage

- 7.9.1 Entertainment
- 7.9.2 Stage Rental
- 7.9.3 Production
- 7.9.4 Bar Management
- 7.9.5 Security and Crowd Control
- 7.9.6 Parking
- 7.9.7 Power
- 7.9.8 Other Rentals and Operation
- 7.9.9 Layout

7.10 Secondary Stage

- 7.10.1 Location
- 7.10.2 Entertainment
- 7.10.3 Stage Rental
- 7.10.4 Production
- 7.10.5 Power
- 7.10.6 Other Rentals and Operation

8. Adjournment

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

That the meeting be adjourned at _____.

9. Future Meetings

- June 26, 2025 - 6pm ECSC - Barnett Meeting Room