

Edmonton Arts Council

Artist Initiated Public Art Projects Grant Recommendations

Recommendation:

That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommendations outlined in Attachment 1 of the July 6, 2017, Edmonton Arts Council CR_4961, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$35,000 is recommended in funding to support two projects.

Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to April 15, 2017.
- Five eligible applications were received; several others were submitted but determined to be ineligible.
- A Peer Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and Policy C211G Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The Jury considered the eligible applications and made funding recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.
- The EAC Board accepted those recommendations in early June.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211G each applicant was notified of the jury's recommendation.
 - This is the first deadline for a new pilot project to encourage artists and businesses to partner in creating and installing art in publicly-accessible spaces, outside of the Percent for Art policy. See attachment one for more details.
- Two grants are recommended.

Justification of Recommendation

The recommendations are made in accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211G, and are part of the Edmonton Arts Council's approved budget.

Attachment

1. Edmonton Arts Council Artist Initiated Public Art Grants 2017 - Program information and Recommendations

Background Information Available on Request

1. Full Program Guideline