



POSTPONED MOTIONS: ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

NUMBER: PM 19-013

REQUESTED BY:	Councillor Sheena Hughes
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MOTION:

That CPS-06, Mayor's Celebration 10th anniversary, for \$10,000 is unfunded.

RESPONSE (one page max.):

Administration's Understanding of Intent Motion:

It is Administration's understanding that this motion is intended to remove funding (growth assessment revenue) for the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts 10th Anniversary Business Case, and as a result reduce the 2019 operating budget by \$10,000.

Operational or Organizational Impacts if Motion is Approved:

If this motion is approved the video component recognizing the recipients over the past 10 years as part of the 10th Anniversary of the event will not be produced; however the event itself would continue as in previous years.

Financial Implications of Motions:

If this motion was approved, there would be an increase to the transfer to the Growth Stabilization Fund of \$10,000 and no impact to taxes.

Stakeholder Consultations:

Not applicable

Background:

The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Awards has been celebrating the achievements of local artists for 9 years. 2019 will mark the 10th Anniversary for the Mayor's Celebration for the Arts Awards in St. Albert. The event is held at the Enjoy Centre in partnership with Night of Artists and continues to be a popular event in the community.

To celebrate the 10th year we requested additional funding to pay homage to the past recipients of the awards and to honour the new and emerging talent in the community.

The additional funds would be dedicated to creating a video montage that highlights footage from previous award celebrations and feature interviews with performers who have gone on to receive regional and national recognition in the arts and in other professions.