

Edmonton Arts Council Community Investment Program - Travel Grant Recommendations

Recommendation:

That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommendations for Travel Grants, as set out in Attachment 1 of the August 15, 2016, Edmonton Arts Council report CR_3903, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$28,675 is recommended in Travel Grant funding to 43 individuals.

Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council until June 1, 2016.
- Ninety-four applications were received.
- 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 Peer Jury considered the applications and made funding recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.
- The Edmonton Arts Council Board approved the recommendations at their July 2016 meeting.
- Forty-three grants were recommended.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211G each applicant was notified of the Jury's decision.
- There are three deadlines annually for this program; the next deadline is October 1, 2016.

Justification of Recommendation

These grant recommendations are made in accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211G, and are within the Edmonton Arts Council's approved 2015 Budget.

Attachment

1. 2016 Travel Grants – June 1 Deadline