

# Edmonton Arts Council Community Investment Program

## Festival Seed Grant Recommendations

### **Recommendation:**

That Community Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the Festival Seed Grants, as set out in Attachment 1 of the March 23, 2015, Edmonton Arts Council report CR\_2277, be approved.

### **Report Summary**

**A total of \$100,000 is recommended in the Festival Seed Grants for six applicant organizations.**

### **Report**

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2015.
- Six eligible applications were received
- A Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and City Policy C211G - Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The 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 March 11, 2015, meeting.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211G, each applicant was notified of the jury's recommendation.
- All the eligible applications are recommended for support.
- Of the six recommendations, one is a new applicant, and five are receiving their second Festival Seed Grant and must move to the Festival Operating Program in 2016.
- This is the second deadline for 2015 Festival Seed Grants. There will only be one deadline for 2016.
- Refer to the January 27, 2015, City Council minutes, and report CR\_2022 for information regarding the first deadline.
- Including the two deadlines, there are nine organizations receiving Festival Seed Grants totalling \$129,500 in 2015.

### **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.

**Attachments**

1. 2015 Festival Seed Grants