

Edmonton Arts Council – Community Investment Program Celebrations Grants

One-Day Events and Major Parades Recommendations

Recommendation:

That Community Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the Celebrations Grants Recommendations as outlined in Attachment 1 of the May 24, 2011, Edmonton Arts Council report, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$31,500 is recommended in funding.

Report

Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 2010.

- Six applications were received and five 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 the applications and made funding recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.
- The Edmonton Arts Council Board approved the recommendations at its April 13, 2011, meeting.

- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F, each applicant was notified of the jury's grant recommendation and advised of the Edmonton Arts Council's appeals' policies and procedures.
- No appeals were received.
- Four applicants are recommended for support.
- The jury did not recommend supporting the Talmud Torah Society's application to this program. We now understand that they are slated to receive a corporate sponsorship from the Civic Events Office for their event.

Justification of Recommendation

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

Attachments

2011 Community Investment Program – Celebrations Grant Recommendations and Program Summary

2011EAC020 – Attachment 1

2011 Community Investment Program – Celebrations Grant Recommendations

Mill Woods Presidents' Council Celebrate Canada Day in Mill Woods	\$10,000
Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association Designing the Canvas of our Lives (2011 Aboriginal Day)	\$ 5,000
Downtown Business Association Jingle On Indoor Santa Claus Parade	\$ 6,500
Old Strathcona Foundation Silly Summer Parade	\$10,000
Talmud Torah Society Talmud Torah School 100 th anniversary	No Grant
Total Recommended	\$31,500

2011 Community Investment Program – Celebrations Grant Program summary

Purpose

The Community Investment Program Celebrations Grants provide limited assistance to established non-profit organizations in Edmonton to undertake a one-day event or major parade.

Eligibility

An applicant must have been a registered non-profit organization for at least one year and their proposed event must occur within the City of Edmonton. The event or parade must celebrate a theme of some interest and appeal to the general public, and have an obvious presence in the community.

Level of support

Support through the City of Edmonton Community Investment Program may be provided to a maximum of 25% of the applicant's budget.