

Edmonton Arts Council – Community Investment Program Travel Grant Recommendations

Recommendation:

That Community Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommendations as outlined in Attachment 1 of the 2011EAC018 Edmonton Arts Council – Community Investment Program Travel Grant Recommendations, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$15,310 is recommended in Travel funding.

Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2011. Forty eligible applications were received.
- A Travel Peer Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and Policy C211F Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The Travel 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 March 9, 2011, meeting.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F, each applicant was

notified of the jury's grant recommendation.

- Twenty-seven grants are recommended.
- There were 13 additional eligible applicants that the Travel Peer Jury did not recommend for reasons of quality of application or suitability for this funding.
- Edmonton Arts Council staff will follow up with unsuccessful applicants that could re-apply with stronger applications.
- This is the first round of Travel Grants through the Edmonton Arts Council for 2011. The next deadline is June 1, 2011.

Justification of Recommendation

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

Attachments

1. 2011 Community Investment Travel Grant - February 1 deadline Recommendations

Background Information Available on Request from the Department

1. Summary of Applications