Community Investment Program -Arts Operating Grant Recommendations

Recommendation:

That Community Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommendations for Arts Operating Grants as outlined in Attachment 4 of the May 14, 2013, Edmonton Arts Council report CR_62, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$4,202,000 is recommended in Arts Operating grants to 108 Organizations.

Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m., on December 1, 2012.
- One hundred and fourteen applications were received. Of those,112 were eligible.
- A Peer Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and Policy C211F -Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The Peer Jury considered 109 of the applications and made funding recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.
- Three applications from two organizations were reviewed via the Cornerstone Arts Operating

review process described in Attachment 3.

- The Edmonton Arts Council Board approved the recommendations at their April 10, 2013, meeting.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F each applicant was notified of the grant recommendation and was advised of the Edmonton Arts Council's appeals policies and procedures.
- No appeals were received
- One hundred and eight grants are recommended.

Justification of Recommendation

The recommendations are made in accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F.

Attachments

- 1. Program Summary
- 2. Discussion of Process and Jury Recommendations
- Discussion of Cornerstone Arts Operating Process and Recommendation
- 4. 2013 Arts Operating Grant Recommendations

Background Information Available on Request from the Department

1. Full Program Guidelines