Discussion of Process and Jury Recommendations

One hundred fourteen applications were received.

Three applications from two organizations were moved to the 2013 Cornerstone Arts Operating review process summarized in Attachment 3.

Two applicants were ineligible because they received 2013 funding from the City of Edmonton CIOG program (Multicultural stream).

Six applicants are new to this program; four of them are recommended for a grant.

Four applicants that received support in 2012 did not apply this year.

One applicant that applied in both 2012 and 2013 was not recommended for funding in either year. This organization, and the other two that are not recommended will receive follow-up from the EAC staff to offer assistance.

Four organizations elected to consolidate their festival programming into the Arts Operating grant stream, and their combined, previous arts and festival funding was used as the base for the jury discussion.

Only one organization is recommended for an amount less than in 2012, as a result of their own request. All other grants are equal, or increases to 2012.

Jury members were sent applications and materials in February and met over the course of several weeks in March and April.

Number of applications assessed by jury process: 109
Number of jury recommended grants: 106